

ADOPTION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COURT IS NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE LEGAL ADVICE OR HELP YOU FILL OUT THESE FORMS. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

ADOPTION PETITION FEES

<i>Description</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Court Filing Fee & Certified Order of Adoption	Mecosta County Family Court	\$186.00
Birth Record Change – Birth Certificate	State of Michigan	\$50.00

REQUIRED WITH FILING:

- [Petition for Adoption \(PCA 301\)](#)
- Cash, check or money order in the amount of \$186.00 made payable to Mecosta County Family Court (per adoptee)
- Check or money order in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to the State of Michigan (per adoptee)
- A copy of Birth Certificate for both adopting parents and adoptee
- A copy of Marriage License of adopting parents
- Letters of Reference
 - Minor Child Adoptions: Three (3) letters from non-relative individuals, supporting the adoption
 - Adult Adoptions: A letter from each adopting parent and adult adoptee referencing why the adoption should take place