






Dear _____ :

 writing to inform you that we have completed your adoption home study. Your family is now an approved resource for children in the Department's Special Needs Adoption Program. Your home will be considered along with other approved families in the program.

 placements are made with the family that best meets the special needs of each child. We may contact  about specific children needing placement. In addition, you may become actively involved in finding  a child for your family by reviewing the Adoption Resources of Wisconsin photo listing book, ADOPT!, on a regular basis. If you see a child in the listing that interests you, call the toll free Network number to learn more about the child and the type of family resource needed. You may also request the opportunity to contact  the child's social worker for more details.

We are hopeful that your family will be a resource for a child in the Special Needs Program. However, we are not able to predict when a placement will occur, or that a placement is certain.

We encourage you to use this time to learn more about adoption issues and special needs adoption. You may want to create a photo book description of your family that can be used by adoption staff to help prepare a child for placement. Please design the book with children in mind and include photos of places and things that best describe your family and home.

We look forward to working with you in the next steps of adoption.

Sincerely,

Special Needs Adoption Program
Division of Children and Family Services

