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Policy and Procedures on Prohibition on Child Buying

Hague Regulation 96.36

Policy: Madison Adoption Associates prohibits its employees and agents from giving money or other consideration, directly or indirectly, to a child's parent(s), other individual(s), or an entity as payment for the child or as an inducement to release the child.

Procedures:

Every staff member at MAA is required to sign a statement attesting that they will not give money or other consideration directly or indirectly to a child's parent(s) or other individual(s), or an entity, as payment for the child or as an inducement to release the child. (Hague Regulation 96.36). Further, Madison Adoption Associates collects a Prohibition on Child Buying statement from all Independent Contractors, Supervised Providers, and Foreign Supervised Providers as well.

If permitted or required by the child's country of origin, an agency or person may remit reasonable payments for activities related to the adoption proceedings, pre-birth and birth medical costs, the care of the child, the care of the birth mother while pregnant and immediately following birth of the child, or the provision of child welfare and child protection services generally. Permitted or required contributions shall not be remitted as payment for the child or as an inducement to release the child.