

# ADOPTION CHECKLIST

## ADULT ADOPTIONS

### **MUST HAVE ALL DOCUMENTS AT FILING OF PETITION:**

- Petition for Adoption
- Birth certificate or affidavit
- Interlocutory Order
- Petitioner's ID
- Adoptee's ID
- Consent of Adoptee
- Consent of spouse waiving notice (if Adoptee is married)
- Spouse's ID (if married)

### **PRIOR TO DISPOSITIONAL HEARING:**

- State of Alabama**  
**Department of Human Resources**  
**S Gordon Person Bldg.**  
**50 Ripley Street**  
**Montgomery, AL 36130-4000**  
**ATTN: Office Of Adoptions**  
(certified mail) must be received 30 days prior to dispositional hearing.  
Evidenced by presenting signed green card attached to copy of notice.
- Report of Adoption (VH 17) to be filed with the court on or before the date of the dispositional hearing.
- If affidavit was filed initially concerning birth certificate, be sure birth certificate, has been filed.
- Final Decree
- \$20.00 check (Made payable to the State Board of Health)
- Acknowledgement Letter from DHR