

CWS3015W Adoption Assistance

Transfer-of-Learning TOL #3

1. Watch the video about the critical support during the transition from foster care to adoption. Two adoptive families in Virginia describe their experience in the VDSS 2021 Adoption Month Event which was titled ***Adoption- A Shared Story***.

Located on the Adoption page on Fusion

<https://fusion.dss.virginia.gov/dfs/DFS-Home/Adoption>

Or linked to You Tube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJ5l9bSbFH8>

Begin watching the family interviews at 19.37 on the video and the segment ends on 36.40.

What are some critical supports the families mention?

See page 2 for question #2

2. Review the Walsh Family Case Study again. Complete the questions about the following forms.

Application for Assistance (worker completes Section 1 and 2; adoptive parents complete the application)

Referral for Adoption Assistance Negotiation- for Kelly Taylor
Negotiation Report (from your regional Assistance Negotiator)

Virginia Adoption Assistance Agreement- Kelly Walsh

1. Where are the dates of the background checks for adoptive parents entered?
2. Why do foster adoptive parents enter their income and expenses on the application?
3. What documentation is checked and attached to Kelly Walsh's referral for negotiation (at the bottom on page 1)?
4. What was the negotiated enhanced maintenance amount for Kelly Walsh on the Negotiator's Report?
5. Is the new legal adopted name for Kelly used on the Adoption Assistance Agreement (child's adoptive name)?
What name is on the final agreement?