

# Adoption Home Study Writer Training

Required Training for all Home Study Writers with  
Catholic Social Services' Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services



## ~ 2010 Dates ~

February 5-6, June 11-12 & October 15-16  
Friday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.  
Location: 3710 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Anchorage

Please bring your own lunch.  
Snacks & drinks to be provided.

## Who is eligible to Attend?

Professionals with a Master's Degree in Social Work  
or a related field;  
OR

A Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or a related field; plus one  
year of experience as a caseworker;  
AND/OR

Professionals with documentation of prior experience in home  
study writing to include:

A minimum of one year of experience in home study writing or  
other professional case work writing skills; documentation  
that proves knowledge, skills, and training in the following  
federal mandates: the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 and the  
Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

## Training Goals:

- ❖ To adopt a set of guiding principles for adoption practice.
- ❖ To expand on a basic understanding of adoption.
- ❖ To understand the unique professional role of the home study writer.
- ❖ To understand and develop skills for conducting a family assessment.

**Please pre-register for training:**

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