

Multiethnic Placement Act (MEPA)
Amended 1996

True / False Questionnaire

To the Participant: This is not a test. This will help you and the trainer know how much information you already have. Answer each question with a **T** (True) or **F** (False). If you have no idea of the correct answer, just skip the question.

The space between questions provides you a place to add any notes you wish to take.

- _____ 1. One purpose of the Act is to facilitate the identification and recruitment of racially and ethnically diverse foster and adoptive families that reflect the ethnic and racial diversity of children in the State for whom adoptive homes are needed.
- _____ 2. An adoptive parent may specify the race, color, national origin, ethnicity, or culture of children of whom they are willing to adopt.
- _____ 3. This Act does not permit an agency to do ethnic or race specific recruitment.
- _____ 4. The MEPA replaces the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

- _____ 5. The race or ethnicity of a child needing placement may not be discussed with the prospective adoptive parent.

- _____ 6. An agency may not deny to any person the opportunity to become an adoptive parent on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the person.

- _____ 7. Race-neutral policies are the best way to assure non-discrimination in the recruitment and approval of adoptive homes.

- _____ 8. Except for purposes of reviewing their own compliance with MEPA, agencies should no longer follow any procedures that routinely classify prospective or approved adoptive families by race or ethnicity.