## **APPLICATION FORM FOR MINOR IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT**

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The Local Department of Social Services (DSS) has determined that reunification with the minor's adoptive parents is not in the minor's best interests. In accordance with Family Law §§ 5-4B-01 and 5-4B-02, the Local DSS would like to develop a placement resource or facilitate a family connection for a minor in an out-of-home placement with a relative of a birth parents who is at least 21 years old and who is related to the minor by blood or by marriage within five degrees of consanguinity or affinity under the civil law rule.

Director of Local DSS or Designee Requesting Services:
Local DSS that currently has custody of Minor:

## Minor in Out-of-Home Placement:

Name Prior to Adoption (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Local DSS or CPA through which Minor's Adoption Occurred (if known):

Signature of Director or Director's Designee

Date