

441—200.10(600) Requests for home studies.

200.10(1) *Court-ordered.* Court-ordered home studies for adoption or custody of a child or children shall be completed by department workers. When a department worker completes the court-ordered home study, a fee shall be assessed the family based on subrule 200.7(2).

200.10(2) *Interstate compact.* Requests for an adoptive home study through the interstate compact process shall be completed by a department worker and the family assessed a fee based on the department's current fee schedule. No fee shall be charged the family if they are a relative of the child within the fourth degree of consanguinity, or the family is the child's foster family.

200.10(3) *Referrals.* Families wishing to adopt an easy-to-place child shall be referred to a child-placing agency or a certified adoption investigator for completion of the home study. Payment of a fee for completion of the home study shall be the family's responsibility.