

WAC 110-80-0070 Under what circumstances would it be against the best interest of the child to search for a family that could adopt the child without adoption support? (1) When a foster parent desires to adopt a child who:

(a) Has been in the foster parent's home for three months or more before that child becomes legally free for adoption;

(b) The child has close emotional ties to the current foster parent which, if severed, may cause emotional damage to the child; and

(c) The foster parent has an approved adoptive home study, and is identified as the adoptive parent of choice by the department or placing agency staff (RCW 26.33.190); or

(2) The adoptive parent is a relative of the child as defined in RCW 74.15.020 (2)(a) and has an approved adoptive home study that meets the requirements of RCW 26.33.190.

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