

### **Criteria to Request Assistance from GCADF**

To qualify for assistance from the Galveston County Adoption Day Foundation the family must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. The application for assistance and to participate in GCADF National Adoption Day event is received by July 31; **AND**
2. The termination of parental rights of all parents of the subject children is/will be completed by July 31; **AND**
3. The home study must be completed by October 1; **AND**
4. The family is eligible for SSI/TANF or like form of public assistance; **or**
5. The Petitioner falls at, or below, up to 200% of the federal indigency guidelines; **or**
6. The child's resources must be less than \$10,000; **AND**
7. The adoption shall take place in Galveston County, Texas; **AND**
8. The adoption attorney must have completed the GCADF CLE; **AND**
9. The adoptive parent/s must sign an agreement to receive assistance.

If the above minimum criteria are met the application will be presented for approval to the committee for consideration of funding the requested items. Meeting the minimum criteria is NOT a guarantee that the requested fees and/or costs will be subsidized.