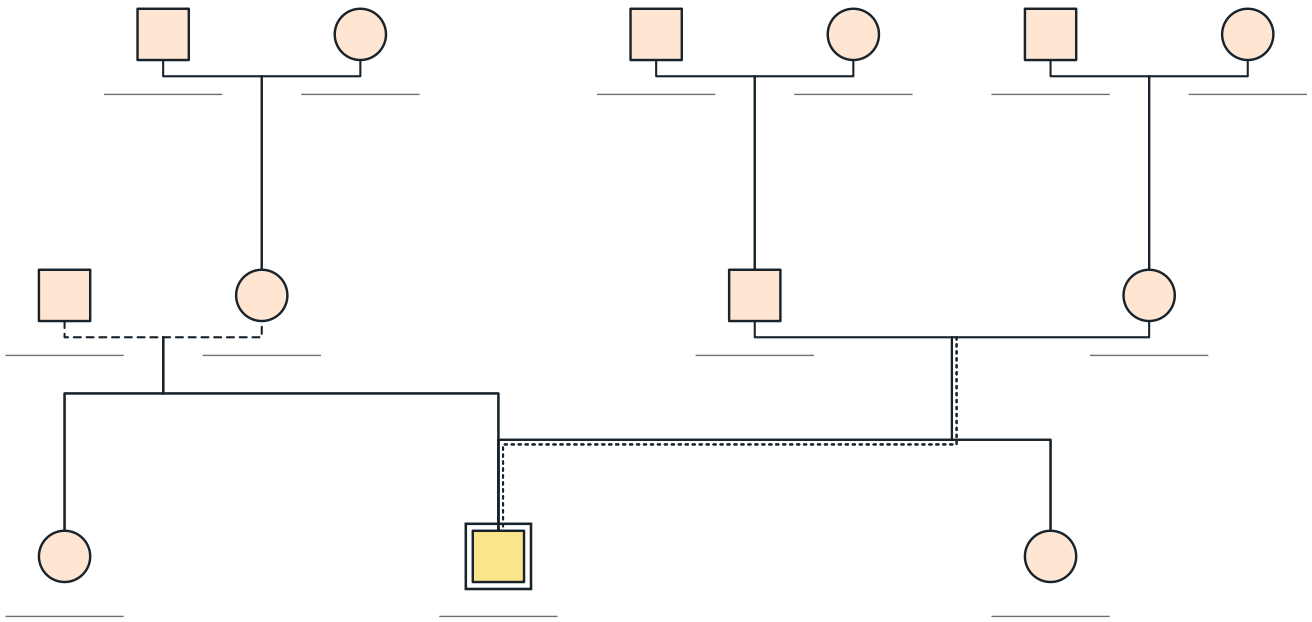
Adoption genogram

Adoption genogram sheet. Symbols follow McGoldrick, Gerson and Petry (2020).

Made with Genogram Builder

Birth family. Write what is known about each birth relative on the line under the symbol. Leave a line blank where nothing is known, and write not known where the question was asked.



Adoptive family. The grandparents, the parents and any other children of the adoptive parents are drawn as on any genogram.

Adopted child. A solid line joins the child to the birth parents, and a solid and a dotted line join the child to the adoptive parents. Write the year of the adoption beside them.

Foster care. A child placed in foster care is joined to the carers by a dotted line alone, with the years of the placement beside it.

Key Index person · Deceased · Marriage · Divorce · Status unknown · Biological child · Adopted child · Foster child

Family _____ Date _____ Prepared by _____

Year of the adoption _____ Contact with the birth family _____