

AdoptUsKids Resources

- **Family Stories**
Real stories and pictures of families who have adopted youth from foster care.
- **National Adoption Month Recruitment & Marketing Toolkit**
Resources to help agencies promote November as National Adoption Month. Includes marketing suggestions and media outreach materials.
- **Professional Publications**
Answering the Call recruitment publications, ICPC Receiving and Sending State Checklists, and Consultant Directory.
- **Training and Technical Assistance for States and Tribes**
Promising approaches and resources for States and Tribes in their foster and adoptive family recruitment and retention work.
- **State-by-State Resources to Facilitate the Interjurisdictional Placement Process**
Spreadsheet outlining States' requirements for home studies, postplacement supervision, and more.

For additional information, prospective foster and adoptive families should call **888.200.4005** or email info@AdoptUsKids.org

Child Welfare Information Gateway Resources

Website Sections

- **Adoption**
Resources on all aspects of adoption.
- **Achieving and Maintaining Permanency**
Resources to support professionals in ensuring a legally permanent, nurturing family for every child in out-of-home care.
- **Foster Care Adoption**
Resources and links to information on adoption from foster care.
- **Recruiting, Preparing, and Retaining Foster/Adoptive Parents**
Strategies, tools, and organizations to help professionals identify, recruit, prepare, and retain resource families (foster, adoptive, and kinship families) for children waiting for permanent homes.

Searchable Databases on the Information Gateway Website

- **Adoption Assistance Database**
State-by-State answers to 13 questions about adoption assistance policy and contact information for officials in each State.
- **Library Database**
Over 49,000 documents (growing daily) of resources ranging from prevention of child abuse and neglect to foster care and adoption. (Many are full-text electronic documents.)
- **National Foster Care and Adoption Directory**
Includes State-by-State contact information for a variety of foster care and adoption-related organizations and services, including public and licensed private adoption agencies, support groups, State reunion registries, and State officials.
- **State Statutes Database**
State statutes for issues related to child abuse and neglect, child welfare, and adoption. Search results provide summaries of State statutes (and full text of laws, in some cases). Includes Online Resources for State Child Welfare Law and Policy with links to full-text State statutes, regulation, and policy manuals for foster care and adoption.



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