

Referral Agency List

AGENCY & CONTACT INFO	COST	DETAILS
ACF Adoptions 16831 NE 6 th Ave. North Miami Beach, FL 33162 Phone: 305-653-2474 Email: info@adoptionflorida.org	Total Estimated Fees \$35,000 - \$47,000#~	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 placements in 2021 • 70 families on waiting list • Traditional domestic waiting list is currently closed • Can register on their special needs adoption registry for no cost • https://adoptionflorida.org/how-to-join-acfs-special-needs-registry/
Adoption Circle 400 South Fifth St. Suite 304 Columbus, Ohio 43215 Phone: 614-237-7222 www.adoptioncircle.org	\$250 application fee \$27,00 placement fee + attorney fees	-23 placements in 2022 - 25 waiting families as of 02/2023
Adoption Connections, Inc. 105 Rhondda Ave. Andover, KS 67002 Contact: Joann Peckham Phone/Text: 316-806-9797 jopeckham7@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18,000 agency fee • \$2,500 attorney fee • Birth mother expenses \$10,000 Rough total \$30-32,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Joann directly
American Adoptions 7500 West 110th Street 5th Floor Suite 500 Overland Park, KS 66210 913-383-9804 1.800.236.7846 http://www.americanadoptions.com	\$67,000-\$75,000 final total~#	-Full service adoption agency -Serve families and pregnant women nationwide and network with hundreds of other adoption professionals in other states -209 placements in 2021 -450 active families on waiting list
Children at Heart Adoption Services, Inc. 254 N. Front St. Suite 200 Wilmington, NC 28401 Phone: 910-763-4414 www.childrenatheart.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application fee: \$500 • Review home study fee: \$500 • Placement Fee: \$16,000 (\$12,000 refunded for disrupted match) • Interstate Paperwork for Adoption: \$750 • Additional attorney fees: \$2,150 Travel Expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 on waiting list • Must be open to all races Travel: must be willing to travel to meet the expectant mother/parents and plan for a 2-3 weeks stay upon birth of baby
Christian Adoption Consultants 8955 US Highway 301 #387		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helped 200 families adopt in 2021 • Wait time for match: 7-12 months



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<p>Parrish, FL 34219 Consultant: Tracie Loux Phone: 888-833-1114 816-550-4707 OR e-mail at tracie@christianadoptionconsultants.com www.christianadoptionconsultants.com</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 98% newborn, 36% female, 45% male, 19% gender unknown at match due to undetermined ultrasounds (continued on next page) Cost of adoption depends on agency that you are matched with through the consulting service Contact Agency for explanation of consulting fee
<p>Christian Family Services 2720 Southwest Second Ave. Gainesville, FL Phone: 352-378-6202 www.christianfamilyservices.com</p>	<p>\$450 application fee MUST PAY \$3,000 Social Service fee to be on waiting list. \$1,150 Attorney fee , \$750 ICPC fee 14% of income (min: \$7,500 max: \$18,000)~+</p>	<p>-9 placements in 2021 -12 families on waiting list -Limited waiting list -Average wait time last year was 4 months, but they tell families to expect to wait 2 years</p>
<p>Colores Adoptions 12605 E. Freeway, Suite 501 Houston, TX 77015 Phone: 1-877-677-9373 www.coloresadoptions.com</p>	<p>\$42,000-\$45,000~^</p>	<p>- Number of placements vary -Average wait is 6 months -Waiting pool is currently closed, but they hope to open it up soon</p>
<p>Creating Christian Families/Mother Goose Adoptions 10401 E. McDowell Mtn. Ranch Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85255 480-626-4900 www.creatingchristianfamilies.com</p>	<p>\$250 Registration Fee Average cost \$45,000 - \$60,000</p>	<p>-32 placement in 2022 - 75 families on waiting list - Matches can be with Expecting Mom anywhere in US</p>
<p>Faithful Adoption Consultants 481 East Main St., Ste 100 Canton, GA 30114 678-559-2164 https://faithfuladoptionconsultants.com</p>	<p>Average cost \$55,000</p>	<p>-Assisted with 130 placements in 2022 -Average wait time is 9 months -Work with about 30 agencies or attorneys for placement match</p>
<p>Glad Adoption Agency P.O. Box 9105 5000 N First Ave Evansville, IN 47724 Phone: 812-424-4523 http://www.gladadoption.com</p>	<p>10% of income (min: \$10,000; max: \$25,000)*^</p>	<p>-2 placements in 2021 -18 on waiting list -Have a limited amount of spots on their waiting list -Average wait time 1-3 years -Prefer that one parent not work more than 20 hours weekly outside the family home</p>
<p>Graceful Adoptions 3408 Woodland Avenue Suite 403 West Des Moines, IA 50266</p>	<p>Application Fee: \$400 Activation Fee: \$3,500 Profile Fee: \$500</p>	<p>- average 8-10 month wait from profile book to match</p>



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Phone: 877-628-1415 www.gracefuladoptions.com	Communications Fee: \$500 Agency Fee: \$24,500 (100% of Agency Fee can be applied to next match if a match disrupts)	- 28 families on waiting list; list is capped at 40 families - do not accept all families that apply - do not accept families with more than two biological children
Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc P.O. Box 156 Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 Phone: 231-459-8888 www.heavensentadopt.com	Only a referral program Sign up on-line Application fee: \$200 Referral fee: \$1,500 at placement	- Refer to other placing agencies or attorneys for placement - 5 placements in 2022 - 50 waiting families, as of 02/2023
Hope Embraced Adoption Agency 209 Lenderman Drive Inman, SC 29349 Phone: 864-641-8142 https://hopeembracedadoptions.com	\$18,000 plus an advertising fee \$2500 due at match and \$2500 due at placement, and ICPC fee \$1500*^	- 25 placements in 2021 (6 placements already in January) - 35 on waiting list - Average wait time 12-18 months - Like to work closely with birth parents
Kids First Adoption Services, LLC 9135 North Meridan St., Ste B-4 Indianapolis, IN 46260 Phone: 317-843-2300 https://kidsfirstadoption.com	\$24,000~^ \$500 application fee \$3,000 activation fee for waiting list \$3,000 interstate fee, if applicable	- 4 placements in 2021 - 24 on waiting list, cap the list at 30
Kirsh and Kirsh Adoptions Phone: 800-333-5736 2930 E 96th Street Indianapolis, IN 46240 http://www.indianaadoption.com	\$39,000*#	- Cannot release data about how many placements they do - Wait time is about 3 years - They have over 62 active families on their waiting list - Indiana families have an advantage over clients from outside of Indiana. A baby for Indiana prospective adoptive parents could come from Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, or Illinois. Families outside of Indiana can only adopt a baby born in Indiana, if using Kirsh and Kirsh
Lighthouse Inc. P.O. Box 22553 Kansas City, Missouri 64113 Phone: 877-552-4784 or 816-361-2233 http://www.mbch.org	\$250 application fee \$375 match fee \$14,000 placement fee*^ \$500 interstate fee	- Have a maternity home, but most choose to parent - Not currently taking applicants/deciding whether to continue the program
Little Bit of Heaven 2804 Fareham Ct. Columbus, OH 43232 Phone: 740-250-3625 littlebitofheavenadoptionreferral.com	Application fee: \$700 \$32-\$45,000 (includes \$3,500 match fee)	- Referral agency to other adoption agencies (work with 40- 60 agencies) - 6 placements in 2021 - 15 on waiting list

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Lutheran Family Services 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W Urbandale, IA 50322 515-251-4900 Adoption Program Director: Kim Laube Email: klaube@lutheranfamilyservice.org https://lutheranfamilyservice.org	\$22,500-25,500 Legal fees up to \$3,000 included, but no finalization costs	-Christian agency -Work in Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and South Dakota -Families who have their home study through LFS are given priority -Have a Down syndrome adoption program -Average 8 placements a year -Keep their waiting pool small
My Florida Adoptions LLC 24705 US Hwy 19 N Suite 306, Clearwater, FL 33763 Phone: 727-233-3457 www.myfladoptions.com	\$30,000#* (Application fee: \$1,000 Matching fee: \$12,000 Placement fee: \$17,000)	- Waiting list closed, will re-evaluate spring 2022 - 14 placements in 2021 - 32 on waiting list - 6-18 months average wait time
Mustard Seed Adoption Consultants 1720 Mars Hill Road, Ste 8-116 Acworth, GA 30101 724-405-7421 www.mustardseedadoptionconsultants.com	\$30,000-\$45,000	-Assisted with 50 placements in 2021 -Families usually placed before their 18 month contract ends -Work with 62 different agencies and attorneys
National Embryo Donation Center 11126 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37934 Phone: 865-777-2013 or 866-585-8549 https://www.embryodonation.org	Medical fees come to roughly \$8,000. This includes matching services, document preparation and delivery, initial consultation with trial transfer, frozen embryo transfer (FET) fee, embryology/laboratory fees, and cycle preparation fee.	Other costs will include: medications, home study, reimbursement for embryo transportation and donor FDA re-screening for STDs, and travel.
An Open Door Adoption Agency, Inc 218 E. Jackson St. (P.O. Box 4) Thomasville, GA 31799-6339 Phone: 229-228-6339 www.opendooradoption.org	Application fee: \$300 \$39,500~+	-21 placements in 2021 -Keep waiting list to 35-40 families -Like to have families placed with a child in 18-24 months -Only accepting families open to significant drug & alcohol exposure, have at least one black family member, and open to a very open relationship with child's birth family
Quiver Full Adoptions 403 Pettigru St. Greenville, SC 29601 Phone: 864.373.9644 quiverfulladoptions@gmail.com	Total Average: \$25,000~# Includes application fee: \$500 \$7,500 to be active on Waiting list	- 30 placements in 2021 - Average wait: 6 – 8 months inactive, 2 years active - Hold active waiting list to 40



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www.quiverfulladoptions.com	Embryo Adoption \$12,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian agency with good reputation in South Carolina - Help families develop an adoption Facebook page and marketing resources - 50% of placements from cold calls and 50% from family's marketing - Offer lifetime counseling to birth parents at no cost
Spirit of Faith Adoptions 3315 Centennial A-1 Sylvania, OH 43560 Phone: 419-843-5355 spiritoffaithadoptions.org	\$28-30,000~^ \$4,000 to join the matching program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 placements in 2021 - 19 on waiting list
Project Cuddle 2973 Harbor Blvd. #326 Costa Mesa, California 92626 Phone: 714-432-9681 www.projectcuddle.org	Organization that provides services for pregnant women. Provide a "bridge" between birth & adoptive parents for no cost.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average 10 placements a year - 30 rescue families on waiting list - Need more home study ready families for their rescue program - Complete rescue family application on their website - Family must find own attorney or adoption services in the state where the child is born. - Video about their program https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eg9BEmE0BiU
The Shepherd's Crook Ministries P.O. Box 773 West Chester, OH 45071 Phone: 513-889-2449 http://www.tscorphans.org	No charges. Give information on special needs children available in the U.S., and many countries.	Not an adoption agency, but can connect you with one. Some children are special needs only due to age or being a sibling group.

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DOMESTIC ADOPTION RESOURCES

MEDICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Program	Contact	Service
Empowered to Connect	www.empoweredtoconnect.org	Conferences and simulcasts available all over the country focusing on brain trauma
First Steps Program	Call program in county of residence-no cost	Developmental, PT, OT & Speech Evaluations & Therapy for children under 3 years
Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development	www.child.tcu.edu	Institute in Education on dealing with developmental delays
Public Special Ed School System	Contact Special Ed program in local school	Developmental, PT, OT, & Speech Evaluations & Therapy for children over 3 years
Riley Children's Hospital	317-944-5000	Heart center Adolescent Medicine Allergy & asthma Audiology & speech pathology Other pediatric specialists
Turnstone Private Program	260-483-2100	Pediatric evaluations & therapy in developmental, speech, OT, and PT

SUPPORT GROUPS AND/OR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Resource	E-mail/Phone
Adoption Cards and Gifts	www.adoptshoppe.com www.mandysmoon.com
Adoption Support Group	St. Vincent De Paul Jennifer Newton 260-489-2330
Adoptive Family Circle	www.adoptivefamiliescircle.com/groups
Adoption Search	www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/f-search
Autism Support Group	Susan Crowell



	1-800-609-8449 ext. 383
Indianapolis Grace Ethiopian Church adoptive ministry	www.ethioindy.com
Multicultural Dolls, Books, and Gifts	www.americangirl.com www.multiculturalkids.com
National Adoption Center: The Learning Center	www.adopt.org
Shawana Cole- African American beautician	773-655-3705 shawanacole@gmail.com
Transracial Adoption Information	www.multiracialsky.com

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DOMESTIC ADOPTION GRANTS AND LOANS

*Highly recommended by our adoptive families

AGENCY & ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	DETAILS
Fund Your Adoption	www.fundyouradoption.tv Jeremy Resmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info on grants & fundraising • Free Funding Kit • Course & one-on-one coaching for a fee
Abba Fund P.O. Box 868049 Plano, TX 75086-8049	1-888-775-3422 www.abbafund.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide no-interest loans • Christian two parent families • Home Study Completed
Affording Adoption	www.affordingadoption.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to grants, loans & fundraising grants • Application Period-May-October
Both Hands P.O. Box 2713 Brentwood, TN 37024	www.bothhands.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser helping a widow • Average raised: \$13,000 • Works in partnership with Lifesong
Buescher Foundation P.O. Box 1163 Fulshear, TX 77441	www.buescherfoundation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants given quarterly • No income requirement, just express need
Cade Foundation PO BOX 372 Owings Mills, MD 21117	443-896-6504 www.cadefoundation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants up to \$10,000 • Must have an infertility diagnosis
Ephesians 3:20 Foundation 6635 Willow Park Drive Naples, Florida 34109	www.eph320foundation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants from \$1,000-5,000 • Response in 30 to 45 days • Fast
Families Outreach	www.familiesoutreach.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants from \$1,000-\$4,000 • No income limit • Must show financial need
Gift of Adoption P.O. Box 567 2001 Waukegan Road 5 th floor Techry, IL 60082	www.giftofadoption.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Requirement: Referral & placement within 6 months • \$1,000-7,500 • 50% of grants for special needs & sibling groups
God's Grace Adoption Ministry P.O. Box 4 Modesto, CA 95353	209-572-4539 www.ggam.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,500 marching grants • Two-parent Christian families • Annual income less than \$60,000 Award grants every other month



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Hand in Hand Christian Adoption, Inc.* 18318 Mimosa Ct. Gardner, KS 66030	913-248-5015 www.handinhandadopt.org E-mail: handinhandadopt@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching grants
Help US Adopt P.O. Box 787 New York, NY 10150	917-684-5484 www.helpusadopt.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply April & Oct • Grants from \$500-15,000 in June & Dec. • Priority given to applicants w/o children Completed home study • No income limit
Helping Kids Cope 341 Fieldcrest Dr. Nashville, TN 37211	615-828-7885 www.helpingkidscope.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions on who can receive money Grants given monthly
JSC Foundation 6037 Owens St. Arvada, CO 8004	www.jsfoundation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants up to \$20,000 • Maximum household income: \$120,000
Katelyn's Fund* 1327 3 rd Ave. Sioux Center, IA 51250	www.katelynsfund.org Must e-mail for application: Sheila@katelynsfund.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants from \$1,500-\$3,000 • Phone interview and pray together • Completed Home Study
LifeSong * P.O. Box 40 (202 N. Ford St) Gridley, IL 61744	309-747-3556 www.lifesongfororphans.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching grants for Christian families • Interest free loans • Require a completed Home study • Maximum household income: \$100,000
National Adoption Foundation 36 Mill Plain Road, Ste 307 Danbury, CT 06811	845-803-4837 fundyouradoption.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for \$500-2,500
Parenthood for Me, Inc. P.O. Box 67750 Rochester, NY 14617	E-mail: info@parenthoodforms.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants \$2-5,000 • Requirement-Infertility, no children
Pathways for Little Feet 9 Greenway Plaza, Ste 3150 Houston, TX 77046	281-720-7000 www.pathwaysforlittlefeet.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest-free loans up to \$7,500 • Need completed home study
Raise the Dough PO Box 256 Warsaw, IN 46581	E-mail: info@raisethedough.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for adoption considered on individual need



Sacred Selections 1608 Manasco Circle Folsom, CA 95630	916-770-0336 www.sacredselections.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be members of the Church of Christ (non-instrumental & non-institutional church) • Need-based • Need completed home study
Show Hope (Steve Curtis Chapman org.) 44180 Riverside Parkway Lansdowne, VA 20176	800-784-5361 www.showhope.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Families • Completed Home study • Average grant: \$5,000 • No income restrictions
Sowing Roots PO BOX 64770 Tacoma, WA 98464	www.sowingroots.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can only apply after being matched with a birth mother • Must apply online • No income restrictions • Must show financial need

