

# National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

### Information on Funding Resources for Adoption Services

The following organizations are among many that provide information on funding resources for adoption services. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

## Casey National Center for Resource Family Support (CNC)

1808 Eye Street NW Fifth Floor

Washington, DC, 20006-5427 Phone: (202) 467-4441

Fax: (202) 467-4499
Toll-Free: (888) 295-6727
Email: cncinfo@casey.org
URL: http://www.casey.org/cnc/

The CNC is a source for information, technical assistance, written materials, and referrals to both resource families (foster, adoptive, and kinship care families) and child welfare professionals who work with and on behalf of them.

#### Children's Bureau (CB)

330 C Street SW Washington, DC, 20447

URL: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/

The Children's Bureau, the oldest Federal agency for children and families, is located within the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families. The Bureau is responsible for assisting States in the delivery of child welfare services designed to protect children and to strengthen families. The Bureau provides grants to States, Tribes, and communities to operate a range of child welfare services including child protective services, family preservation and support, foster care, adoption, and independent living.

#### **Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption**

4288 West Dublin Granville Road Dublin, OH, 43017 Fax: (614) 766-3871

Toll-Free: (800) ASK-DTFA Email: adoption@wendys.com

URL:

http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.com/

The vision of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption is that "every child will have a permanent home and a loving family." The Foundation strives to make the vision a reality by funding various national initiatives that directly affect waiting children and by expanding the public's awareness of adoption.



#### **Freddie Mac Foundation**

8250 Jones Branch Drive Mailstop A40 McLean, VA, 22102 Phone: (703) 918-8888 Fax: (703) 918-8895

Email: freddiemac\_foundation@freddiemac.com URL: http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org

**National Adoption Center (NAC)** 

1500 Walnut Street Suite 701 Philadelphia, PA, 19102 Toll-Free: (800) TO-ADOPT

Email: nac@nationaladoptioncenter.org URL: http://www.nationaladoptioncenter.org

**National Adoption Foundation (NAF)** 

100 Mill Plain Road Danbury, CT, 06811

URL: http://www.nafadopt.org/default.asp

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF/HHS)

200 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC, 20201 Phone: (202) 619-0257 Toll-Free: (877) 696-6675

URL: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/

The Freddie Mac Foundation provides funds for various nonprofit organizations that work on behalf of children, youth, and families. The Foundation focuses on children and prevention-oriented programs. Typically, grants are awarded to programs that build strong families, prevent child abuse and neglect, and recruit foster and adoptive parents. Among the Foundation's major programs are Healthy Families America and Wednesday's Child USA, a campaign to promote adoptions.

The National Adoption Center expands adoption opportunities for children throughout the United States, particularly children with special needs and from minority cultures.

The National Adoption Foundation provides financial assistance, services, and support to families before, during, and after their adoptions. The Foundation's programs are available to any family whether they are adopting an infant, a child from abroad, or a child from foster care. In addition to providing financial assistance, NAF seeks to educate policy makers and the public about the financial barriers to adoption and the unmet needs of many families. The National Adoption Foundation is the only national resource dedicated exclusively to providing financial support, information, and services directly to adoptive families.

HHS is the Government agency responsible for protecting the health of Americans. While the Web site (http://www.hhs.gov) covers a much broader range of health issues, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is devoted to families and children and specific populations such as minorities and the disabled.

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