

ADOPTION RESOURCES

Links for these resources and additional adoption resources can be found at the AFCR website at www.adoptivefamiliesny.org

North American Council on Adoptable Children

651-644-3036 info@nacac.org www.nacac.org NACAC provides information on how to adopt waiting children. Adoption subsidy information is available. Active in national adoption advocacy.

Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York

607-272-0034 info@affcny.org <http://affcny.org/>
AFFCNY is an umbrella organization for adoption & foster care support groups in NYS. Its website is full of information on NYS adoption & foster care laws, subsidies, transracial adoption & post adoption issues.

US State Department

888-407-4747 Email: AskCI@state.gov
<http://adoption.state.gov>

Website features information on: country specific adoption laws & policies. Has international adoption news, Hague Treaty Information, visa guidelines, international adoption safe guards, international adoption booklet.

Pact, An Adoption Alliance

510-243-9460 info@pactadopt.org
www.pactadopt.org

Focuses on waiting children of color having permanent homes. Has many educational resources including a self-assessment guide for anyone considering adoption across racial or cultural lines & adoptive peer support line.

Child Welfare Information Gateway

800-394-3366 info@childwelfare.gov
www.childwelfare.gov/adoption

Is part of Dept. of Health & Human Services and has an enormous amount of information on pre and post adoption topics for all members of the adoption triad.

Adoptive Families Magazine

800-372-3300 letters@adoptivefamilies.com
www.adoptivefamilies.com

Wonderful national adoption magazine. Website has information on pre & post adoption topics including adoption tax credit details. Has an Adoption Guide for those thinking of adopting

NYS State Adoption Service

800-345-KIDS(5437) www.ocfs.state.ny.us/adopt/ Office of Children and Family Services website has information on NYS children waiting for families, licensed NYS adoption agencies, prospective adoptive parent registry, brochures on adoption, and information on adoption subsidies.

American Academy of Adoption Attorneys

202-832-2222
www.adoptionattorneys.org

Has a directory of attorneys that specialize in non-relative adoption.

US Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Service

<http://uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>

Information on immigration & citizenship laws, policy, forms, visas & fingerprinting.