

## ADOPTION RESOURCES

Links for these resources and additional adoption resources can be found at the AFCR website at [www.adoptivefamiliesny.org](http://www.adoptivefamiliesny.org)

### **North American Council on Adoptable Children**

651-644-3036 [info@nacac.org](mailto:info@nacac.org) [www.nacac.org](http://www.nacac.org) NACAC provides information on how to adopt waiting children. Adoption subsidy information is available. Active in national adoption advocacy.

### **New York State Citizens Coalition for Children**

607-272-0034 [info@nysccc.org](mailto:info@nysccc.org) [www.nysccc.org](http://www.nysccc.org)

NYSCCC 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@pactadopt.org)

[www.pactadopt.org](http://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](mailto:info@childwelfare.gov)

[www.childwelfare.gov/adoption](http://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](mailto:letters@adoptivefamilies.com)

[www.adoptivefamilies.com](http://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/](http://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](http://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.