



Foster Adopt Minnesota

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Who We Serve

- › Minnesota children and their adoptive, foster, and kinship families.
- › Adopted persons, birth parents and others connected to adoption.
- › Everyone interested in learning about adoption and foster care in Minnesota.
- › Child welfare and mental health professionals.



Sanni (left), a foster care alum, feels her experience in foster care gave her the support and encouragement needed to excel in academics and extracurricular activities.

**Supporting the
adoption, foster and
kinship communities**



zero kids waiting

The Zero Kids Waiting Program is the gateway to information about adoption, foster care, and kinship in Minnesota.

- ▶ Connections to statewide resources based on individual needs
- ▶ Online features of Minnesota children in need of adoptive families immediately
- ▶ Raising public awareness and advocacy through community events and partnerships with local news and print media.



fostering network

The Fostering Network Program provides awareness, information, support, and referral to improve the safety and well-being of Minnesota children in foster care.

- ▶ Simple, online inquiry form connecting prospective foster parents to county, tribal, and private foster care agencies.
- ▶ Online and phone-based support about foster care, kinship care, the needs of children, and the Minnesota licensing process.
- ▶ Connections to statewide resources based on individual needs.
- ▶ Public awareness and advocacy through media and community events.



help program

Support, guidance, and resource connection for Minnesota's adoption, foster and kinship communities.

- ▶ Free phone and email-based support from a team of HELP Specialists with advanced training in supporting adoptive, foster and kinship families.
- ▶ Connect families with adoption/trauma/attachment-competent therapists, appropriate community resources, as well as educational offerings.
- ▶ Assist eligible families with funding to help with the cost of therapy with vetted therapists, Foster Adopt Minnesota educational trainings and eligible supports.



post-adoption navigator

Information, resources, and referrals regarding post-adoption support in Minnesota.

- ▶ Free phone and email-based support for families who have recently finalized an adoption of a child from the Minnesota foster care system.
- ▶ Connection to appropriate state-specific supports and general post-adoption resources.
- ▶ Follow-up communication and proactive check-ins to ensure you and your family have the support and resources you need.



education

Our Education Program provides workshops on topics relevant to foster, adoptive, and kinships families.

- ▶ Educational workshops geared toward individual, families and professionals.
- ▶ Knowledgeable presenters with diverse backgrounds and experiences working with adoptive kinship and foster families.
- ▶ Statewide workshops and live webinars on adoption kinship and foster care related topics.
- ▶ On-demand webinar and podcast library.



post search

Provides information and referral to adopted persons, birth families and adoptive families who need records or have questions about the search process.

- ▶ Connect eligible searchers to the placing agency or the county where an adoption was finalized.
- ▶ Financial assistance may be available to eligible searchers when other funding assistance is not available.
- ▶ Provide publicly available adoption records upon 100-year anniversary of finalization.

Let Us Help You

We're here to listen, answer your questions, and help you connect to resources that will make a difference.

Contact us today:

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[Foster Adopt Minnesota] helped me stay focused, gave me great resources for help and are just a bunch of beautiful individuals. They provided a listening ear, if needed, and made me feel like somebody really cared.

*Jazmin (left),
parent through kinship adoption*

Adoption through the foster care system has been the most life changing experience in all of our lives, we are blessed.

[Foster Adopt Minnesota] is a jewel of resources and support for anyone connected with foster care adoption.

*Dan and Tony (right),
parents through foster care adoption*

