

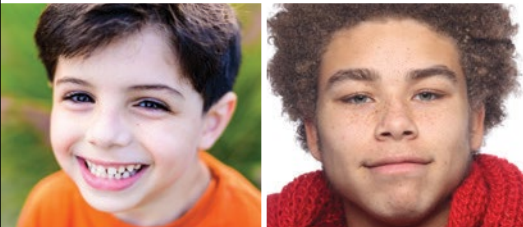


The Zero Kids Waiting (ZKW) Program is the gateway to information about adoption, foster care, and kinship care in Minnesota.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ There are more than 6,700 children and young adults in foster care in Minnesota on any given day (1).
- ▶ The majority of children in foster care are school aged children. Many of whom are teenagers (2).
- ▶ Many are children of color or siblings who need to be placed together (2).
- ▶ Of the 981 children under state guardianship, 522 children are in need of an adoptive family immediately."
- ▶ We need your help raising awareness about the need for adoptive, foster, and kinship families. Contact us for more information today!

(1) DHS 4760-ENG 05-23; (2) DHS 4746-ENG 11-23



**Providing awareness, information,
assistance, and referral to connect
Minnesota children to foster and
adoptive families.**

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- ▶ Providing statewide information about adoption, foster care, and kinship care based on individual needs.
- ▶ Raising public awareness and advocacy through community events and partnerships with local news and print media.
- ▶ Creating online features of children in Minnesota who need an adoptive family immediately.



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