



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 5,500 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 867 children under state guardianship, 256 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 05-26; ⁽²⁾ DHS 4746-ENG 11-24



**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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