



GUIDE TO FOSTER OR ADOPTION

The path to fostering looks different than the journey to adoption only. Explore which option might be best for you.

I/WE WANT TO BECOME A LICENSED FOSTER FAMILY.

Foster parents are an invaluable part of a team that works together to ensure the health and safety of children. The foster family maintains placement of child(ren) on a temporary basis until they are able to be integrated into their home of removal, or until they can reach permanency through alternative means such as adoption, custodianship, or guardianship.





I/WE WANT TO BE AN "ADOPT ONLY" FAMILY.

Adopt only families are matched with children in foster care who are legally free for adoption. These families take permanent placement of the child after being selected as the adoptive resource and work with the child(ren)'s case team to develop and implement a successful transition period based on the needs of the child(ren).

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Complete a TIPS-MAPP or NTDC training course.

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Connect with a child-placing agency (CPA) to complete an adoption home study and accompanying documentation.

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Begin actively inquiring on child(ren) available for adoption through the Adopt KS Kids website.

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The Adopt KS Kids provider, FosterAdopt Connect, will pass your inquiry, adoption home study, and release of information along to the child(ren)'s assigned Child Welfare Case Management Provider (CWCMP) for review.

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If the child(ren)'s case team determines your family may be a good fit for the child(ren), they will connect with you to share additional information regarding the child(ren).

For more information and to learn more about which path is right for you, visit our website.



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