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ADOPTION AGENCIES APPROVED TO PROVIDE ADOPTION SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY

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NEW JERSEY AGENCIES

1. A Loving Choice Adoption Associates
25 Monroe Avenue
P.O. Box 7612
Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702
Phone: (732) 224-0924
Fax: (732) 842-1740
www.alovingchoice.com
John McNee, Executive Director
Christine Letizia, Social Work Supervisor

2. Adoptions from the Heart
451 Woodland Avenue
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
Phone: (856) 665-5655
Fax: (856) 665-5855
www.adoptionsfromtheheart.org
Maxine Chalker, Executive Director
Elaine Schwartz, Social Work Supervisor

3. Bethany Christian Services
12-19 River Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410
Phone: (201) 703-4371
Fax: (201) 703-4376
www.bethany.org
Nancy Dykstra-Powers, N.J. Branch Director
Barbara Voker, Director of Domestic Adoption Services

4. Better Living Adoption Services, Inc.
560 Springfield Avenue, Suite C
Westfield, New Jersey 07090-2969
Phone: (908) 654-0277
Fax: (908) 654-0414
betterlivingadoptionservices@comcast.net
Barbara Fraley, Director
Kathleen Sateary, Social Work Supervisor

5. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark
499 Belgrove Drive, Suite 2
Kearny, New Jersey 07032
Phone: (201) 246-7378
Fax: (201) 991-3771
www.ccnj.org
Lesley Moore, Division Director, Children & Family Services
Patricia A. Chiarello, Program Director for Family & Adoption Services

6. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
115 West Pearl Street
Burlington, New Jersey 08016
Phone: (609) 386-6221
Fax: (609) 386-6993
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org
Marlene Lao-Collins, Executive Director
Ron Gerring, Service Area Director

7. Catholic Family and Community Services
476 17th Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey 07501
Phone: (973) 523-9595
Fax: (973) 333-6217
www.cscfadoptions.org
Diana Silbernagle, Executive Director
Rev. Thomas M. McGrath, Director of Adoption & Counseling Services

8. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, Inc.
810 Montrose Street
Vineland, New Jersey 08360
Phone: (856) 691-1841
Fax: (856) 692-6575
www.catholiccharitiescamden.org
Kevin Hickey, Executive Director
Nancy Hickman, Social Work Supervisor

9. Children's Aid & Family Services, Inc.
240 Frisch Court, 1st Floor
Paramus, New Jersey 07652
Phone: (201) 226-0300
Fax: (201) 226-9262
www.cafsnj.org
Robert Jones, Executive Director
Marcia Fisher, Director of Adoption Services

10. Children's Choice of New Jersey
211 Benigno Boulevard
Bellmawr, New Jersey 08031
Phone: (856) 754-0914
Fax: (856) 754-0930
www.childrenschoice.org
Dr. Carolyn Eberwein, President/CEO
Karen Park, Director of Permanency & Adoption

11. Children's Home Society of New Jersey
635 South Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08611
Phone: (609) 695-6274
Fax: (609) 394-5769
www.chsofnj.org
Donna Pressma, Executive Director
Christine Rednor, Program Administrator

12. Division of Youth and Family Services
Office of Resource Family and Adoption Services
50 East State Street, 7th Floor
PO Box 717
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Phone: (609) 292-4441
www.state.nj.us/dcf
Jean Marimon, Director
Adoption inquiries: 800-99-ADOPT
www.njadopt.org

13. Family and Children's Services
40 North Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208
Phone: (908) 352-7474
Fax: (908) 965-3227
www.facsnj.org
William Webb, Executive Director
Lynn Simpson, Social Work Supervisor

14. Family Options
45 Riverside Avenue
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701
Phone: (732) 936-0770
Fax: (732) 936-0094
www.familyoptions.org
Dina Vecchione, Executive Director
Diane Propert, Social Work Supervisor

15. Golden Cradle Adoption Services, Inc.
95 West Gate Drive
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034
Phone: (856) 667-2229
Fax: (856) 428-1007
www.goldencradle.org
Jared N. Rolsky, Executive Director
Brenda Mirley, Social Work Supervisor

16. Harvest of Hope, Family Services Network
630 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 220
Somerset, New Jersey 08873
Phone: (732) 247-1270
(888)325-4673
Fax: (732) 247-1710
www.harvestofhopefamily.com
Rev. DeForest Soaries, Executive Director
Maureen Archibald, Administrative Director / Social Work Supervisor

17. Holt International Children's Services
340 Scotch Road
Trenton, New Jersey 08628
Phone: (609) 882-4972
Fax: (609) 883-2398
www.holtintl.org
Kim S. Brown, Executive Director
Murielle Elfman, N.J. Branch Director

18. Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services
668 American Legion Drive
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666
Phone: (201) 836-5554
Fax: (201) 836-0204
www.haps.org
Lorraine Kolankowski, Executive Director
Karen Lanza, Social Work Supervisor

19. Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey
655 Westfield Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208
Phone: (908) 352-8375
Fax: (908) 352-8858
www.njfccentralnj.com
Carol Billet-Fessler, Associate Director
Nancy Rosenthal, Social Work Supervisor

20. Jewish Family Service of MetroWest
256 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 105
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0825
Phone: (973) 765-9050
Fax: (973) 765-0195
www.jfs-metronj.org
Reuben Rotman, Executive Director
Judie Gerstein, Adoption Supervisor

21. Jewish Family & Children's Services of Greater Monmouth County
705 Summerfield Avenue
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712
Phone: (732) 774-6886
Fax: (732) 774-8809
www.jfcmonmouth.org
Paul Freedman, Executive Director
Cindy Page, Adoption Supervisor

22. Jewish Family and Vocational Services of Middlesex County
32 Ford Avenue, 2nd Floor
Milltown, New Jersey 08850
Phone: (732) 777-1940
Fax: (732) 777-1889
www.jfvs.org
Sara Levine, Executive Director
Janet Bergen, Social Work Supervisor

23. Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey
6 Terri Lane, Suite 300
Burlington, New Jersey 08016
Phone: (609) 386-7171
Fax: (609) 386-7191
www.lsmnjadoption.org
Margaret Bucci, Executive Director
MaryAnn Sager, Director of Adoption Services

24. United Family and Children's Society
305 West Seventh Street
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060
Phone: (908) 755-4848
Fax: (908) 755-3655
www.unitedfamily.org
Thomas Reedy, Executive Director
Jeanne Polasky, Social Work Supervisor

25. Youth Consultation Service
Search & Reunion Program
60 Evergreen Place, 10th Floor
East Orange, New Jersey 07018
Phone: (973) 395-0801
Fax: (973) 395-9902
www.ycs.org
Richard Mingoia, Executive Director
Kim Garfinkle, Administrator, Search & Reunion

OUT-OF-STATE AGENCIES

***Many of the agencies listed below have staff in New Jersey;
please contact the agency directly for further information.***

1. Adoption ARC, Inc.
4701 Pine Street, J-7
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19143
Phone: (215) 748-1441
Toll Free: (800) 884-4004
Fax: (215) 842-9881
www.adoptionarc.com
Merle Gutterman- Parker, Executive Director
Laura Hoffman, Social Work Supervisor

2. Adoption Services, Inc.
28 Central Blvd.
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
Phone: (717) 737-3960
Toll Free: (800) 943-0400
Fax: (717) 731-0157
www.adoptionservices.org
Dr. Vincent Berger, Executive Director
Betty Guise, Social Work Supervisor

3. Alliance for Children
464 Hillside Avenue, Suite 300
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: (781) 444-7148
Fax: (781) 444-7474
www.allforchildren.org
Ruth A. Rich, Executive Director
Vivian Cone, N.J. Social Work Supervisor

4. America World Adoption Association
6723 Whittier Avenue, Suite 406
McLean, Virginia 22101
Phone: (703) 356-8447
(800) 429-3369
Fax: (703) 356-8973
www.awaa.org
Susan Maines, Executive Director
Cindy Lou Wright, Social Work Supervisor

5. Bethanna
1030 Second Street Pike
Southampton, Pennsylvania 18966
Phone: (215) 355-6500
Fax: (215) 355-8847
www.bethanna.org
Charles Seith, Executive Director
Tina Burkholder, Director of Permanency Services

6. Bethany Christian Services of Delaware Valley
7827 Old York Road
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027
Phone: (215) 376-6200
Toll Free: (800) 215-0702
Fax: (215) 376-6191
www.bethany.org
Jenny Chantz, Executive Director
Joan Kim, Social Work Supervisor

7. Carolina Adoption Services, Inc.
301 N. Elm Street, Suite 500
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401
Phone: (336) 275-9660
Fax: (336) 273-9804
www.carolinaadoption.org
Julie Glandt, Executive Director
Susan Fox, Social Work Supervisor

8. Catholic Guardian Society & Home Bureau
1011 First Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, New York 10022
Phone: (212) 371-1000
Fax: (212) 755-4233
www.archny.org
John Frein, Executive Director
Katherine Dooley-Polcha, Director of Maternity Services

9. Catholic Social Services, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
222 North 17th Street, Room 400
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Phone: (215) 854-7050
Fax: (215) 854-7056
www.adoption-phl.org
Theresa Thompson, Director Community Based Services
Robert Montoro, Program Supervisor

10. Child and Home Study Associates
1029 North Providence Road
Media, Pennsylvania 19063
Phone: (610) 565-1544
Fax: (610) 565-1567
www.chsadoptions.org
Karen Burrill, Executive Director
Regina Levine, Social Work Supervisor

11. Downey Side, Inc.
c/o St. John The Baptist Church
210 West 31st Street
New York, New York 10001
Phone: (212) 714-2200
Fax: (212) 714-9518
www.downeyside.org
Father Paul Engel, Executive Director
Brother Terry Taffer, Assistant Executive Director

12. Family Focus Adoption Services
54-40 Little Neck Parkway, Suite 4
Little Neck, New York 11362
Phone: (718) 224-1919
Fax: (718) 225-8360
www.familyfocusadoption.org
Maris Blechner, Executive Director
Kathe Stojowski, Deputy Executive Director

13. Gladney Center for Adoption
6300 John Ryan Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76132
Phone: (817) 922-6000
Fax: (817) 922-5955
www.gladney.org
Frank Garrott, Executive Director
Meredith Bailey, Adoption Manager

14. Harlem-Dowling Children Services
2090 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard (7th Avenue)
New York, New York 10027
Phone: (212) 749-3656
Fax: (212) 678-1094
www.harlemdowling.org
Dorothy Worrell, Executive Director
Tanya Lowry-Lavaughn, Social Work Supervisor

15. Jewish Child Care Association of New York
120 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005
Phone: (212) 425-3333
Fax: (212) 558-9993
www.jccany.org
Robert Altman, Executive Director
Kathy Brodsky, Director of Ametz Adoption Program
16. Jewish Family & Children's Service of Phila.
Open Arms Adoption Network
10125 Verree Road, Suite 200
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19116
Phone: (215) 698-9950
Fax: (215) 698-2148
www.jfcsphil.org
Jack Dembow, Executive Director
Meredith Rose, Director of Adoption Services
17. LDS Family Services
217 East 87th Street
New York, New York 10128
Phone: (212) 876-7427
Fax: (212) 876-1214
www.ldsfamilyservices.org
G. Kem Nixon, Director
Ann Broadbent, Director of Adoption Services
- Mail Address:
P.O. Box 656
New York, New York 10028
18. New Beginnings Family and Children's Services, Inc
87 Mineola Blvd.
Mineola, New York 11501
Phone: (516) 747-2204
Fax: (516) 747-2505
www.newbeginnings.org
Tim Sutfin, Executive Director
Pooja Park, Social Work Supervisor
19. Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children
410 East 92nd Street
New York, New York 10128
Phone: (212) 369-0300
Fax: (212) 722-0675
www.spence-chapin.org
Emily Fohrman, Executive Director
Antoinette Williams, Adoption Department Director

20. Voice for International Development & Adoptions, Inc. (VIDA)
354 Allen Street
Hudson, New York 12534
Phone: (518) 828-4527
Fax: (518) 828-0688
www.vidaadopt.org
DeGuerre A. Blackburn, PhD, Executive Director
Peter Wheeler, Social Work Supervisor

21. World Association for Children and Parents (WACAP)
315 South Second Street
Renton, Washington 98057
Phone: 206-575-4550
800-732-1887
Fax: 206-575-4148
www.wacap.org
Lillian Thogersen, Executive Director
Maryann Curran, Casework Supervisor

22. Welcome House of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation International
520 Dublin Road
Perkasie, Pennsylvania 18944
Phone: (215) 249-0100
Fax: (215) 249-9657
www.pearlsbuck.org
Janet Mintzer, CEO
Amy Durie, Social Work Supervisor

23. Wide Horizons for Children, Inc.
38 Edge Hill Road
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451
Phone: (800) 729-5330
Phone: (781) 894-5330
Fax: (781) 899-2769
www.whfc.org
Peter Leppanen, Executive Director
Jane Miller, Regional Director

24. Women's Christian Alliance
1722-42 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121-3405
Phone: (215) 236-9911
Fax: (215) 236-9808
www.wcafamily.org
Evelyn Jones Busby, Chief Executive Office
Ann Myers, Director of Family Services