

Helpful Information on the Bridge Foster/Adoption Program

Bridge Definition: Bridge is a component of the OKDHS Practice Model that seeks to view practice through the eyes of the child and seeks to ensure that children in care maintain connections to their kin, their culture, and their community while in out of home care.

The goal of OKDHS is to increase the number of resource families to meet the varying needs of children who are placed in out of home care.

Bridge Resource Support Center Contact Information –

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Function: The Support Center will serve as an additional resource for prospective and current resource families on questions related to the inquiry process, training activities and general resource and process items.

Bridge Resource Family Website Portal – www.okbridgefamilies.com

Description: The portal is a website for Oklahoma's Bridge Resource Families as well as those that are just looking for more information about fostering/ adopting in Oklahoma. The portal walks families through what it means to be a Bridge Resource Family as well as offers resources such as useful links, training videos, contact information, and more.

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