

Let us help you adopt!

Our goal is to make the whole adoption process a positive experience and support you in becoming adoptive parents!



Why choose our program?

- Hope for Families is a non profit, licensed child placing adoption agency in Florida
- We always answer your call or email
- Professional yet compassionate service
- Children of all races available for adoption
- Children usually have received counseling
- Children have been monitored and cared for by licensed foster care workers
- Medical reports given before commitment
- Referrals of children have already had the birth parents rights terminated
- Adoption from other states for safety
- Wide variety of adoptable children
- Adopting parents select their child
- Numerous websites to search for kids
- The adoption process is not expensive

Adopting from foster care:

Our Interstate Adoption program is designed to assist you in adopting children who need a loving, permanent family right here in the United States. This is an amazing adoption opportunity as there are over 500,000 children in the US foster system and 114,000 children are available for adoption at any time. You can begin to search for children at www.adoptuskids.org but you will need to join our program first in order to register Hope for Families as your receiving agency. There are strict rules designed to protect the safety of children that restrict the release of information to private citizens, and state agencies will only give you the child's information, and consider you for adoption if you are working with an adoption agency.



Interstate adoption assists US Kids and is very affordable!

Hope for Families is a non-profit child placing agency and our reasonable fee just cover our costs in providing this service. Our \$7,500 program fee is explained in the adoption contract and the IRS reimburses all adoption expenses through an \$11,800 tax credit.

Mission of Hope for Families:

As a Florida licensed non-profit Child Placing Adoption Agency #19-3363-000-09 is certified to complete domestic adoptions in Florida. The purpose of Hope for Families is to assist loving, stable parents fulfill their dream of a permanent family by adopting children who are living in foster care in the United States.



Domestic Requirements vary State to State but usually are:

Both married couples and singles can adopt, who are younger than 65 years or older than 21 years, with less than 55 years difference to the child. No more than three previous divorces are acceptable and parents must not have a major criminal record although we will review every situation. Applicants must not have a major life threatening medical illness or severe mental health diagnoses at the time of the application. Household income must be at least \$30,000 or more. At least one of the adoptive parents must be a U.S. Citizen. You must be willing to take some internet parenting courses and be a full time resident of Florida.

Adoption Process...

The first step is to have us complete your adoption home study and sign our Interstate Adoption Service Agreement so that you can begin receiving detailed information about the children you select within the foster system in 48 other states outside of Florida. The Interstate Compact and State where the child lives will require you to have a licensed agency as your receiving agency so that we can assist you in receiving, assessing and reviewing the confidential information about the children you are interested in adopting and coordinate with the Sending Agency for child placement.



Professional Service...

Hope for Families has a tremendous team of experienced staff, including social workers, case managers, coordinating agencies and attorneys with unique talent, education, and experience that will make every effort to remove anxiety and stress from your adoption experience. We will assist with all aspects of the adoption including the home study and post placement so that you can quickly fulfill your dream of completing your own permanent family! We have a passion for children considering it our honor to serve adopting parents throughout their adoption.

114,000 Waiting Children...

- Caucasian, Hispanic, Afro-American, Asian or bi-racial ethnicity
- Children are usually 4 and older
- Sibling sets are possible with toddlers
- Children may have special needs
- Closed or semi-open adoptions typical
- Children of either or both genders



Interstate adoption is the lowest cost adoption option!

Our Agency Credibility...

Hope for Families is an A+ member of Better Business Bureau and also a premier member of the Adoption Exchange Association (www.adoptea.org) which is federally mandated to assist in interstate adoption of foster children through www.adoptuskids.org,

Contact...

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HOPE FOR FAMILIES

Do you want to adopt an older child or children in the US who desperately needs a loving family?

We can help you make it a reality.



