

A Family For Every Child
Matching Assistance



*"We should not be asking who this child belongs to,
but who belongs to this child."*

Adoption Groups

Adoptive Families has numerous adoption and online support groups available to families. These groups are a great way to connect with adoptive families who have either been through the adoption process or are going through it currently. These families can provide you with support and information to aid you on your adoption journey. Click the links below to view the group. You must join *Adoptive Families* (it's free!) to post in the groups.

[Adoption Agencies \(Reviews\)](#)- Use this group to share your experiences with adoption agencies you have worked with. In order to make your review as helpful as possible, please indicate when you adopted (adoptions that took place within the last two years would be most relevant to current prospective adoptive parents). All reviews, positive or negative, are welcome. However, we reserve the right to remove any threads or comments that are libelous, hateful, out-of-date, or inappropriate in any other way. If you are posting on behalf of an adoption agency or adoption attorney, please identify yourself.

[Adoption Bloggers and Writers](#)- For anyone who blogs or writes about their journey toward adoption or adoptive parenting.

[Adoptive Dads](#)- For adoptive fathers to discuss adoption and parenting issues.

[Adoption as a First Choice](#)- For parents who have chosen or are choosing as their first parenting route--instead of or in addition to having biological children.

[Adoption News and Media Group](#)- For anyone interested in discussing current adoption stories and events in the media.

[Blended Families](#)- For families containing both adopted and birth children.

[Christian Adoptive Families](#)- For Christian adoptive families or Christian families considering adoption.

[Dealing With a Loss in Adoption](#)- Failed adoption? Contested adoption? Disrupted adoption? A group where hopeful parents can ask questions, gain insight, and start to heal during this difficult time.

[LGBT Parents](#)- For lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender parents of children adopted domestically or internationally.

[Matched But Waiting](#)- For adoptive parents that are matched but still waiting.

[Military Adoptive Families](#)- For military families in the adoption process and parenting adopted children—at home or abroad.

[New To Adoption](#)- For anyone considering domestic or international adoption—risks, rewards, routes, timelines, and costs. For a comprehensive overview, visit theadoptionguide.com.

[Older Parents](#)- For older parents of children adopted domestically or internationally

[Open Adoption Families](#)- For anyone participating in open adoptions.

[Parenting Adopted Children with Challenging Behavior](#)- For adopted parents of children with challenging behavior.

[Parents of Teens and Young Adults](#)- For parents of older children—adopted at any age.

[Reluctant Family](#)- For those whose partners, parents, or other loved ones are hesitant about building a family through adoption.

[Single Parents](#)- For single parents of children adopted domestically or internationally.

[Special Needs Adoption](#)- For families who have adopted, or are adopting, a special needs child.

[U.S. Adoptive Families](#)- For parents of children—of all ages—born domestically.

[U.S. Foster Adoptive Families](#)- For parents of children adopted from U.S. foster care.

[U.S. Foster Adoption Waiting](#)- For parents in the process of adopting through the U.S. foster care system.

[U.S. Foster Families](#)- For parents fostering children of all ages.

Waiting to Adopt-For anyone navigating the adoption process—homestudies, dossiers, profiles, referrals—and waiting, waiting, waiting. This is a group to seek support from others who are waiting, not a group to seek a potential adoption match.

For more *Adoptive Families* groups, including state specific ones, please visit their [group home page](#).

Transracial Families- For transracial and/or multicultural families to discuss this unique aspect of adoption—domestic or international.