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## Adoption Support Information and Resources

### A Child Waits Foundation

[www.achildwaits.org](http://www.achildwaits.org)

### All Children – All Families Initiative

[www.hrc.org/issues/8399.htm](http://www.hrc.org/issues/8399.htm)

An initiative of the Human Rights Campaign to educate and engage the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) community and promote policies that welcome GLBT prospective parents.

Select this link for the *Caring for LGBTQ Children & Youth Guide for Child Welfare*

Providers: [http://issuu.com/humanrightscampaign/docs/caring\\_for\\_lgbtq\\_youth\\_nov2013](http://issuu.com/humanrightscampaign/docs/caring_for_lgbtq_youth_nov2013)

### Child Welfare Information Gateway

[www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)

A comprehensive resource on all aspects of adoption. Their National Adoption Directory allows for a state-wide search of public and private licensed adoption agencies. It also contains state-by-state information on adoption laws and adoption and post-adoption assistance.

### Child Welfare League of America

[www.cwla.org](http://www.cwla.org)

The Child Welfare League of America promotes the well-being of children, youth, and their families, and is committed to protecting every child from harm.

### Directory of Adoption Competent Professionals

[adoptionssupport.org/member-types/adoption-competent-professionals/](http://adoptionssupport.org/member-types/adoption-competent-professionals/)

Access to adoption-competent mental health professionals is crucial to promote adoption success and the well-being of all those involved. The Center for Adoption Support and Education has trained more than 700 mental health professionals from across the country through the Training for Adoption Competency (TAC) program. Looking for a caring, adoption-competent mental health professional in your area? Below you will find contact information and bios for many of our TAC graduates.

### Jewish Children's Adoption Network

[jcan.qwestoffice.net/](http://jcan.qwestoffice.net/)

The Jewish Children's Adoption Network is the only Jewish adoption exchange in the Western hemisphere. Founded as a not-for-profit organization in 1990, the Network seeks to find appropriate adoptive homes for the 100 or so children referred to it each year.

### The Orphan Foundation

[www.TheOrphanFoundation.org](http://www.TheOrphanFoundation.org)

### WACAP – World Association for Children and Parents

[www.wacap.org](http://www.wacap.org)

### Rainbow Kids

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[www.rainbowkids.com](http://www.rainbowkids.com)

Publication focusing solely on international adoption.

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