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# Program Guide



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## Because there are many ways to family.

Building your family through adoption and foster care is a life-changing experience. It can be rewarding and daunting at the same time. Adoption Alliance has been helping families just like yours for almost 20 years. In almost 20 years we have helped approximately 2000 children find loving homes.

Adoption Alliance is a licensed, nonprofit, non-denominational agency founded in 1989 to serve needy children throughout the world. Our mission is to find safe and loving, homes for children. We place children of any race, color, national or ethnic origin. We serve families without discrimination on the basis of gender, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, age (minimum age of 21), disability, race, color or ethnic origin. Adoption Alliance is committed to providing professional and ethical services to the children and families we serve. We are members of the Child Welfare League of America, the Joint Council on International Children's Services and the Colorado Association of Family and Children's Agencies. We received Hague accreditation in February 2010.

Adoption Alliance staff are well-seasoned veterans of adoption and foster care professionals including adult adoptees, adoptive parents, foster parents and siblings of adoptees. Adoption and Foster Care isn't just our jobs; it's a part of our lives.

We look forward to helping you build your family through adoption or foster care. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments. We are here to help!

Thank You,

Adoption Alliance Staff

## Important Questions to Ask Yourself

- What is the age range of children I would like to adopt/foster?
- Would I like to adopt international or domestically?
- What medical needs do I think I can handle?
- What are my financial resources?
- How long am I willing to wait for my child?
- Do I want to parent a child permanently, or am I willing to consider fostering a child?
- What do I expect of my adopted/foster child?
- If I have other children, what do they expect?
- How do I anticipate my extended family will react?
- Am I willing to take an in-depth look at my lifestyle and my relationships in order to assess my ability to successfully adopt or foster a child?
- Why have I chosen to adopt or foster? Why now?
- If I am married or in a relationship, are both my partner and myself committed to adopting or fostering a child?

# Steps in the Adoption and Foster Care Process

- STEP 1: Fill out the Preliminary Application**, [www.adoptall.org](http://www.adoptall.org), under “Pre-application,” \$150 fee for adoptive parents.
- STEP 2: Intake Meeting.** After we receive your Preliminary Application, the Program Coordinator will contact you to arrange a meeting which lasts about 1 1/2 hours. The intake meetings gives you an in-depth look at the adoption/foster care process, and the Formal Application is given to you at this time.
- STEP 3: Formal Application.** The next step is to file your Formal Application and supporting documents. After we receive your complete Formal Application, supporting documents and fees, we will set up your file and assign a caseworker to complete your family assessment.
- STEP 4: Education.** Attending adoption education workshops is required for all families wishing to adopt in Colorado. You will be provided with a complete schedule of training requirements and workshops offered by Adoption Alliance.
- STEP 5: The Family Assessment/Homestudy.** The homestudy is the tool used to assess your readiness for adoptive or foster parenthood. We view this process as a joint effort between you and your caseworker in which you openly and honestly discuss who you are and the type of child you would best parent. Your caseworker will help you examine your strengths, weaknesses, viewpoints, opinions, and doubts, and will discuss any concerns that you may have.
- STEP 6: Placement of a child.** The length of time you wait for a placement will vary depending on the program you are working with and the availability of children whose needs you are likely to meet. In the event that you wait longer than a year, Adoption Alliance will need to do an update to your family assessment.
- STEP 7: Post-placement and Post-Finalization.** After the child is placed with you, a period of post-placement supervision is required. The purpose of post-placement supervision is to help with the development of the parent child relationship and to address any questions or problems as they arise. Your adoption will also need to either Validated or Finalized in the County courts.

If you need additional counseling or other support services after placement or finalization of your adoption Adoption Alliance will help you find resources. Adoptive and foster parents are welcome to participate in our continuing education and training workshops. We also offer regular support groups and social events for adoptive and foster families.

## Adoption Alliance helps children find loving homes though our ...

- Waiting Child Program
- Foster Care Program
- Designated Infant Program
- Kinship/Custodial Adoption
- Second Parent Adoption Program
- Step Parent Adoption Program
- International Adoption Program
  - Direct Programs in Mexico, Ukraine, Nepal
  - Networking with other agencies for placement of children from any country where there is a viable program i.e., Ethiopia, and China



# Domestic Waiting Child Adoptions

*Colorado Families Only*

Since Adoption Alliance was licensed as a Colorado Child Placement agency (CPA) in 1989, a cornerstone of our services has been the Waiting Child Program. Through this program, we match adoptive parents with children from the foster care system.

**Family Requirements:** Adoptive parents must be at least 21 years of age, but there is no upper age limit. We work with families regardless of marital status, race/ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, income or disability. By State regulation, you may not work with another agency, such as your county's Department of Human Services, while working with Adoption Alliance.

**Children Available:** All age ranges (0-18 years), all ethnicities. Most children are between the ages of 5 to 12 years. Nearly all have experienced significant abuse and/or neglect. Most are legally free for adoption, but families may choose to take a legal-risk placement when children are still being considered for reunification with the birth family. Children may be placed as part of a sibling group, or may be placed individually/separately from their siblings due to a variety of reasons.

**Children From:** All counties in Colorado, and all states in United States.

**Time Frame:** Home study done in two to four months, pending clearances. The time between home study approval and placement of a child varies depending upon a family's preference regarding child's age, race, gender, legal status, sibling status, background and needs. It also varies depending on the children who are available for adoption at the time the family is ready to adopt.

**Cost:** \$3,850 + minor additional expenses

# Foster Care

*Denver Metro Area Families Only*

There are currently more than 520,000 children in some type of foster care in the United States. Currently in Colorado there are approximately 6,775 children in the foster care system.

Adoption Alliance trains and licenses families to care for children until they can return to their biological families, become free for adoption, or emancipate from the foster care system. A child is placed in foster care when the birth family is unable to meet basic needs or provide a safe environment. The children range in age from infants 0 to 21 years and come from a variety of backgrounds.

**Family Requirements:** Families must live within the Denver metro area, as our locally based case managers will be making regular visits to your home. Families are also required to complete 32 hours of ongoing education every year. Adoption Alliance hosts regular foster parent workshops free of cost, and will inform you of many opportunities in your area. Families must provide a safe, caring, loving environment, have no serious criminal history and be financially stable.

**The Process:** A pre-application is submitted and reviewed, followed by a formal application, home study and background check. These take place while training is being completed. Once you are licensed, you will receive ongoing case management from our foster care team. This involves regular home visits to assist you in providing care to your foster children. Our case managers will also act as mediators between you and the county departments having custody of your foster children. In essence, you will be in frequent contact with our foster care staff.

**Expected Waiting Times:** Most families are licensed in 3 to 6 months. This time estimate could vary depending on factors such as the speed in which we receive your paperwork and the processing time of your background checks.

**Expected Expenses:** Although Adoption Alliance does not charge any program fees to become a foster parent, you are responsible for minimal fees including \$49.50 per person for background checks, the cost of medical exams, CPR/First Aid certifications, etc. Your licensing specialist will inform you of all required certifications.

**Children Available:** We place children from ages 0 to 18, although sometimes the courts will decide that a foster child requires additional care until age 21. Children of all ages are normally available, but there is a larger need for families who are able to care for very young children and teenagers.

# Designated Infant Adoptions

Colorado Families Only

A designated adoption is generally defined as one in which the birthmother and prospective adoptive parents have established a relationship without the assistance of an intermediary. There are three types of designated adoptions. The first occurs when a Colorado birthmother establishes a relationship with a Colorado family with the intent of completing an adoption. Families come to know one another through friends, acquaintances, the internet, or social groups. In cases like these, Adoption Alliance will assist the prospective adoptive family to complete the adoption in accordance with Colorado regulations. The second type of designated adoption occurs when either the birthmother or the prospective adoptive family lives in a state other than Colorado. Adoption Alliance completes the Colorado requirements while working with the out-of-state agency or attorney. The third type of designated adoption, and an increasing popular option, is when a prospective adoptive family that lives in Colorado works with an out-of-state placement agency. Adoption Alliance assists the family with all of the Colorado requirements while working with the placement agency to complete the adoption. In all of these cases, Adoption Alliance does *not* match birthmothers with prospective adoptive families. Instead, we provide the specific services necessary to complete the adoption including the home study, education, post-placement and finalization.

**Children Available:** Someone who is pregnant chooses to place their child with you for the purpose of adoption – can be an open or closed relationship.

**Children From:** Anywhere in the U.S., dependent upon where the birthmother lives. *The state of Colorado does not allow the use of facilitators.*

**Timeframe:** Homestudy process is usually 4 months.

**Average placement time:** Dependant upon when you are chosen to parent and when the birthmother is due.

## Designated Interstate Adoption Program Fees:

Preliminary Application.....	\$150
Formal Application: .....	\$300
Family Assessment/Home Study .....	\$1,500
Education .....	\$500
Program Fee.....	\$3,000
Post-placement.....	\$900
Family Court Services .....	\$500
<b>Total Adoption Alliance Fees:.....</b>	<b>\$6,850</b>

## Additional Required Costs:

State/CIS Approval of Home Study Fee.....	\$175
<i>payable to "Adoption Options"</i>	
Fingerprint check.....	\$39.50
per person (each adult over 18 in the household)	
Child Abuse Clearance.....	\$30 per inquiry
Court filing fee .....	\$167
Child's new birth certificate after validation .....	\$37
<i>to add to Vital Statistics record, \$17.75 for the first birth certificate and \$10 for each additional copy</i>	

## Designated Intrastate Adoption Program Fees:

Preliminary Application.....	\$150
Formal Application: .....	\$300
Family Assessment/Home Study .....	\$1,500
Education .....	\$500
Program Fee.....	\$2,300
Post-placement.....	\$900
Family Court Services .....	\$500
<b>Total Adoption Alliance Fees:.....</b>	<b>\$6,150</b>

## Possible Additional Expenses:

Mileage and/or travel time. Mileage will be billed at .50/mile for staff social workers when the family lives more than 20 miles from our office or the social worker's home. Travel time will be billed for contract social workers at \$20/hour.

FedEx fees

Transportation and/or hotel costs for birth and/or placement Agency and/or attorney fees doing the placement in the other state.

Addendum to family assessment (required by state law if placement has not occurred within one year of completion of your family assessment) .....\$500

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## Kinship, Custodial Adoption

A custodial adoption is one in which the prospective adoptive family has cared for the child for 12 months. Usually a relative (kin) such as a grandparent, aunt/uncle or sibling is caring for the child. In these cases, an adoption is sought to ensure the future security of the child. Adoption Alliance guides the family through the legal process and completes the home study. If the family has retained an attorney, Adoption Alliance will complete the home study and forward it to the attorney. The family may choose to file the paperwork themselves or have Adoption Alliance help them with the legal process. Adoption Alliance does not help with termination or relinquishment of birth parents right. This must be done prior to working with Adoption Alliance by the family or their attorney.

### Kinship, Custodial Adoption Program Fees:

Program Fee (due with Application) ..... \$700  
 Family Assessment/Home Study

**Total Adoption Alliance Fees:..... \$700**

### Additional Required Costs:

Fingerprint check.....\$39.50  
 per person (each adult over 18 in the household)  
 Child Abuse Clearance.....\$30 per inquiry  
 Court filing fee .....\$167  
 Child's new birth certificate after validation .....\$37

## Second Parent Adoption

A second parent adoption allows a child to be adopted by a specified second adult parent upon the written and verified consent of single parent if the child has no other legal parent. The court requires a home study prepared by a county department of social services or private agency. Adoption Alliance guides the family through the legal process and completes the home study. If the family has retained an attorney, Adoption Alliance will complete the home study and forward it to the attorney. The family may choose to file the paperwork themselves, or have Adoption Alliance help them with the legal process.

### Second Parent Adoption Program Fees:

Program Fee (due with Application) ..... \$700  
 Family Assessment/Home Study  
 Family Court Services ..... \$500

**Total Adoption Alliance Fees:..... \$1,200**

### Additional Required Costs:

Fingerprint check.....\$39.50  
 per person (each adult over 18 in the household)  
 Child Abuse Clearance.....\$30 per inquiry  
 Court filing fee .....\$167  
 Child's new birth certificate after validation .....\$37

## Step Parent Adoption

A step parent adoption allows a child to be adopted by their step parent, upon the consent of the child's single parent if there is no other legal parent, or with the consent of the other legal parent who voluntarily relinquishes all parental claims. The court may require a home study prepared by a county department of social services or private agency. The family may retain an attorney or the family may choose to file the paperwork themselves, or have Adoption Alliance help them with the legal process. Adoption Alliance does not help with termination or relinquishment of birth parents right. This must be done prior to working with Adoption Alliance by the family or their attorney.

### Step-Parent Adoption Program Fees:

Program Fee (due with Application) ..... \$700  
 Family Assessment/Home Study if required by court\*  
 Family Court Services ..... \$500

**Total Adoption Alliance Fees:..... \$500\* - 1,200**

### Additional Required Costs:

Fingerprint check.....\$39.50  
 per person (each adult over 18 in the household)  
 Child Abuse Clearance.....\$30 per inquiry  
 Court filing fee .....\$167  
 Child's new birth certificate after validation .....\$37

# International Adoption

**Children Available:** Children vary depending on country. Ages range from 4 months to 16 years.

**Children From:** Families can adopt from many countries throughout the world.

**2009's "Top 10":** China, Ethiopia, Russia, South Korea, Guatemala, Ukraine, Vietnam, Haiti, India and Kazakhstan

**Time Frame:** Homestudy process is usually 4 months.

**Time Frame for Adoption Process:** Depends on the country, can range from a couple of months to 4 years.

**Cost:** Depends on country, program, and travel. Costs can range from \$20,000 to \$40,000



## Adoption Alliances Fees When Networking with Placement Agencies

Preliminary Application.....	\$150
Formal Application: .....	\$300
Family Assessment/Home Study .....	\$1,500
Education .....	\$500
Post-placement .....	\$900
Validation/Finalization.....	\$500
Networking Fee .....	\$500
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,350</b>

### Additional Required Costs:

I-600A form .....	\$670
Fingerprint fee (per person) .....	\$80
State/CIS Approval of Home Study Fee..... payable to "Adoption Options"	\$175
Fingerprint check..... (per person; each adult over 18 in the household)	\$39.50
Child Abuse Clearance.....	\$30 per inquiry
Addendum to family assessment (required by state law if placement has not occurred within one year of completion of your family assessment).....	\$500
Court filing fee for validation of foreign adoption in a Colorado court (each case) .....	\$167
Updated CBI check for court (per person) .....	\$13
Updated Child Abuse check for court (per inquiry) .....	\$30
Child's new birth certificate after validation .....	\$37
to add to Vital Statistics record, \$17.75 for the first birth certificate and \$10 for each additional copy	

### Possible Additional Expenses:

Mileage and/or travel time. Mileage will be billed at .50/mile for staff social workers when the family lives more than 20 miles from our office or the social worker's home. Travel time will be billed for contract social workers at \$20/hour.

Post placement reports for additional children adopted at same time-\$50 per additional report and \$150 per additional validation

Translation fees, Verification and legalization fees, FedEx fees, Cost

of birth, marriage, divorce and death certificates, Physical exams  
 U.S. Certificate of Citizenship Filing fee ..... \$420  
 U.S. Passport fee ..... \$82

## Placement Agencies

### China

Children's Home Society and Family Services  
 Dillon International  
 A Helping Hand

### Colombia

Children's Home Society and Family Services  
 Adopolis  
 Gladney Center for Adoption

### Ethiopia

Children's Home Society and Family Services  
 Americans for African Adoption  
 Adoption Advocates International  
 Christian World  
 All God's Children  
 Wide Horizons  
 Adoption Avenues

### India

Children's Home Society and Family Services  
 Dillon International  
 Families Through International Adoption

### Kazakhstan

World Partners  
 Christian World  
 Children at Heart  
 WACAP  
 Pearl S Buck

### Poland

Huminski's Angels

### Russia

Children's Home Society and Family Services  
 Children's Hope International

### South Korea

Spence-Chapin  
 Americans for International Aid & Adoption

### Taiwan

Journeys of the Heart  
 All God's Children  
 Alliance for Children

# Ukraine

**Family Eligibility:** Married couples may adopt from Ukraine. Ukraine does not have any specific age restrictions. However, we prefer that the maximum age difference between adoptive parents and adopted children cannot exceed 45 years. Adoption Alliance works with families in every state to adopt from Ukraine.

**Children Available:** Most adoptable children are from 5 to 15 years. Some are healthy while others have some physical and/or emotional challenges. Adoption of sibling groups is very common. Wait times are shorter for older children. Families travel to Ukraine to receive referrals, families DO NOT receive referrals before travel. The vast majority of children are Caucasian.

**Travel:** One or two trips - first trip is three weeks and the second trip is about a week. Families can also make one trip of about five weeks. The first trip can occur anywhere from three months after dossier submission to one year. The second trip occurs about 10 days after return from first trip.

**Time Frame:** Wait time for referral varies from three months to 1 year after dossier submission. Families will need to update their dossier every six months.

**Medical Information:** Families are provided with a short basic medical report from the SDA when they receive referral in Ukraine. Families will likely also receive a report from the orphanage .

**Benefits:** Ukraine generally costs less than other adoption programs. Families must visit the children they are interested in adopting before the adoption can occur. Families get to participate in the process of choosing their child(ren).

**Issues:** Continuous updates of dossier can be frustrating for families. The same risks as all international adoption programs, such as lack of medical information, developmental issues, and institutional delays.

## Ukraine Program Fees:

Preliminary Application.....	\$150
Formal Application: .....	\$300
Family Assessment/Home Study .....	\$1,500
International Program Fee.....	\$2,200
Post-placement .....	\$900
Validation/Finalization.....	\$500
Education .....	\$500
<b>Total Adoption Alliance Fees: .....</b>	<b>\$6,050</b>

## Additional Required Costs:

Dossier translation.....	\$500-1,000
Bank wiring fees .....	\$175
I-600A form .....	\$670
Fingerprint fee (per person).....	\$80
State/CIS Approval of Home Study Fee.....	\$175
<i>payable to "Adoption Options"</i>	
Addendum to family assessment (required by state law if placement has not occurred within one year of completion of your family assessment).....	\$500
Fingerprint check.....	\$39.50
(per person; each adult over 18 in the household)	
Child Abuse Clearance.....	\$30 per inquiry
Court filing fee for validation of foreign adoption in a Colorado court (each case).....	\$167
Updated CBI check for court (per person).....	\$13
Updated Child Abuse check for court (per inquiry).....	\$30
Child's new birth certificate after validation .....	\$37
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## Estimated Travel Expenses:

Airfare per couple (two trips) .....	\$2,800-7,000
In-country housing, transportation, food, & tour for Kiev, Ukraine .....	Approx. \$2,500
Translator, Court, Director, Lawyer fees .....	\$7,500-8,000
Child Visa and medical exam .....	\$470
Child travel .....	\$600-1,000
Child's Document fees .....	\$100
Gifts and orphanage donations.....	Approx. \$500-1,000

**Estimated Total: .....** **\$14,670-20,270**

## Possible Additional Expenses:

Mileage and/or travel time. Mileage will be billed at .50/mile for staff social workers when the family lives more than 20 miles from our office or the social worker's home. Travel time will be billed for contract social workers at \$20/hour.

Post placement reports for additional children adopted at same time-\$50 per additional report and \$150 per additional validation

Translation fees, Verification and legalization fees, FedEx fees, Cost of birth, marriage, divorce and death certificates, Physical exams

U.S. Certificate of Citizenship Filing fee .....

U.S. Passport fee .....

**Estimated Program Total: .....** **\$22,341 - 27,941**

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# Nepal

**Family Eligibility:** Married couples and single women may adopt from Nepal. Married couples must be married for at least 4 years. The age difference between the child and the parent(s) has to be a minimum of 30 years. Single women, in addition, must be between 35 and 55 years old. If the family has biological or adopted child(ren) at home, they can only adopt a child who is younger and the opposite sex of the child(ren) at home. If a family already has a boy and a girl, they are not eligible to adopt from Nepal. Adoption Alliance works with families in every state to adopt from Nepal.

**Children Available:** Most adoptable children are from 1 year to 15 years, at time of referral. Some are healthy while others have some special needs.

**Travel:** At the moment one to two trips will be required for a three-week stay.

**Time Frame:** Once a family's dossier is complete, the wait for a referral is generally at least one year or more for a healthy infant. Wait times is less for children over age two and/or children with special needs.

**Issues:** Because Nepal only recently opened, changes to the dossier requirements and unknowns regarding the new adoption process could be frustrating for families. The same risks as all international adoption programs, such as lack of medical information, developmental issues, and institutional delays.

## Nepal Program Fees:

Preliminary Application.....	\$150
Formal Application: .....	\$300
Family Assessment/Home Study .....	\$1,500
International Program Fee.....	\$4,650
Post-placement .....	\$900
Validation/Finalization.....	\$500
Education .....	\$500
<b>Total Adoption Alliance Fees:.....</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>

## Additional Required Costs:

Bank wiring fees .....	about 5-8% of amount wired
Orphanage Donation .....	\$5,000
Nepal government.....	\$3,000
Legal Fees .....	\$2,000
Nepal Administrative Fees.....	\$1,000
Travel documents, translations, pictures.....	\$1,000
I-600A form .....	\$670
Fingerprint fee (per person) .....	\$80
State/CIS Approval of Home Study Fee.....	\$175
	<i>payable to "Adoption Options"</i>
Addendum to family assessment (required by state law if placement has not occurred within one year of completion of your family assessment).....	\$500
Fingerprint check.....	\$39.50
	(per person; each adult over 18 in the household)
Child Abuse Clearance.....	\$30 per inquiry
Court filing fee for validation of foreign adoption in a Colorado court (each case).....	\$167
Updated CBI check for court (per person) .....	\$13
Updated Child Abuse check for court (per inquiry).....	\$30
Child's new birth certificate after validation .....	\$37
	<i>to add to Vital Statistics record, \$17.75 for the first birth certificate and \$10 for each additional copy</i>

## Estimated Travel Expenses:

Airfare per couple .....	\$4,000-8,000
Lodging and meals .....	\$2,000-2,500
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	\$1,000
Airfare for Infant.....	\$500-1,000
Visa, medical exam and photo for child .....	\$500
<b>Estimated Total:.....</b>	<b>\$8,000-13,000</b>

## Possible Additional Expenses:

Mileage and/or travel time. Mileage will be billed at .50/mile for staff social workers when the family lives more than 20 miles from our office or the social worker's home. Travel time will be billed for contract social workers at \$20/hour.

Post placement reports for additional children adopted at same time-\$50 per additional report and \$150 per additional validation

Translation fees, Verification and legalization fees, FedEx fees, Cost of birth, marriage, divorce and death certificates, Physical exams

U.S. Certificate of Citizenship Filing fee .....	\$420
U.S. Passport fee .....	\$82

**Estimated Program Total:.....\$30,211-35,211**

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# Why Choose Adoption Alliance?

- Since 1989 when Adoption Alliance was first founded, we have placed over 2,000 children from the United States and worldwide in safe and loving homes.

- Expert Guidance from a Knowledgeable and Committed Staff

*We employ expert and dedicated staff with first-hand experience. Many of our employees have been with Adoption Alliance for over a decade and have adopted and fostered children or have been adopted themselves.*

*We provide a comprehensive education program for adoptive/foster parents and adoption professionals that fully meets and exceeds state requirements. We also have an extensive book, videotape and audiotape lending library. In addition, we offer post-adoption workshops, support groups, counseling referrals and adoptive parent community events.*

- Solid Reputation

*Adoption Alliance is a member of Child Welfare League of America, the Joint Council on International Children's Services, the Colorado Associate of Family and Children's Agencies. We received temporary Hague accreditation on February 29, 2008.*

*In 1993, Adoption Alliance was honored to receive the "Civic Excellence" Award from Colorado Governor Roy Romer, in recognition of the agency's contribution to the welfare of Colorado's children and families.*

*In 1994, Adoption Alliance was chosen by the State of Colorado to approve all interstate and international adoptions for private adoption agencies in the state. In July 2007, this contract was reviewed and extended through the of July 2012.*

- Personal Services for all Clients

*We accommodate all needs of the children and families we serve, including language or ASL translation services, and physical disability accommodation. Our services are provided by dedicated and committed contract workers located throughout the state of Colorado to provide personal attention to you.*

## A Friendly Hint...

Adoption is a personal journey that is not made lightly. We encourage you to go to every information meeting you can and gather information extensively before you choose the right agency for you.



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