

Who are Minnesota's children needing adoptive families?

Minnesota Waiting Children are under the supervision of the Department of Human Services.

Minnesota Waiting Children

...are of all ages and races

...typically are older than six, and many are teenagers

...and they may have siblings and need to be placed with their sibling group

...and await permanent, stable and loving families



Contact MN ADOPT for training opportunities, support groups, referrals, short term therapeutic services, and parenting questions.

Minnesota Adoption Resource Network
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1.866.303.6276
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View profiles of waiting youth at:
www.mnadopt.org

MN ADOPT HELP

Minnesota Help Line for Adoptive Parents
1.855.670.HELP
612.746.5137



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For All Your Needs Before and After Adoption



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What is MN ADOPT

MN ADOPT is a program contracted by the Department of Human Services through the Minnesota Adoption Resource Network(MARN). The program is committed to supporting the right of every child to a permanent, nurturing family.

Since 1980, MARN has been dedicated to the recruitment of adoptive families for Minnesota Waiting Children, advocating on behalf of adoptive, kinship and foster families.

What We Provide

MN ADOPT is dedicated to supporting and sustaining the families who adopt Minnesota Waiting Children by providing online resources and referrals to therapeutic, and crisis services, support groups, adoption information and comprehensive training opportunities.

Questions?

MN ADOPT welcomes inquiries about how to begin and prepare for the adoption process, adoption assistance and expenses, and how agencies and counties facilitate adoption of Minnesota Waiting Children. Contact us at 1.866.303.6276 or email at info@mnadopt.org.

MN ADOPT Services

- An online, searchable database listing children in Minnesota who are available for adoption
- A slate of pre-adopt orientations and trainings offered by private and county agencies throughout the state
- Support services offered by private agencies, counties, tribes and individuals for families who have adopted Minnesota Waiting Children
- Information about adoption assistance and parenting children with special needs
- Online and in-person trainings for parents and professionals, and a calendar of post-adopt training events statewide
- Events celebrating diversity and recruitment
- Short term therapeutic services for adoptive parents



MN ADOPT HELP

MINNESOTA HELP LINE FOR ADOPTIVE PARENTS

MN ADOPT is expanding its services to include post-adoption clinical services for adoptive families in crisis through a system of statewide therapists and mental health professionals.



Minnesota Help Line for Adoptive Parents (HELP) provides short term interventions that may include:

- Referral to therapeutic services
- Available full time clinical specialists
- IEP Assistance
- Professional guidance and support
- Tools and resources to reduce crisis
- Assisting mental health practitioners to achieve adoption competency

You are not alone as adoptive parents. Count on MN ADOPT HELP to provide the support you need. Contact us at **1.855.670.HELP**, Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM.