

Types of Adoption

Embryo Adoption

Currently, there are more than 400,000 frozen embryos in cryo-banks all over the United States. Embryo adoption allows a child already created a chance at life.

Contact www.nightlight.org for more information.

Domestic Infant Adoption

Agency Driven

Types of domestic adoption include:

- Open- birth and adoptive parents share contact info.
- Semi-private- letters and photos shared through the with no identifying information given between birth and adoptive parents.
- Closed- no contact at all between birth parents and adoptive parents.

Inter-State Adoption

- 1 Obtain home study.
- 2 Locate a child from www.adoptuskids.org OR a state web site.
- 3 Home study agency will submit your paperwork for consideration.
- 4 Mostly older children.

Domestic Foster to Adopt

Contact your State's Cabinet for Health and Family Services for more information and for specific requirements.

In Kentucky:

1-800-928-4303 and 1-800-432-9346

Frankfort Office:

(502) 564-2147

Cabinet for Health and Family Services

DCBS/Adoption Branch

275 E. Main Street, 3 C-E

Frankfort, KY 40621

International Adoption

Statistics tell us that there are currently 145 million orphans worldwide. Children around the globe are orphaned due to extreme poverty or disease. Children from infants to 16 years old are available for adoption.

Look for Joint Council accredited agencies who are Hague approved or who are applying for Hague approval.

Domestic Infant Adoption

Independent

Adoption Attorney needed.

Home Studies are required for all prospective adoptive parents.