

## Adoption Grant and Loan Resources

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A Child Waits		Low Interest Loan or Grant	X	A Child Waits provides low-interest adoption loans and adoption grants to families adopting internationally. Must be a US or Canadian Citizen, Adopting Internationally, have income below \$120,000/year. However, we will only consider families with an income over \$150,000 if we have spoken with the family and determined there are extenuating circumstances. Will accept applications regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability.	<a href="https://www.achildwaits.org/">https://www.achildwaits.org/</a>
ABBA Foundation	X	Interest Free Loan/fundraiser – Faith Based	X	ABBA Fund helps provide adoption assistance for Christian families. The ministry is best known for its interest-free adoption loans to help with the final costs of an adoption, but very popular also are the Family Adoption Funds that can be set up as part of our Christian Family Adoption Grant Fund. More than \$9 million+ in adoption assistance has been provided since 2004 to help Christian families overcome the financial burden of adoption.	<a href="https://abbafund.org/interest-free-loans/">https://abbafund.org/interest-free-loans/</a>
Adopt Together		Crowdfunding	X	Adopt Together is the world's largest crowdfunding platform for adoption. When registering as an adopting family, you complete a brief online profile and upload your adoption homestudy to Adopt Together. Once confirmed as a prospective adopting family, your profile is made available to generous supporters for encouragement and designated gifts.	<a href="https://adopttogether.org/how-it-works/">https://adopttogether.org/how-it-works/</a>

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Adoption Fund for Ministers	X	Grant- for ministers	Not specified	The Adoption Fund for Ministers exists to financially assist church leaders who are ministers, missionaries, or agency personnel in the adoption process. The mission is to help children through difficult life transitions, to have a permanent home, and help others adopt by supplying the financial means. Please keep in mind that funds are limited.	<a href="https://www.namb.net/give/adoption-fund/">https://www.namb.net/give/adoption-fund/</a>
Adoption Hope Foundation		Grant – Must live in CT	X	The Adoption Hope Foundation’s financial grant program strives to help couples/individuals with the cost of their adoption by awarding grants in amounts varying from \$500 – \$15,000. All applicants are welcome, but due to limited funding, we cannot award grants to all qualified applicants. Grants will be awarded three times a year in February, June, and October.	<a href="https://www.adoptionhopefoundation.org/how-to-apply">https://www.adoptionhopefoundation.org/how-to-apply</a>
American Christian Credit Union		Low-Interest Loan		Since 2009, over 1,300 children have found their forever family through the Adoption Loan Program from America's Christian Credit Union.	<a href="https://americaschristiancu.com/personal/adoption-loans/">https://americaschristiancu.com/personal/adoption-loans/</a>

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Associates Home Loan Adoption Grant		Grant	X	The \$1,000 Associates Home Loan Adoption Grant was created in 2020. Money is only payable in USD to a US adoption agency. The grant money will be mailed directly to your agency of choice. Two recipients a year will be selected. The first deadline is on December 31st. The second deadline is June 30th. We accept applications from anyone adopting, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, religion, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.	<a href="https://www.associateshomeloan.com/adoptiongrant/">https://www.associateshomeloan.com/adoptiongrant/</a>
Be the One	X	Grant – Faith Based – Must be resident of Ohio, Indiana or Kentucky		Be the One INC. Provides \$500.00 grants to those families in the process of adoption in the Tri-State area of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, Our goal is for orphaned children, or those in need of a stable home, to be adopted into traditional two-parent Christian families.	<a href="https://www.betheone1.org/?task=page&amp;id=Grants">https://www.betheone1.org/?task=page&amp;id=Grants</a>
Beauty Amidst the Ashes	X	Grant – Faith Based		What greater opportunity do we have than giving back to Jesus what He has given to us. Our prayers are with you as you answer the call to adopt and your story unfolds. We accept all applications but are unable to give grants to all qualified applicants due to limited funding. Applicants' combined income must not exceed \$120,000 annually	<a href="https://www.beautyamidsttheashes.com/apply-for-a-grant">https://www.beautyamidsttheashes.com/apply-for-a-grant</a>

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Both Hands Adoption Fundraiser	X	Fundraiser - Faith Based	X	Both Hands helps families fundraise for their adoptions. A family gathers a team of volunteers and Both Hands coaches them to coordinate a service project for a widow. Similar to a 5K race, the volunteer team sends letters to raise sponsorship for their day of service. However, instead of running, the team serves a widow in their community. The average raise per fundraiser is \$23,261 through their Both Hands project.	<a href="https://bothhands.org/how-it-works/">https://bothhands.org/how-it-works/</a>
Chosen for Life Ministries	X	Grant – Must be resident of Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina - Faith Based	X	Chosen for Life Ministries offers financial assistance to Christian couples living in Georgia and surrounding states who are in the process of adoption. Please Note: Our current grant application and eligibility requirements are under review. Consideration for this grant is given to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian couples living in the states listed.</li> <li>• Those working with both a licensed home study agency AND a licensed child placing agency</li> <li>• Those who have completed their home study</li> <li>• Those who have invested their own time and money into the adoption process</li> </ul>	<a href="http://chosenforlifeministries.org/grants">http://chosenforlifeministries.org/grants</a>
Connected Hearts Ministry	Yes	Crowdfunding – Faith Based	X	We consider both domestic and international private adoptions. International applications must be submitted prior to traveling. Domestic adoptions must be submitted prior to finalizing the adoption. You must be matched with a child over the age of 5 or a child with special needs. -You must be a married couple, and demonstrate a financial need	<a href="https://www.connectedheartsmintistry.org/grant-application">https://www.connectedheartsmintistry.org/grant-application</a>

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French Family Foundation		Grant – must be resident of Lake, Polk Orange, Osceola and Seminole, Florida	X	Grants and Scholarships available to families pursuing the adoption of children with disabilities or needing funds for educational activities.	<a href="https://frenchfamilyfoundation.com/#">https://frenchfamilyfoundation.com/#</a>
Gift of Adoption		Grant	X	Any U.S. citizen who has an approved adoption home study from a Hague or COA accredited agency (if international adoption) or licensed social worker (if domestic adoption) is eligible to apply. Financial need, perseverance, and imminence of the adoption must be demonstrated.	<a href="https://giftofadoption.org/">https://giftofadoption.org/</a>
Golden Dawn		Grant	X	Golden Dawn Adoption Assistance Inc. is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization with the goal of providing adoption grants as described above. We have approved eighteen grants thus far totaling over \$35,000.00 and we hope to be able to offer many more in the future.	<a href="https://www.goldendawnaa.org/">https://www.goldendawnaa.org/</a>
Grafted Families		Grant	Preferred to be complete	Grafted Families prioritizes financial support for families who are welcoming waiting children; details about our grantmaking priorities and principles are available on our website. Gifts typically range from \$2,000-\$8,000, but each family's unique journey is considered holistically. Our grantmaking relationship always begins with a conversation, and we welcome you to reach out	<a href="https://www.graftedfamilies.org/">https://www.graftedfamilies.org/</a>

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Hands of Hope		Matching Grant and interest free loans Must Live in INdiana	X	Hands of Hope seeks to help families living in Indiana overcome that barrier through matching grants and interest-free loans. Matching Grants Our goal is to help motivate families to raise funds for their adoption through matching grants. Interest-Free Loans Our goal is to provide interest-free loans (up to \$5,000) for families to take full advantage of the government's tax credit.	<a href="https://handsofhopein.org/grants-and-loans/">https://handsofhopein.org/grants-and-loans/</a>
Hebrew Free Loan Society		Interest-Free Loan	X	The Adoption Loan Program provides interest-free loans of up to \$25,000 to low- and/or moderate-income residents of New York City's five boroughs, Westchester, or Long Island to support the cost of adoption.	<a href="https://hfis.org/loan-programs/adoption/">https://hfis.org/loan-programs/adoption/</a>
Help us Adopt		Grant	X	Helpusadopt.org is a national 501(c)(3) financial grant program that helps couples/individuals (regardless of ethnicity, gender, marital status, race, religion, or sexual orientation) with the cost of their adoptions by awarding grants up to \$20,000. We support domestic, international and foster care adoptions.	<a href="https://www.helpusadopt.org/">https://www.helpusadopt.org/</a>
Here I Am Orphan Ministries	X	Grant/Loan – Faith Based	X	Here I Am Orphan Ministries has grant and loan opportunities available for Christian families.. Please contact us to learn more! brittany@orphanministries.com	<a href="https://orphanministries.com/adoption-grant-and-loan-program/">https://orphanministries.com/adoption-grant-and-loan-program/</a>
Katelyn's Fund	X	Grant – Faith Based	X	Two parent married, Christian families professing their belief in Jesus Christ as the only Lord and Savior.	<a href="https://katelynsfund.org/">https://katelynsfund.org/</a>

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Little Biscuit Adoption Fund	X		X	Domestic and International Adoptions, All US citizens who provide a Statement of Faith will be considered.	<a href="https://littlebiscuitfund.com/">https://littlebiscuitfund.com/</a>
Lifesong for Orphans	X	Matching Grant and Low Interest Loan – Faith Based	X	Matching grants (range from \$1,000-\$4,000), which encourage the adopting couple’s church family to financially and prayerfully support the adoption. Loan Program - Interest Free Loans to help families overcome the high cost of adoption.	<a href="https://lifesong.org/adoption/apply/">https://lifesong.org/adoption/apply/</a>
Love Worthy Adoption Grants		Grant	X	-This application is for special needs international adoptions. -Applications from all qualifying US citizens will be considered.	<a href="https://theloveworthyfoundation.org/">https://theloveworthyfoundation.org/</a>
National Adoption Foundation		Loans and Grants	X	The Foundation’s board meets four times a year, during the last week of each quarter, to award adoption grants. The grant program has no exclusions as to race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, family characteristics, or income. The program is open to all legal adoptions of non related children and does not exclude private adoption, agency adoption, international adoption, or special needs adoption.	<a href="http://fundyouradoption.org">Adoption Grants - National Adoption Foundation (fundyouradoption.org)</a>

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Never Alone Foundation – Hanna’s Halo		Grant for Post Adoption Support	X	The Never Alone Foundation provides financial assistance allowing families to access unique post-placement services and support, such as occupational therapy and mental health counseling, that will help children and/or parents heal from adoption challenges.	<a href="https://laurelsmessage.org/wh-at-we-do/funding-programs/hannahs-halo/">https://laurelsmessage.org/wh-at-we-do/funding-programs/hannahs-halo/</a>
Never Alone Foundation – Lucy’s Love		Grant – for Medical Treatment	X	Never Alone seeks to offer aid to parents shouldering significant medical expenses as they endeavor to bring their children to full physical health. Funding will be available for one-time approved medical procedures and/or to offset medical expenses of approved treatment(s) of ongoing conditions by accredited providers. Lucy’s Love grants will be awarded in amounts generally not to exceed \$15,000, per grant award.	<a href="https://laurelsmessage.org/wh-at-we-do/funding-programs/lucys-love/">https://laurelsmessage.org/wh-at-we-do/funding-programs/lucys-love/</a>
Never Alone Foundation – Zoe’s Rainbow		Grant	X	Never Alone assists parents in bringing orphaned children home by helping them with the immense expense involved in international adoption. Zoe’s Rainbow grants will be awarded in amounts generally not exceeding \$25,000, per grant award. In order to apply and receive funding, families must be working with a COA/Hague accredited agency and must also have an approved home study.	<a href="https://laurelsmessage.org/wh-at-we-do/funding-programs/zoes-rainbow/">https://laurelsmessage.org/wh-at-we-do/funding-programs/zoes-rainbow/</a>

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One 17 Foundation		Grant	X	Families or singles who have completed home study (or home study update if this is not your first adoption), have an agreement with a 501c3 licensed adoption agency and are PRE-Placement.	<a href="https://one17foundation.com/">https://one17foundation.com/</a>
Open Hearts for Orphans		Grant	X	Our primary goal is for children with special needs to be adopted into traditional, two-parent Christian families; however we do give consideration to other families as well on an individual basis. We also offer a special "Downright Lovable" grant for families adopting children with Down syndrome and a "Heart Warrior" grant for families adopting children who have heart defects.	<a href="https://openheartsfororphans.org/adoption-grants">https://openheartsfororphans.org/adoption-grants</a>
Orphan's Outreach – Joseph's DreamCoat	X	Grant – Faith Based	X	Orphan outreach's process is designed to help us assess the applicant's heart for adoption, the spiritual wellness of the adoptive family, the family's educational and parenting values, its biblical stewardship, and the overall environment the child will be placed in. We have a special heart for providing grants to pastors and leaders in the ministry.	<a href="https://serveorphans.org/jdc/">https://serveorphans.org/jdc/</a>
Pathways for Little Feet	Yes	Interest Free Loan	X	Currently, Pathways for Little Feet makes interest-free loans to families for any amount up to \$8,000. Monthly payments on the loan are required, but the payment amount is set by the family.	<a href="https://pathwaysforlittlefeet.org/">https://pathwaysforlittlefeet.org/</a>

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Reece's Rainbow		Grant/Fundraiser through Family Sponsorship Program (FSP)	X	The program is only for families adopting internationally, children with diagnosed special needs. If a child was NOT listed on Reece's Rainbow as a waiting child, the family may apply for fundraising, up until their dossier has been submitted to the foreign country. They can then fundraise until their child is home. If the dossier has already been submitted, the family will not be eligible to submit an application for further family fundraising. There are no faith-based restrictions on our grants.	<a href="https://reecesrainbow.org/family-sponsorship-program">https://reecesrainbow.org/family-sponsorship-program</a>
Rollstone Foundation		Grant	X	The mission of the Rollstone foundation: to aid in the adoption of children with special needs worldwide. Will consider singles	<a href="https://www.rollstone.us/">https://www.rollstone.us/</a>
Show Hope	X	Grant – Faith Based	X	Show Hope helps break down that cost and has been a part of helping more than 7,900 children come home to the love, security, and permanency of a family. Show hope also offers medical care grants for orphanage children with medical needs. The grant application deadline is March 31, 2022. However, there are four application deadlines throughout the year: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31	<a href="https://showhope.org/our-work/adoption-aid/apply-for-an-adoption-aid-grant/">https://showhope.org/our-work/adoption-aid/apply-for-an-adoption-aid-grant/</a>

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Stone Mountain Family		Grant	X	<p>Please keep in mind that the SFAAF does not fund full adoptions but is designed to provide the last increment of funding that deserving adoptive parents need to reach their financial goals for adoption. The SFAAF does not consider the race, national origin, creed, religion, marital status or sexual orientation of the applicant. The requirements to receive a grant are as follow;</p> <p><b>** Licensed Agency</b> – Your adoption process must be through a verifiable not for profit 501(c)(3) licensed agency.</p> <p><b>** Home Study</b> – Applicants must have a completed home study or home study update by a licensed agency prior to submitting an application.</p> <p><b>** Financial Need</b> – Applicants are required to demonstrate their financial need based on income and assets.</p> <p><b>** U.S. Citizen</b> – Applicant must be a U.S. citizen</p>	<a href="http://stoneadoption.org/grant-process/">http://stoneadoption.org/grant-process/</a>
The Cade Foundation- Helping families. Overcoming infertility		Grant – must have diagnosis of infertility – Domestic Grant	X	<p>These grants assist with the costs associated with infertility treatment or domestic adoption.</p>	<a href="https://cadefoundation.org/grants/">https://cadefoundation.org/grants/</a>
The Sparrow Fund		Grant for Counseling	Not specified	<p>The Sparrow Fund cares for caregivers, supporting families in foster care and adoption. We give grants for families to receive individualized support as they build their family via adoption. We provide specialized counseling services.</p>	<a href="https://sparrow-fund.org/how-we-serve/grants/grant-info">https://sparrow-fund.org/how-we-serve/grants/grant-info</a>

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The Triumph Fund		Grant	X	<p>The Triumph Fund awards grants to families adopting children with Down syndrome through international adoption. To apply and qualify for a grant you must meet the following conditions: A confirmed diagnosis from your agency that your adopted child has Down syndrome, your family is adopting a child from a country that is not the United States, your family has completed their home study with your adoption agency. Funding will be released to your agency upon final travel approval.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.createwithroar.com/triumph/">https://www.createwithroar.com/triumph/</a></p>

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