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RESIDENTIAL & ADOPTION AGENCY PROGRAMS

ADOPTION AGENCIES APPROVED TO PROVIDE
ADOPTION SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY

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NEW JERSEY AGENCIES

1. A Loving Choice Adoption Associates
25 Monroe Avenue
Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702
Phone: (732) 224-0924
Fax: (732) 842-1740
Cathy McNee, Administrative Director
Mailing Address:
PO Box 7612
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702
2. Adoptions from the Heart
451 Woodland Avenue
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
Phone: (856) 665-5655
Fax: (856) 665-5855
www.adoptionsfromtheheart.org
Maxine Chalker, Executive Director
3. Bethany Christian Services
12-19 River Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410
Phone: (201) 703-4371
Fax: (201) 703-4376
www.bethany.org
Nancy Dykstra-Powers, Branch Director

4. Better Living Adoption Services, Inc.
560 Springfield Avenue, Suite C
Westfield, New Jersey 07090-2969
Phone: (908) 654-0277
Fax: (908) 654-0414
betterlivingadoptionsservices@comcast.net
Barbara Fraley, Director
5. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark
499 Belgrove Drive, Suite 2
Kearny, New Jersey 07032
Phone: (201) 246-7378
Fax: (201) 991-3771
Patricia A. Chiarello, Program Director for Family & Adoption Services
6. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
Maternity and Adoption Program
319 Maple Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861
Phone: (732) 324-8200
Fax: (732) 324-2211
www.ccdom.org
Paula Galette, Adoption Program Director
7. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
115 West Pearl Street
Burlington, New Jersey 08016
Phone: (609) 386-6221
Fax: (609) 386-6993
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org
Ron Gerring, Service Area Director
8. Catholic Family and Community Services
476 17th Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey 07501
Phone: (973) 523-9595
Fax: (973) 333-6217
www.cscfadoptions.org
Rev. Thomas M. McGrath, Director of Adoption & Counseling Services
9. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, Inc.
810 Montrose Street
Vineland, New Jersey 08360
Phone: (856) 691-1841
Fax: (856) 692-6575
www.catholiccharitiescamden.org
Kevin Hickey, Executive Director

10. Children's Aid & Family Services, Inc. Branch Offices:
Mail Address:
240 Frisch Court, 1st Floor 76 S. Orange Avenue 185 Ridgedale Ave
Paramus, New Jersey 07652 Suite LL01 Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
Phone: (201) 226-0300 S. Orange, NJ 07079 (973) 285-0165
Fax: (201) 226-9262 (973) 762-5887
www.cafsnj.org
Marcia Fisher, Director of Adoption Services

11. Children's Choice of New Jersey
211 Benigno Boulevard
Bellmawr, New Jersey 08031
Phone: (856) 754-0914
Fax: (856) 754-0930
www.childrenschoice.org
Cynthia Aguilar-Director of Adoption Program

12. Children's Home Society of New Jersey
635 South Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08611
Phone: (609) 695-6274
Fax: (609) 394-5769
www.chsofnj.org
Christine Rednor, Program Administrator

13. Division of Youth and Family Services
Office of Resource Family and Adoption Services
50 East State Street, 7th Floor
PO Box 717
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Phone: (609) 292-4441
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dyfs/index.html
Adoption inquiries: 800-99-ADOPT
www.njadopt.org

14. Downey Side Inc.
420 Richmond Avenue
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
Phone: (732) 295-5600
Fax: (732) 295-5675
www.downeyside.org
Mariadonna Litwak, Area Director

15. Family and Children's Services
40 North Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208
Phone: (908) 352-7474
Fax: (908) 965-3227
William Webb, Executive Director

16. Family Options
45 Riverside Avenue
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701
Phone: (732) 936-0770
Fax: (732) 936-0094
Dina Vecchione, Executive Director

17. Golden Cradle Adoption Services, Inc.
1050 North Kings Highway, Suite 201
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034
Phone: (856) 667-2229
Fax: (856) 667-5437
www.goldencradle.org
Jared N. Rolsky, Executive Director

18. Harvest of Hope, Family Services Network
630 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 1220
Somerset, New Jersey 08873
Phone: (732) 247-1270
(888)325-4673
Fax: (732) 247-1710
www.harvestofhopefamily.com
Maureen Archibald, Executive Director

19. Holt International Children's Services
340 Scotch Road
Trenton, New Jersey 08628
Phone: (609) 882-4972
Fax: (609) 883-2398
www.holtintl.org
Murielle Elfman, NJ Branch Director

20. Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services
668 American Legion Drive
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666
Phone: (201) 836-5554
Fax: (201) 836-0204
www.haps.org
Lorraine Kolankowski, Executive Director

21. Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey
Administrative Office:
655 Westfield Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208
Phone: (908) 352-8375
Fax: (908) 352-8858
www.njfccentralnj.com
Denise Venettelli, Adoption Supervisor

Branch Office:
2253 South Avenue, Suite 8
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

22. Jewish Family Service of MetroWest
256 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 105
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0825
Phone: (973) 765-9050
Fax: (973) 765-0195
www.jfs-metronj.org
Judie Gerstein, Adoption Supervisor

23. Jewish Family & Children's Services of Greater Monmouth County
705 Summerfield Avenue
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712
Phone: (732) 774-6886
Fax: (732) 774-8809
www.jfcmonmouth.org
Roberta Taffer, Adoption Supervisor

24. Jewish Family and Vocational Services of Middlesex County
32 Ford Avenue, 2nd Floor
Milltown, New Jersey 08850
Phone: (732) 777-1940
Fax: (732) 777-1889
Sara Levine, Executive Director

25. Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey
6 Terri Lane, Suite 300
Burlington, New Jersey 08016
Phone: (609) 386-7171
Fax: (609) 386-7191
www.lsmnjadoption.org
MaryAnn Sager, Director of Adoption Services

26. United Family and Children's Society
305 West Seventh Street
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060
Phone: (908) 755-4848
Fax: (908) 755-3655
www.unitedfamily.org
Thomas Reedy, Executive Director

27. With Hope and Love Adoption Agency, Inc.
53 Margaret Drive
Somerset, New Jersey 08873
Phone: (732) 568-1875
Fax: (732) 568-1875
www.withhopeandlove.com
Olga Hausler, Executive Director

28. Youth Consultation Service
Search & Reunion Program
60 Evergreen Place, 10th Floor
East Orange, New Jersey 07018
Phone: (973) 395-0801
Fax: (973) 395-9902
www.ycs.org
Gerald Costa, Director of Community Services

OUT-OF-STATE AGENCIES

1. Adoption ARC, Inc.
4701 Pine Street, J-7
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19143
Phone: (215) 844-1082
Toll Free: (800) 884-4004
Fax: (215) 842-9881
www.adoptionarc.com
Tara E. Gutterman, Executive Director

Satellite Office:
Tarragon Office Center
811 Church Road, Suite 107
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
2. Adoption Services Associates
5370 Prue Road
San Antonio, Texas 78240
Phone: (210) 699-6094
Toll free: (800) 648-1807
Fax: (210) 691-8836
www.adoptionservicesassociates.org
Linda Zuflacht, Executive Director
3. Adoption Services, Inc.
28 Central Blvd.
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
Phone: (717) 737-3960
Toll Free: (800) 943-0400
Fax: (717) 731-0157
www.adoptionservices.org
Vincent Berger, Executive Director
4. Alliance for Children
464 Hillside Avenue, Suite 300
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: (781) 444-7148
Fax: (781) 444-7474
Ruth A. Rich, Executive Director
5. American Adoptions
9101 W. 110th Street, 2nd Floor
Overland Park, Kansas 66210
Phone: (913) 383-9804
Toll Free: (800) 236-7846
Fax: (913) 383-1615
www.americanadoptions.com
Shawn Kane, Executive Director

6. America World Adoption Association
6723 Whittier Avenue, Suite 406
McLean, Virginia 22101
Phone: (703) 356-8447
(800) 429-3369
Fax: (703) 356-8973
www.awaa.org
Susan Maines, Executive Director

7. Bethanna
1030 Second Street Pike
Southampton, Pennsylvania 18966
Phone: (215) 355-6500
Fax: (215) 355-8847
www.bethanna.org
Tina Burkholder, Director of Adoption

Branch Office:
1212 Wood Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-1113
Phone: (215) 568-2435
Fax: (215) 564-4740

8. Bethany Christian Services of DE Valley
7827 Old York Road
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027
Phone: (215) 376-6200
Toll Free: (800) 215-0702
Fax: (215) 376-6191
www.bethany.org
Jeffrey Nitz, Executive Director

Branch Office:
739 South White Horse Pike – Suite 5
Audubon, New Jersey 08016-1659
Phone: (856) 672-9780
Fax: (856) 672-9782

9. Carolina Adoption Services, Inc.
301 N. Elm Street, Suite 500
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401
Phone: (336) 275-9660
Fax: (336) 273-9804
www.carolinaadoption.org
Rosemary Martin, Executive Director

10. Catholic Guardian Society & Home Bureau
1011 First Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, New York 10022
Phone: (212) 371-1000
Fax: (212) 755-4233
www.archny.org
Katherine Dooley-Polcha, Program Director
Maternity & Adoption Services

11. Catholic Social Services
222 North 17th Street, Room 400
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Phone: (215) 854-7050
Fax: (215) 854-7056
www.adoption-phl.org
Theresa Thompson, Director Community Base Services
12. Child and Home Study Associates
1029 North Providence Road
Media, Pennsylvania 19063
Phone: (610) 565-1544
Fax: (610) 565-1567
www.chsadoptions.org
Karen Burrill, Executive Director
13. Family Focus Adoption Services
54-40 Little Neck Parkway, Suite 4
Little Neck, New York 11362
Phone: (718) 224-1919
Fax: (718) 225-8360
www.familyfocusadoption.org
Maris Blechner, Executive Director
14. Friends In Adoption
44 South Street
P. O. Box 1228
Middletown Springs, Vermont 05757-1228
Phone: (802) 235-2373
Fax: (802) 235-2311
www.friendsadoption.org
Dawn Smith-Pliner, Executive Director
15. Gladney Center for Adoption
Mail: 6300 John Ryan Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76132
Phone: (817) 922-6000
Fax: (817) 922-5955
www.gladney.org
Meredith Bailey, Adoption Manager
16. Harlem-Dowling Children Services
2090 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard (7th Avenue)
New York, New York 10027
Phone: (212) 749-3656
Fax: (212) 678-1094
www.harlemdowling.org
Karen Dixon, Deputy Executive Director

17. Jewish Child Care Association of New York
120 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005
Phone: (212) 425-3333
Fax: (212) 558-9993
www.jccany.org
Kathy Brodsky, Director of Ametz Adoption Program
18. Jewish Family & Children's Service of Phila.
Open Arms Adoption Network
10125 Verree Road, Suite 200
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19116
Phone: (215) 698-9950
Fax: (215) 698-2148
www.jfcsphil.org
Meredith Rose, Director of Adoption Services
- Branch Office:
Birchfield Drive, Suite 702
Mt Laurel, New Jersey, 08054
(856) 778-7775
19. Juvenile Justice Center of Philadelphia
100 W. Coulter Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144
Phone: (215) 849-2112
Fax: (215) 849-0393
www.juvenilejustice.org
Deborah Croston, Adoption Program Director
20. LDS Family Services
217 East 87th Street
New York, New York 10128
Phone: (212) 876-7427
Fax: (212) 876-1214
www.ldsfamilyservices.org
G. Kem Nixon, Director
- Mail Address:
P.O. Box 656
New York, New York 10028
21. New Beginnings Family and Children's Services, Inc
141 Willis Avenue
Mineola, New York 11501
Phone: (516) 747-2204
Fax: (516) 747-2505
www.newbeginnings.org
Tim Sutfin, Executive Director

22. Spence-Chapin Services
to Families and Children
410 East 92nd Street
New York, New York 10128
Phone: (212) 369-0300
Fax: (212) 722-0675
www.spence-chapin.org
Antoinette Williams, Adoption Department Director
- Branch Office:
57 Union Place
Summit, New Jersey 07901
Phone: (908) 522-0043
Fax: (908) 598-1506
23. Tabor Children's Services
601 New Britain Road
Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901
Phone: (215) 348-4071
Fax: (215) 348-9261
www.tabor.org
Jerri M. Brooks, Associate Executive Director
- Branch Office:
57 E. Armat Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144
Phone: (215) 842-4800
Fax: (215) 842-4809
24. Voice for International Development &
Adoptions, Inc.
354 Allen Street
Hudson, New York 12534
Phone: (518) 828-4527
Fax: (518) 828-0688
www.vidaadopt.org
DeGuerre A. Blackburn, PhD, Executive Director
25. WACAP
(World Association for Children and Parents)
315 South Second Street
Renton, Washington 98957
Phone: 206-575-4550
800-732-1887
Fax: 206-575-4148
www.wacap.org
Lillian Thogersen, Executive Director
26. Welcome House of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation International
520 Dublin Road
Perkasie, Pennsylvania 18944
Phone: (215) 249-0100
Fax: (215) 249-9657
www.pearlsbuck.org
Leonette Boiarski, Program Director

27. Wide Horizons for Children, Inc.
38 Edge Hill Road
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451
Phone: (800) 729-5330
Phone: (781) 894-5330
Fax: (781) 899-2769
www.whfc.org
Peter Leppanen, Executive Director

Branch Office:
40 South Fullerton Avenue, 2nd Floor
Montclair, New Jersey 07042
Phone: (800) 729-5330
(908) 756-3000
Fax: (908) 222-2980

28. Women's Christian Alliance
1722-42 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121-3405
Phone: (215) 236-9911
Fax: (215) 236-9808
www.wcafamily.org
Wanda Mial, Executive Director

29. World Child, Inc.
9300 Columbia Boulevard
Silver Springs, Maryland 20910
Phone: (301) 588-3000
Fax: (301) 585-7879
www.worldchild.org
Sherrell Goolsby, Executive Director

Branch Office:
P. O. Box 629
22 Pine Drive
Roosevelt, New Jersey 08555
Phone: (609) 426-0136
Fax: (609) 426-1299
Cornelia Spoor, Supervisor