



Free Programs and Services for Adoptive, Foster, and Kinship Families

Kinship Families: guardians that are any non-parent relative, like a grandparent, aunt or uncle, or even non-relative, like a neighbor or family friend.

Mental Health

NAMI Family Support Group:

3rd Mondays 6:30-8 pm. Peer-led and intended for families and loved ones of children who are experiencing behavioral or mental health symptoms.

Open to all regardless of their connection to adoption. Virtual and in-person options available.

Peer Support

Family Ties Monthly Gathering/Teen Tea:

2nd Thursdays 6:00-7:30 pm. Shared meal, parent support group, activities for children, fun, and community.

Transracial Adoptive Parent Support Group:

Parents who have adopted children outside of their own race; a supportive space where parents can hear from leaders with lived expertise and come together to share their experiences, challenges, and successes in raising transracially adopted persons.

Basic Emergency Needs

Family Resilience Fund:

- Assistance to adoptive parents, foster parents, kinship caregivers, and parents who themselves were formerly in foster care to meet short-term needs.
 - Short-term rent/mortgage assistance
 - Utility (electric, gas, water, sewer) assistance
 - Food assistance
 - Work-related clothing/transportation
 - Licensed child-care for work purposes
 - Other short-term assistance

Social Activities and Enrichment

Family social outings offer peer connection for parents, guardians, and children. These normalizing social events provide a safe, social, and welcoming atmosphere to support family bonding. Some recent examples include:

Harriet Tubman & The Underground Railroad: A Playhouse Square Streamed Event,
Cleveland Browns Training Camp,
Transracial Family Pool Party,
a trip to **Rockin R' Ranch,**
and our **Annual Cookout**

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Other Resources: Adult Adoptees, Birth Parents & DNA Discoveries Support, Parent Training, Mediation, Prospective Adoptive Parent Workshop

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