

POST-ADOPTION SERVICES



SERVICES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FAMILY

- Adoption Subsidies & Medicaid
- Information & Referrals
- Adoption Education & Training
- Respite Care
- Mental Health Services, both in-home and residential
- Crisis Intervention Services
- Resource Library
- Case Management
- Arkansas Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry (MCAVAR)



WHAT ARE POST-ADOPTION SERVICES?

Adoption is a major life event for families and affects them in many ways. While most adoptions are successful and endure, the Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is aware that adoptive families may experience challenges after an adoption is final and may need support.

This support is key to maintaining permanent, safe, stable, committed, and loving families for children.

Parents may need information that will strengthen their families and enable them to handle the challenges of adoptive parenting. DCFS provides assistance for adoptive families facing challenges.

Contact your local Adoption Specialist to inquire about the services that may be available to your family.

Contact your local DHS office to reach the Adoption Specialist for your area or locate information for our Post Adoption Coordinator at www.fosterarkansas.org

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