Adopt Kansas Kids

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Family inquires through AKK.

AKK will request a copy of adoption home study and release of information.

Child Private Narrative will be shared with family and worker.

If interested after reviewing Private Narrative, AKK will send inquiry and family home study to CMP.

CMP reviews family home study and determines the family to not be a match. (AKK allows 2-week response time).*

CMP reviews family home study and requests a matching call. (AKK allows 2-week repsonse time).

Post matching call, if the family is determined to be a match. ICPC Adoption Assessment will be requested.

Best Interest Staffing (BIS) held to include all identified potential resources and recommend an adoptive resource for the child.

Post BIS approval, the family will review the child's file to include the child's case history, strengths, needs, and medical history.

A transition plan will be created to include introductions and visits with the child.

Family will sign the Adoption Placement Agreement (APA) and negotiate Adoption Assistance with DCF. ICPC regulations will be followed**

Placement of child(ren) in your home! Adjustment period based on the family and child(ren)'s needs.

Legal consents provided by DCF and adoption hearing is scheduled.

ADOPTION IS FINIALIZED!
If post finalization support is needed, locate services in your state. Visit State Adoption and Foster Care Information for more info.

Adoption Process Flowchart-Out Of State

Key:
- Completed by AKK
- Completed by AKK & CMP
- Completed by CMP

Acronyms:
AKK: Adopt Kansas Kids
ICPC: Interstae Compact on the Placement of Children
CMP: Child Management Provider
DCF: Department for Children and Families

*If CMP determines your family to not be a match, you will be notified and can begin to inquire on additional children.
** Move date/timeline will be discussed with the child's case team.