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GUIDE TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS AND THERAPISTS FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN

General Medical Information

Here is information regarding a comprehensive evaluation of an adopted child once home:

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/129/1/e214.full>

For information from Center for Disease Control and Prevention go to:

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2016/international-travel-with-infants-children/international-adoption>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/adopting-child-another-country>

Medical Issues in Internationally Adopted Children

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/adoption/adoptive/choices/other-country/medical-issues/>

General Health Issues <http://kidshealth.org/>

The [latest rankings](#) of children's hospitals by *US News & World Report*

Finding a Counselor

In each state, counselors may be listed in our document below. However, you may want to seek a counselor who is trained to work with children who have been adopted and understand attachment and trauma-related issues. Licensed counselors can only practice in states in which they are licensed. Although telemental health can be valuable for you and your child, the counselor providing this service must also be licensed in your state.

Psychology Today, www.psychologytoday.com This site provides contact for psychologists and counselors in every category. You will want to narrow your search.

National Adoption Competency Mental Health Training Initiative, NTI Trained Professionals, <https://adoption-support.org/nti/trained-professionals/>

Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development, TBRI Trained Practitioner List, <https://child.tcu.edu/tbri-practitioner-list/#sthash.hLKfa50X.ZRuCn7I4.dpbs>

"A Father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." Psalm 68:5

(502) 423-5780 • www.nightlight.org • info@nightlight.org

Offices in: California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas

Theraplay, <https://theraplay.org/directory/> is designed to guide the parent and child through playful activities to promote developmentally challenging and nurturing activities that promote attachment and regulation.

Parent Child Interaction Therapy, <https://pcit-training.com/find-a-therapist/> is designed for children two to seven years old with social, emotional, and behavioral challenges as well as attachment issues.

Focus on the Family, <https://christiancounselors.network/> provides a network of counselors for those seeking a Christian counselor. Focus on the Family lists counselors out by specialty and state.

ALABAMA

The University of Alabama International Adoption Clinic

Jennifer Nobles Chambers, MD, MPH & TM (clinic Director)

<http://adoption.chsys.org/>

APAC Alabama Pre- and Post Adoption Connections

<http://www.nrcdr.org/develop-and-support-families/support-matters/al-pre-post-adoption-connections>

This provides free in-home counseling. Also free online courses as well.

ARIZONA

The Melmed Center in Scottsdale

5020 East Shea Blvd, Suite 100

Scottsdale, AZ 85254

(480) 443-0050

www.melmedcenter.com

Dr. Boris Gindis' "Leaps and Bounds" Clinic

1760 E Pecos Rd.

Gilbert, AZ 85296

(480) 980-5704

<http://leapsandboundsptc.com>

Mariann Arcari Rubin, LCSW

Mother to a son adopted from Russia

(480) 380-6248

mrubin@thoughtprocess.com

www.marubin.com

Jennifer Rosenfeld, LMSW

Attachment and Trauma Specialist

(480) 459-8495

jar226@aol.com

CALIFORNIA

International Adoption Clinic

Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland

Nancy Curtis MD

Carina Grandison Ph.D.

Oakland, California

(510) 428-3000

www.internationaladoptionclinic.org

Miller Children's Hospital

Stramski Developmental Center

International Adoption Program

Gary Feldman, MD

2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806

(562) 933-5437

Email: GFeldman@memorialcare.org

www.millerchildrenshospitallb.org/adoptions

This organization provides one of the best evaluations for children with possible Fetal ge Syndrome.

COUNSELING SERVICES

San Diego Occupational Therapy

6264 Ferris Square

San Diego, CA 92121

(619) 940-4128

<http://sandiegooccupationaltherapy.com/>

Their facility is for young children, teens, and adults.

COLORADO

The Institute For Attachment & Child Development

P.O. Box 730, Kittredge, CO 80457

(303) 674-1910

Email: forrest@instituteforattachment.org

<http://instituteforattachment.org/>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Center for Child and Human Development

Department of Pediatrics, Georgetown University School of Medicine

International Adoptions Health Resource Center

Box 571485, Washington, DC 20057
(202) 687-5000
<http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/>

ILLINOIS

University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital International Adoption Clinic
International Adoption Clinic (post adoption assessments only)
<https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/comer/conditions-services/adoption-center?gtmSource=taskBar>

Children's Research Triangle

Ira Chasnoff, M.D.

Dr. Chasnoff has specialized in prenatal drug and alcohol exposure.

www.childstudy.org

Trauma Affect Regulation: Guide for Education and Therapy (TARGET). **TARGET** is being offered in Illinois to youth between the ages of 10-17 who have been adopted through the intercountry or private domestic process and who reside in designated counties.

INDIANA

International Adoption Clinic
Riley Hospital for Children, University of Indiana

Julie Keck, M.D.

Carmel, IN

(317) 944-4846

www.rileydocs.com/physicians/jkeck

KANSAS

George S. Thompson, MD | Chief Medical Officer
KidsTLC, Inc.

Certified Practitioner, Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy

480 South Rogers Road | Olathe, KS 66062

(913) 324-3679 | (913) 324-3696 (fax)

www.KidsTLC.org

gthompson@kidstlc.org

KENTUCKY

Dr. Karen Hutcheson

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

The Center for Family Connections, PLLC

119 S. Sherrin Avenue, Suite 210

Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 509-1714
www.adoption.doctor
Email: Karen@adoption.doctor

MAINE

Maine Medical Center

Portland, Maine
www.mmc.org

COUNSELING SERVICES

The Harland A. Turner Family Counseling Center

A program of The Maine Children's
Home for Little Wanderers
(207) 873-4253
Email: rdorian@mainechildrenshome.org

MARYLAND

International Adoption Clinic

(Kennedy Krieger Institute & Johns Hopkins Children's Center)
Baltimore, Maryland
<http://adoptiondoc.org>

MASSACHUSETTS

International Adoption Clinic and Floating Hospital for Children

755 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 636-8100
<https://www.floatinghospital.org/Patient-Care-Services/Departments-and-Services/Child-Psychiatry/Clinical-Care-and-Services/Foster-Care-International-Trauma-Adoption.aspx>

Children's Hospital Boston Adoption Program

Lisa Albers, MD, MPH
Boston, Massachusetts
Phone: 617-355-4125
www.childrenshospital.org/chnews/11-08-04/angel.html

MICHIGAN

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Dr. Jerry Jenista

551 Second St

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Phone: 734-668-0419

Fax: 734-668-9492

http://www.stjoesannarbor.org/body_annarbor.cfm?id=385&fr=true

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Sharon Myers, M.D.

1707 E 12 Mile Road

Roseville, MI 48066,

586 445-8910,

This Christian psychiatrist provides general medical assessment as well as counseling services. She came highly recommended from a family of a 13-year-old adoptee.

MINNESOTA**International Adoption Clinic****University of Minnesota**

Dana Johnson, M.D., Ph.D.

Minneapolis, MN

<https://adoption.umn.edu/services-and-resources/foster-care-domestic-and-international-adoption>

MISSOURI**SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center****FACES (Foreign Adoption Clinic and Educational Services)**

(314) 577-5643, ext. 2

Email: facesintl@slu.edu.

www.cardinalglennon.com/Pages/FACESForeignAdoptionClinicandEducationalServices.aspx

COUNSELING SERVICES**Amanda Douglas, MSW, LCSW**

Ozarks Medical Center

Mt. Grove Medical Complex (Medical and Mental Health Services)

500 E. 19th Street,

Mountain Grove, MO 65711

Ph: 417-926-6563

Fax: 417-926-0911

Dr. Jesse Rhodes, DO
909 N Kentucky Avenue
West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: 417-257-6762

Toni Autry, MSW
Ozarks Medical Center
West Plains Medical Complex
1100 Kentucky Avenue
West Plains, MO 65775
417-256-9111

NEW JERSEY

Valley Health Center for Child Development and Wellness

Lisa Nalven, M.D
The Valley Hospital
223 N. Van Dien Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
201-447-8000
Email: webinfo@valleyhealth.com
www.valleyhealth.com/Adoption

NEW YORK

International Pediatric Health Services (PLLC)

Dr. Jane Aronson
International Pediatric Health Services, PLLC
www.orphandocor.com

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNSELING SERVICES:

Adoption Support Alliance

1501 East 7th Street, Unit 6
Charlotte, NC 28204
(980) 202-2383

<http://www.adoptionsupportalliance.org/contact>

Beatitude House

Waynesville, NC

(828) 926-5591

www.beatitudehouse.org

This is a Christian resource for those struggling with behavioral and attachment issues. The counselors provide counseling sessions for those living within a driving distance and two-week intensive counseling sessions with the child and parents. They are open to talking to families who are struggling, so feel free to call them.

Bob Hanna, PhD

Licensed Psychologist

775 Haywood Road, Suite E

West Asheville, NC 28806

828-768-1827

806-209-3389 (Fax)

bobhanna1@charter.net

Natalie Sadler M.D.

Psychiatrist

200 North Greensboro St. Suite C7A

Carrboro, NC 27519

919-929-7527

Kellie R. Surratt

828-695-6534

KSurratt@CatawbaCountyNC.gov

Success Coach

Family Services Center Post Care Services

These services **are free of charge** for post adoptive families in 8 counties including Catawba County area.

OHIO

The International Adoption Center

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229-3026

(513)-636-4200

www.cincinnatichildrens.org/IAC

Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital

Cleveland, OH

(216) 444-5437

<http://my.clevelandclinic.org/childrens-hospital/specialties-services/programs-services/international-adoption.aspx>

Columbus Children's Hospital

Ohio State University

700 Children's Drive Columbus, Ohio 43205
(614) 722-2000
www.nationwidechildrens.org/international-adoption-clinic

OREGON

Oregon Health & Sciences University

3303 SW Bond Ave.
Portland, OR 97239
(503) 494-8573
www.ohsu.edu/adoption

RHODE ISLAND

Adoptions International

Dr. Boris Skurkovich
Providence, Rhode Island
<http://adoptionsinternational.com/>

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Anait Azarian

One Richmond Square, suite 102k, Providence, RI 02904
Tel: (401)-751-3281
Tel: (401)-829-1964
Fax: (401)-270-3740
Email: anait@cox.net
www.bgcenter.com/BE/AAzarian.htm
(She speaks Russian)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics

Greenville Hospital System

29 N Academy St, Greenville, SC 29601
200 Patewood Dr, #A200
Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 454-5115
<http://www.ghschildrens.org/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics.php>

MUSC International Adoption Clinic at MUSC Children's Hospital

135 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425

Angela C. LaRosa, M.D.

Pediatric Developmental - Behavioral Pediatrics
(843)-876-0444

Andrea P. Summer, M.D., MSCR

Pediatric Hospital Medicine
(843)-792-1414

www.musckids.com/adoptions/

COUNSELING SERVICES

D.S.S.

Mahalie Milstead

Post Legal Adoptions Specialist

Mahalie.Milstead@dss.sc.gov

Anderson DSS-IFCCS

224 McGee Road Room #115

Anderson, S.C. 29625

864 933-2809

Sexual Abuse Issues

Julie Valentine Center

2905 White Horse Rd.

Greenville, SC 29611

Office: (864)331-0560 Ext. 253

Fax: (864)331-0565

Stephanie Abdalla

One Harbison Way

Suite 109

Columbia, SC 29212

(803) 749-6620

Laura Jean Beauvais, M.P.H., M.A, LPC/A, Attachment Specialist I, Trust-Based Relational Intervention
Practitioner

Nightlight Christian Adoptions

955 W. Wade Hampton Blvd.

Greer, SC 29650

<https://www.nightlight.org/?s=counseling+>

Laura@nightlight.org

(864)-268-0570 ext 201

Emily Belknap, LISW-CP

Therapist / Owner

Bridgepointe Therapy LLC

Charleston, SC

Counseling for Adoptive Families

www.bridgepointtherapy.com
Emily@bridgepointtherapy.com
phone: 843-628-6381

David Gaine Cannon

1376 Tiger Blvd.
Suite 210
Clemson, SC 29631
(864) 654-7848

Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center

Phone: (843) 723-3600
Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
Clinical Intake Coordinator, Kerri Rust

Dr. Katherine St. Germain-Smith

Bright Beginnings
Daniel Island Dr.
Charleston, SC
Phone: (843)-388-8829

Rebecca Hosey, MS, NCC, LPC

Family Restorations, LLC

110-B Hospital Drive
Simpsonville, SC
rhosey@bluemoontherapies.com

Rebecca Hosey specializes in working with children with attachment issues and has worked in the field of adoption.

Linda Hutton

Bay Laurel Group

110 Manly Street
Greenville, SC 29601-3025
(864) 298-8026

RaeJean Lipscomb - Living Stones Family Services

269 S. Church St., Suite 210
Spartanburg, SC 29306
(864) 205-6039
Email: lipscomb.livingstonesfs@gmail.com

Jillian Hoover

Body and Soul Therapy
2045 Maybank Highway
James Island, SC 29412
(360)-930-2880

Email: jillian.hoover@outlook.com

North Main Counseling

Susan Luna

617 North Main Street

Greenville, SC 29601

Office: (864)232-2212

Fax: (864)232-2219

Donetta Palmyra "Pal" Powell, LISW-CP

Comprehensive Behavioral Care

1620 B Lady, Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 586-1499 Fax: (803) 451-7604

Email: palpowell@hotmail.com

Cynthia Still - Clemson Behavioral Health

398 College Avenue

Clemson, SC, 29631

(864)653-4112

Rob Nelson (Worked with group homes through Chick-Fil-A and now has a ministry helping families)

PO Box 1055

Woodruff, SC 29388

Email: Rrnewlson22@yahoo.com

(770) 468-0547

Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center.

Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) –parent and child focused

Clinical Intake Coordinator: Kerri Rust

(843)-723-3600

TENNESSEE

National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption/Guardianship

Support and Preservation

<http://qic-ag.org/>

<http://qic-ag.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/QICAG-04-Tennessee.pdf>

TEXAS

Children's Medical Center

1935 Medical District Dr.

Dallas, Texas 75235

(844)-4CHILDRENS

www.childrens.com/Specialties/template.cfm?groupid=105&pageid=503

Texas Christian University

TCU Institute of Child Development

Karyn Purvis, PhD

Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development

2901 W. Lowden

Rees-Jones Hall, Suite 314

Fort Worth, TX 76109

(817) 257-7415

Programs for struggling children adopted internationally

www.child.tcu.edu

Tammy Pon, M.D.

2301 Ohio Drive, Suite 110

Plano, TX 75093

(972)-992-0289

COUNSELING SERVICES

Jason Kovacs, John Bergeron

The Austin Stone Community Church

Counseling Ministry

(512) 961-5575

<http://www.austinstonecounseling.org/author/jasonkovacs/>

Robyn Gobbel

Austin, Texas

<https://www.gobbelcounseling.com/>

VIRGINIA

Inova Fairfax Hospital Center

International Adoption Center

Dr. Patrick Mason

8505 Arlington Blvd. Suite 100

Fairfax, VA 22031

Phone: (703) 970-2651

Fax: (703) 970-2620

www.inova.org/inovapublic.srt/ifhc/index.jsp

University of Virginia International Adoption Clinic

Children's Medical Center

International Adoption Clinic

Department of Pediatrics

Department of Pediatrics

P.O. Box 800386
University of Virginia Health System
Charlottesville, VA 22908-0386
(434)-924-KIDS
www.medicine.virginia.edu/clinical/departments/pediatrics/clinical-services/adoption

COUNSELING SERVICES

Northern Virginia Licensed Professional Counselors association (nvlpc.org). There are over 300 counselors listed on that website along with their bio that will help you start to locate someone in the zip code you need as well as their skill sets.

AutumnLeafGroup.com

(May do in-home counseling)
Janeen Harrigan, LCSW

Dr. Patti Broderick, PhD, LPC

20925 Professional Plaza #320,
Ashburn, VA 20147
(703) 729-2822
(703)608-8827

Emmaus Family Counseling Center

<http://www.efccva.com/our-counselors-associates/>

Lori Thomas, MA is in residence with this group and offers attachment-oriented counseling

Dr. Ronald Federici

9532 Liberia Avenue, Suite 727, Manassas, Virginia 20110
10432 Balls Ford Road Manassas, Virginia 20109
PHONE: (703) 830-6052
(703) 734 1012
(703) 548 0721 and
FAX: (703) 830 6054
<http://www.drfederici.com/>

Lori Thomas, MA, Resident

20925 Professional Plaza #320,
Ashburn, VA 20147
(703) 729-2822
(571) 243-5364

WASHINGTON

The Center for Adoption Medicine
University of Washington Pediatric Care Center
FAS Center

4245 Roosevelt Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Phone (206) 598-3006

Fax (206) 598-3040

Post-adoption clinic appointments (206) 598-3000

www.adoptmed.org

Drs. Blesdoe and Davis also specialize in evaluating FAS

WISCONSIN

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

International Adoption Clinic

8915 W. Connell Ct.

P.O. Box 1997

Milwaukee, WI 53226

(262) 432-6618

<https://www.chw.org/medical-care/child-development-center/international-adoption-program/>

SERVICES FOUND NATIONALLY

Some counseling services above can be accessed regardless of where you live, as they provide on-site services for extended period of time or they may provide phone-counseling services.

Listed here are other resources that have services throughout the US.

FRESH START

This organization is located in San Diego and Chicago. The medical staff provides free surgical services to children under 18 who cannot otherwise afford such medical interventions. They have worked with adopted children, including those who have a trauma background. Not only do they provide the medical care – and ongoing care if needed – they will pay to fly a family to San Diego and put them in a hotel during a medical treatment. It's truly miraculous what they are doing! <https://www.freshstart.org/our-work/where-we-work/>

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Various Shriners Hospitals offer services to children in one or more area: **burn care, orthopedics, spinal cord injury, and cleft-lip/palate repair.** The Shriners offer care at no cost to the family, but families must first apply with their insurance company to pay for services. To find a Shriners Hospital that closest to you go to: <http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Main/HospitalsBySpecialty>

HIV

<http://www.projecthope.org/what-we-do/infectious-diseases/>
<http://fromhivtohome.org/> .

THERAPISTS FOR ATTACHMENT ISSUES

www.attachment.org
www.attach-china.org

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION INFORMATION

A letter from Dr. Dana Johnson on Internationally adopted children (U of Minnesota)

<http://www.peds.umn.edu/iac/topics/letter/>

For help parenting the child under age 5, The Preventative Ounce, parenting resources

<http://www.preventiveoz.org/>

Health and Developmental Issues of the Internationally Adopted Child – Dr. Jane Aronson

http://www.orphandoctor.com/medical/general/health_issues.html

School Psychologists Working with Internationally Adopted Children – Boris Gindis Ph.D.

<http://www.bgcenter.com/communique-article.htm>

Glossary of Russian Medical Terms – Dr. Julian K. Davies

<http://www.adoptmed.org/topics/glossary-of-russian-medical-terms.html>

Environmental Toxins and Nutritional Supplements

<http://www.adoptmed.org/topics/nutritional-supplements-in-adoption.html>

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Issues

<http://www.adoptmed.org/topics/fetal-alcohol-spectrum-issues.html>

RESOURCES FOR MEDICAL/DEVELOPMENTAL INTERVENTIONS

Not only is adopting expensive, but the care of a child can also be expensive. Listed are some resources that can help reduce the expenses of caring for a child—especially a child with special needs.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR HEALTH CARE

Laila Rose <http://www.lailarosefoundation.com/>

Children's Hospitals sometimes offer financial assistance for medical procedures and surgery.

<http://health.usnews.com/health-news/best-childrens-hospitals/articles/2016-06-21/best-childrens-hospitals-2016-17-honor-roll-and-overview>

Many states have a Katy Becket Medicaid program for kids with special health care needs

TEFRA

This program provides financial resources through Medicaid to pay for medical and therapeutic interventions and prescriptions for qualified children. Eligibility is based on your child's income—not yours. However, your child cannot have funds in a savings account; otherwise, based on the amount in the saving account, your child will not be eligible. If your child does have funds in an account in his name, it can take a few years before your child becomes eligible.

To find resources in your state go to: <http://www.hdwg.org/catalyst/resources#general>

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

These programs are provided at minimum to no cost to families regardless of income. Your insurance may first be used to cover expenses. To learn more about early intervention programs and find the one in your state go to: <http://nichcy.org/babies/overview>

ADOPTION COACHING AND COUNSELING NATIONWIDE

Laura Beauvais, M.P.H., M.A, LPC/I
Nightlight Christian Adoptions
1527 Wade Hampton Blvd
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[https://www.nightlight.org/?s=counseling+
Laura@nightlight.org](https://www.nightlight.org/?s=counseling+Laura@nightlight.org)

Deb Levindofske, LSW
Emotions of Adoption, LLC
216-403-7356
deb@emotionsofadoption.com
emotionsofadoption.com

Trust Based Relational Intervention Practitioners:

https://child.tcu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/17.11_TBRI-Practitioners.pdf

Adoption Competent Counselors

<http://adoption-support.org/member-types/adoption-competent-professionals/?states=nc>

PARENTS WHO HAVE DISSOLVED ADOPTIONS

Carrie O'Toole, M.A.

<http://www.carrieotoole.com/>

Retreat information <http://www.carrieotoole.com/product/relinquished-retreat-for-parents/>

Carrie provides coaching and retreats for families who have a dissolved adoption.

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ReNewed Hope

ReNewed Hope provides services to parents who have or are going through dissolved adoptions.

Laura Beauvais, M.P.H., M.A, LPC/I

1527 Wade Hampton Blvd

Greenville, SC 29609

864-268-0570

Email: Laura@nightlight.org

<https://www.nightlight.org/renewed-hope/>

TRAUMA AND SEXUAL ABUSE

<https://creatingafamily.org/adoption-category/special-need-adoption-sexual-abuse/>

Julie Valentine Center in Greenville, SC <https://www.julievalentinecenter.org/>

TREATMENT CENTERS

Information about residential treatment centers and treatment centers for children who sexually act out.

CHILDREN WHO SEXUALLY ACT OUT --- TREATMENT CENTERS

Generations in South Carolina <http://www.pegasusschool.net/programs>

SWITCH in South Carolina

Helps women coming out of the sex trade or women who have been trafficked.

<https://www.switchsc.org/>

Children's Hope Alliance (CHA) in NC <https://www.childrenshopealliance.org/> This organization offers services for a wide variety of issues, including very profound challenges.

Hermitage House in PA <http://www.hermitagehouse.org/Sex%20Offender%20Assesment.htm>

Pegasus Schools in Texas <http://www.pegasusschool.net/programs>

Youth Villages - Boys Center for Intensive Residential Treatment. in TN
<http://www.youthvillages.org/what-we-do/residential-programs/boys-center-bcirt.aspx#sthash.wK9skXV1.dpbs>

Shadow Mountain Behavioral Health System in Tulsa OK
<http://shadowmountainbhs.com/services/adolescents/>

RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER TREATMENT FACILITIES

California:

Mercy Ministries – in-house program for troubled kids, Nashville and CA, 6-month program.

Tennessee

Mercy Ministries – in-house program for troubled kids, Nashville and CA, 6-month program.

North Carolina

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina

<http://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/>

<https://www.calfarley.org/boysranch/pages/default.aspx>

Angel Wings Ministry by Lynda Hollingsworth, finds a group home (charges a fee)
<http://angelwingsministries.org/>

Christian Children's Home of Ohio
<https://www.ccho.org/childrens-residential-center/>

Wendy Houses

Victory Village in KS
<http://www.victoryvillagechristianacademy.org/>

Pilgrims Rest in KY for boys (will take younger children)
Hartford, KY 270 276-5152

Ranch for Kids, Montana
www.ranchforkids.org

Boys Home of Virginia

Covington, VA

<http://boyshomeofva.org/>

Cost is on a sliding scale.

Virginia Home for Boys and Girls

8716 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23294

(804) 270-6566

Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Home Brookneal, VA

<https://www.patrickhenry.org/services/residential-care-boys-girls-homes/>

Oneida Baptist School in KY

<http://www.oneidaschool.org/>

Water Springs Ranch in Texarkana, Arkansas

<https://www.waterspringsranch.org/>

Salem Boy's Farm. It is Christian and only for boys

<http://www.salem4youth.com/about-us/>

Master's Ranch

<http://mastersranch.org/> (for boys)

Alpha Christian Children's Home in Perry, KS**Changing Hearts Boarding School in NC**

<http://www.chbsm.org/> (for girls)

Alabama Baptist Children's Home

charge, run by donations)

The Father's Ranch

<https://www.thefathersranch.com/bcco.html>

Institute for Attachment and Child Development

<http://instituteforattachment.org/> (yes ong)

Big Oak Ranch

<https://www.bigoak.org/>

Three Points Center – RTC that works specifically with adopted kids, and has an excellent reputation. They have contracts with a few school districts. 1500 E 2700 S Hurricane UT CEO – Norm Thibault, 435-635-0636; This program was developed to provide appropriate trauma related care for adopted kids.

Willow Springs RTC - Reno, Nevada

www.willowspringstrtc.com

(775)323-3303 or (775) 858-3303

New Beginnings Girls Academy

7437 LAWRENCE COUNTY AVE

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<http://www.newbeginningsgirlsacademy.com>

Boy's Town (also has programs for girls) www.boystown.org

Teen Rescue referral resource for Christian programs - www.teenrescue.com (They can help you find potential resources)

Edgewood - Residential treatment program affiliated with UCSF, www.edgewood.org

Aspen Education Group -- resource for identifying a program within their 'group.'

<http://aspeneducation.crchealth.com>

Excelsior Youth Center

Aurora Colorado

<http://excelsioryc.org>

Chaddock

www.chaddock.org

Children's Homes, Inc.

Paragould, Arkansas.

<http://www.childrenshomes.org>

Wolf Creek Academy

Western North Carolina

Students are 12-18 years old

This school specializes in children with attachment issues as well as other issues

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<http://www.wolfcreekacademy.org/why/>

Columbus Girls Academy

Seal, Alabama

<https://christianschoolforgirls.com/>

Shepherds Hill Academy

Martin, Georgia

<https://www.shepherdshillacademy.org/>

Providence Pass

Florida

<https://providencepass.com/therapeutic-approach/>

FAPE law requires providing appropriate education for a child in the public-school system. A good resource is www.wrightslaw.com

If your child is 16 or older, try Job Corps. Google it, it is in every state. If they put you off due to your higher income, keep pressing forward and see if you can get a waiver. This is a free government program.

NICU BABIES

Grahams Foundation

They have free care packages you can send families coming home from the NICU. The package includes a guidance & support booklet, bonding blanket, and a few other small things. This could be a really nice thing to send to our adoptive families to let them know we care!

<http://grahamsfoundation.org/care-packages/>

UConn Health DEVELOPMENTAL CARE – THERAPY SERVICES

UConn Health offers developmental therapy services for NICU babies to provide families with goals for the baby's developmental growth.

<https://health.uconn.edu/nicu/programs/>

