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**ADOPTION SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY**

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1. A Loving Choice Adoption Associates  
25 Monroe Avenue  
P.O. Box 7612  
Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702  
Phone: (732) 224-0924  
Fax: (732) 842-1740  
www.alovingchoice.com  
John McNee, Executive Director  
Christine Letizia, Social Work Supervisor
  
2. Adoption ARC, Inc. \*  
4701 Pine Street, J-7  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19143  
Phone: (215) 748-1441  
Toll Free: (800) 884-4004  
Fax: (215) 842-9881  
www.adoptionarc.com  
Merle Gutterman- Parker, Executive Director  
Laura Hoffman, Social Work Supervisor
  
3. 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  
Christopher Peszka, Social Work Supervisor

4. Adoption Services, Inc.  
28 Central Boulevard  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011  
Toll Free: (800) 943-0400  
Fax: (717) 731-0157  
[www.adoptionservices.org](http://www.adoptionservices.org)  
Dr. Vincent Berger, Executive Director  
Laura Christie, Social Work Supervisor
  
5. Alliance for Children \*  
17 Oak Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Needham, Massachusetts 02492  
Phone: (781) 444-7148  
Fax: (781) 444-7474  
[www.allforchildren.org](http://www.allforchildren.org)  
Ruth A. Rich, Executive Director  
Nancy Morin, N.J. Social Work Supervisor
  
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](http://www.awaa.org)  
Ryan Hanlon, Executive Director  
Susan Maines, Social Work Supervisor
  
7. Bethanna  
1030 Second Street Pike  
Southampton, Pennsylvania 18966  
Phone: (215) 355-6500  
Fax: (215) 355-8847  
[www.bethanna.org](http://www.bethanna.org)  
Karen Hamilton-Derry, Executive Director  
Tina Burkholder, Director of Permanency Services

8. Bethany Christian Services \*  
12-19 River Road  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410  
Phone: (201) 703-4371  
Fax: (201) 703-4376  
[www.bethany.org](http://www.bethany.org)  
Nancy Dykstra-Powers, N.J. Branch Director  
Barbara Volker, Director of Domestic Adoption Services
  
9. Bethany Christian Services of Delaware 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](http://www.bethany.org)  
Heather Bert, Branch Director  
Mary Beth Hadley, Social Work Supervisor
  
10. Better Living Adoption Services, Inc.  
560 Springfield Avenue, Suite C  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090-2969  
Phone: (908) 654-0277  
Fax: (908) 654-0414  
[www.betterlivingadoption.com](http://www.betterlivingadoption.com)  
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Kathleen Sateary, Social Work Supervisor
  
11. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark  
2201 Bergenline Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Union City, New Jersey 07087  
Phone: (201) 246-7378  
Fax: (201) 991-3771  
[www.ccannj.org](http://www.ccannj.org)  
Lesley Moore, Division Director, Children & Family Services  
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12. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton  
Search & Reunion Program  
115 West Pearl Street  
Burlington, New Jersey 08016  
Phone: (609) 386-6221  
Fax: (609) 386-6993  
[www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org)  
Marlene Lao-Collins, Executive Director  
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13. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, Inc.  
1845 Haddon Avenue  
Camden, New Jersey 08103  
Phone: (856) 342-4100  
Fax: (856) 342-4180  
[www.catholiccharitiescamden.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescamden.org)  
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Sylvia Loumeau, Social Work Supervisor
  
14. Catholic Guardian Services  
1011 First Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10022  
Phone: (212) 371-1000  
Fax: (212) 755-4233  
[www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org)  
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Mailing Address:  
1780 Grand Concourse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Bronx, NY 10457
  
15. Catholic Social Services, Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
4400 N. Reese Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140  
Phone: (215) 854-7050  
Fax: (215) 854-7056  
[www.adoption-phl.org](http://www.adoption-phl.org)  
Robert Montoro, Director Community Based Services  
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16. Child and Home Study Associates  
1029 North Providence Road  
Media, Pennsylvania 19063  
Phone: (610) 565-1544  
Fax: (610) 565-1567  
[www.chsadoptions.org](http://www.chsadoptions.org)  
Karen Burrill, Executive Director  
Regina Levine, Social Work Supervisor
  
17. Children's Aid & Family Services, Inc.  
22-08 Route 208 South  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410  
Phone: (201) 261-2800  
Fax: (201) 226-9262  
[www.cafsnj.org](http://www.cafsnj.org)  
Robert Jones, Executive Director  
Marcia Fisher, Administrator of Adoption and Family Services
  
18. Children's Choice, Inc.  
3000 Market Street, Suite 200  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104  
Phone: (215) 222-3046  
Fax: (215) 222-3705  
[www.childrenschoice.org](http://www.childrenschoice.org)  
Dr. Carolyn Eberwein, President/CEO  
Pam Shockley, Supervisor, Director of Permanency & Adoption
  
19. 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](http://www.chsofnj.org)  
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Joe Rizziello, Program Administrator

20. Department of Children and Families, State of New Jersey  
Division of Child Protection and Permanency  
Office of Adoption Operations  
50 East State Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
PO Box 717  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625  
Phone: (609) 888-7460  
[www.state.nj.us/njfofosteradopt/adoption](http://www.state.nj.us/njfofosteradopt/adoption)  
Adoption inquiries: 800-99-ADOPT  
[www.njadopt.org](http://www.njadopt.org)  
Betty Berzin, Asst. Director
  
21. Downey Side, Inc.  
c/o St. John The Baptist Church  
210 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10001  
Phone: (212) 714-2200  
Fax: (212) 714-9518  
[www.downeyside.org](http://www.downeyside.org)  
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Kerry Buckman, Assistant Executive Director
  
22. Family and Children's Services  
40 North Avenue  
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208  
Phone: (908) 352-7474  
Fax: (908) 965-3227  
[www.facsnj.org](http://www.facsnj.org)  
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Lynn Simpson, Social Work Supervisor
  
23. 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](http://www.familyfocusadoption.org)  
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Lisa Binder, Assistant Director

24. Family Options  
45 Riverside Avenue  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701  
Phone: (732) 936-0770  
Fax: (732) 936-0094  
[www.familyoptions.org](http://www.familyoptions.org)  
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Sharon Murray, Social Work Supervisor
  
25. Gladney Center for Adoption \*  
6300 John Ryan Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76132  
Phone: (817) 922-6000  
Fax: (817) 922-5955  
[www.gladney.org](http://www.gladney.org)  
Frank Garrott, Executive Director  
Vicky Schultz, Adoption Manager
  
26. Golden Cradle Adoption Services, Inc. \*  
95 West Gate Drive  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034  
Phone: (856) 428-1180  
Fax: (856) 428-1007  
[www.goldencradle.org](http://www.goldencradle.org)  
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27. Harvest of Hope, Family Services Network  
727 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 1  
Somerset, New Jersey 08873  
Phone: (732) 247-1270  
(888) 325-4673  
Fax: (732) 247-1710  
[www.harvestofhopefamily.com](http://www.harvestofhopefamily.com)  
Rev. DeForest Soaries, Executive Director  
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28. Holt International Children's Services \*  
3466 Progress Drive, Suite 110  
Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020  
Phone: (215) 645-1461  
Fax: (215) 645-1886  
[www.holtintl.org](http://www.holtintl.org)  
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29. Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services \*  
668 American Legion Drive  
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666  
Phone: (201) 836-5554  
Fax: (201) 836-0204  
[www.haps.org](http://www.haps.org)  
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30. Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey  
655 Westfield Avenue  
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208  
Phone: (908) 352-8375  
Fax: (908) 352-8858  
[www.njfccentralnj.com](http://www.njfccentralnj.com)  
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31. 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](http://www.jfcmonmouth.org)  
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32. Jewish Family & Children's Service of Philadelphia  
Open Arms Adoption Network  
10125 Verree Road, Suite 300  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19116  
Phone: (267) 256-2229  
Fax: (267) 256-2230  
[www.openarmsadoption.net](http://www.openarmsadoption.net)  
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33. Jewish Family and Vocational Services of Middlesex County  
32 Ford Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Milltown, New Jersey 08850  
Phone: (732) 777-1940  
Fax: (732) 777-1889  
[www.jfvs.org](http://www.jfvs.org)  
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34. LDS Family Services  
217 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10128  
Phone: (212) 876-7427  
Fax: (212) 876-1214  
[www.ldsfamilyservices.org](http://www.ldsfamilyservices.org)  
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- Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 656  
New York, New York 10028
35. Lutheran Social Ministries  
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Burlington, New Jersey 08016  
Phone: (609) 386-7171  
Fax: (609) 386-7191  
[www.lsmnjadoption.org](http://www.lsmnjadoption.org)  
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36. Madison Adoption Associates \*  
1009 Woodstream Drive  
Wilmington, Delaware 19810  
Phone: (302) 475-8977  
Fax: (302) 529-1976  
[www.madisonadoption.com](http://www.madisonadoption.com)  
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37. New Beginnings Family and Children's Services, Inc \*  
87 Mineola Boulevard  
Mineola, New York 11501  
Phone: (516) 747-2204  
Fax: (516) 747-2505  
[www.newbeginnings.org](http://www.newbeginnings.org)  
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Elizabeth Westermann, Social Work Supervisor
  
38. Stable Community Services  
116 West Broad Street  
Burlington City, New Jersey 08016  
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Fax: (609) 386-0652  
[www.STABLEcommunityservices.org](http://www.STABLEcommunityservices.org)  
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39. 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](http://www.spence-chapin.org)  
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40. The Cradle, Inc.  
2049 Ridge Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
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Fax: (847) 475-5871  
[www.cradle.org](http://www.cradle.org)  
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41. 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](http://www.unitedfamily.org)  
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Jeanne Polasky, Social Work Supervisor
  
42. Voice for International Development & Adoptions, Inc. (VIDA) \*  
354 Allen Street  
Hudson, New York 12534  
Phone: (518) 828-4527  
Fax: (518) 828-0688  
[www.vidaadopt.org](http://www.vidaadopt.org)  
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Peter Wheeler, Social Work Supervisor
  
43. Wide Horizons for Children, Inc. \*  
375 Totten Pond Road, Suite 400  
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451  
Phone: (800) 729-5330  
Phone: (781) 894-5330  
Fax: (781) 899-2769  
[www.whfc.org](http://www.whfc.org)  
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Jane Miller, Regional Director

44. 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](http://www.wcafamily.org)  
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45. World Association for Children and Parents (WACAP) \*  
315 South Second Street  
Renton, Washington 98057  
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(800) 732-1887  
Fax: (206) 575-4148  
[www.wacap.org](http://www.wacap.org)  
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46. Youth Consultation Service  
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60 Evergreen Place, 10th Floor  
East Orange, New Jersey 07018  
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Fax: (973) 395-9902  
[www.ycs.org](http://www.ycs.org)  
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