

Your membership counts!

Become a member of CAAA as an agency or an associate. As a member, you will help to:

- Establish ethical standards for adoption policy in California;
- Assure every child the right to an appropriate permanent home;
- Advocate for legislation that protects children and families touched by adoption.

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List of Member Agencies

AASK Adopt A Special Kid · Adopt International · Adoption Alliance · African Cradle · Alameda Co. Social Services Agency · Alternative Family Services · Angel's Haven Outreach · Aspira Family Services · Bay Area Adoption Services · Black Adoption Placement & Research Center · California Dept. of Social Services · Catholic Charities of San Diego · Children's Bureau of Southern California · Chrysalis House · Excell—Family Intervention Services · FAIR · Families First · Families for Children · Family Builders by Adoption · Family Linkage Adoptions · Family Network · Hand In Hand · Hannah's Children's Homes · Holt International Children's Services · Holy Family Services · Infant of Prague Adoptions · Institute for Black Parenting · Jewish Family & Children's Services · Kinship Center · Latino Family Institute, Inc. · LDS Family Services · Life Adoption, Inc. · Lilliput Children's Services · Los Angeles Co. Dept. of Children and Family Services · Marin Co. Dept. of Health & Human Services · McKinley Children's Center · Merced Co. Dept. of Social Services · Monterey Co. Dept. of Social Services · Nightlight Christian Adoption · Olive Crest Adoption Services · Optimist FFA & Adoption · Orange Co. Social Services Agency · Placer Co. Children System of Care · Sacramento Co. Dept. of Health & Human Services · San Diego County Adoption Program · San Francisco Co. Dept. of Human Services Adoptions · San Mateo Co. Adoptions · Santa Clara Co. Social Services Agency · Shasta Co. DSS Adoptions · Sierra Adoption Services · So. California Foster Family & Adoption Agency · True to Life Children's Services · Tulare Co. Dept. of Social Services · Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services · Westside Children's Center

CAAAA

California Association of Adoption Agencies

A Public and Private Agency Partnership



For more information about CAAA and important adoption issues in California, visit our website at
www.california-adoption.org

MISSION STATEMENT

To improve and strengthen California adoption policy and practice through a partnership of public and private agencies.

HISTORY

CAAA was established in 1954, in response to a need for standards regarding adoption practices. Working with the State on adoption regulations, CAAA helped ensure consistency and safeguards for children. As a result of this partnership, public adoption agencies were established and the stage was set for ongoing collaboration between public and private agencies.

CAAA's current goals include :

- Reviewing, creating and promoting legislation that supports children;
- Collaboration with the California State Department of Social Services to insure a dialogue and create a common voice and advocacy for children;
- Reviewing and revising standards and practice issues.

CAAA Member Agencies provide the following Services:

Special Needs Adoption

Adoption for children with medical, developmental, physical, and emotional disability, effects of abuse and neglect, or other considerations such as siblings who need to remain together.

Identified/Designated Adoption

Open Adoptions between adoptive parents and birth parents, supported by licensed agencies.

Confidential Adoptions

Adoption for birth parents or adoptive parents preferring to remain completely confidential at time of placement.

International Adoptions

Adoption for children born outside the United States and adopted by California families.

Post Adoption Services

Counseling, information and referral to supportive services for adoptees, birth parents and adoptive parents coping with lifelong issues of adoption.

Counseling and Education Services

Birth parent counseling to discuss available options. Workshops for adoptive parents to understand the impact of adoption.

Visit our Website at www.california-adoption.org for up-to-date information on :

- Adoption Issues
- Legislation
- More information about our member agencies
- Special Events for National Adoption Month in November
- How to locate a member agency in your area for adoption services.
- How to purchase our adoption pin



CAAA represents licensed public and private adoption agencies who recognize the importance of comprehensive and lifelong services to adoption constellation members.