

## **ADOPTION LINKS - Books, Videos, Grants, Loans, Tax Credit, Support Groups**

- **IRS - Adoption Tax Credit:** You may be able to take a tax credit for qualifying expenses paid to adopt an eligible child (including a child with special needs): [Visit IRS Website](#) and [see the instructions](#) for [IRS Form 8839](#)
- **Gift of Adoption Fund** (Provides grant assistance): Gift of Adoption Fund is a national charitable organization that provides financial help to qualified parents. Grant amount varies: <http://www.giftofadoption.org>
- **National Adoption Foundation** (Provides grants and loans): <http://www.nafadopt.org>
- **Show Hope (Shaohannah's Hope)** -Provides grant assistance: <http://www.showhope.com>
- **Dave Thomas Foundation For Adoption:** <http://www.davethomasfoundation.com>
- **Dave Thomas Foundation (Adoption Friendly Workplace)** - [Visit Website](#)
- **A Child Waits Foundation** (Provides grants and loans): <http://www.achildwaits.org>
- **Help Us Adopt** (Provides grant assistance): HelpUsAdopt.org is a national non-profit financial assistance grant program that will provide qualified couples and individuals (regardless of race, religion, marital status or sexual preference) with grants of up to \$15,000 towards their adoption expenses: <http://www.helpusadopt.org>
- **Military Adoption Benefits** - Active duty servicemembers in the Armed Services and the US Coast Guard, and commissioned officers of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are eligible for reimbursement up to \$2,000 for certain qualifying expenses. For more information visit: [NMAFA National Military Family Association](#)
- **Bank of America** - Offers unsecured loans for adoptive parents. For more information call 1-888-457-2543 or visit [Bank of America](#).
- **The Adoption Guide** - [Affording Adoptions](#)
- **Adoptive Families** -Article - [Making It Work: Top Adoption-Friendly Companies](#)
- **Insurance for Adoptions:** For information about Adoption Assurance, an adoption insurance program introduced by Tangram Insurance Services visit: <http://www.AdoptionAssurance.com>
- **TITLE IV-E, Adoption Assistance Program, Eligibility, Voluntary relinquishments** - [Subsidy Federal Adoption Assistance](#)
- **Books About Adoption:** Tapestry Books: Specialist in books on adoption - <http://www.tapestrybooks.com>
- **Books About Adoption:** Perspective Press: Adoption Publisher- <http://www.perspectivespress.com>
- **Magazines About Adoption:** <http://www.adoptivefamilies.com>
- **Video About Adoption:** <http://www.adoptvideo.com>
- **Video About Adoption:** <http://www.traumaresources.org>