

STATE CHILD WELFARE AND FEDERAL TRIBES ADOPTION SCAN

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OVERVIEW

Purpose

This resource provides an inventory of publicly available state policies, procedures, regulations and guidance relating to the adoption of children and youth from foster care. The matrix of documents demonstrates the wide range of options states can undertake in supporting children, youth and families seeking permanency via adoption. While adoption policies and practice vary between states; this resource can facilitate comparisons of existing adoption policies related to the five topic focuses of the National One Voice Network Think Tank, which are ***equity and disproportionality, recruitment, consent and consultation, the use of photo listings, and post-adoption support.***

Development

The information in this resource was gathered through internet searches of state websites and online policy libraries. Documents were reviewed for relevance to adoption recruitment, retention and permanency support. Where policy or regulations were not readily available, other resources were identified and linked such as child welfare manuals, memos informational brochures or official correspondence. The search terms used included:

- children
- youth
- adolescents
- adoption recruitment
- adoption retention
- consent
- consultation
- readiness for adoption
- preparation for adoption
- post-adoption support
- post-permanency support
- pregnant and parenting youth
- race
- ethnicity
- photo listing
- post-adoption services

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The following resources describe the broad landscape of adoption, including federal policy requirements. Many organizations have conducted analysis of adoption recruitment and post-adoption initiatives across jurisdictions. The links below provide a small sample of these products which may be useful to understand the context of State-Specific Adoption Policy.

Providing Adoptive Parents with Information about Adoptees and Their Birth Families: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/resources/providing-adoptive-parents-information-about-adoptees-and-their-birth-families/>

Adoption and Safe Families Act: <https://adoptioncouncil.org/publications/understanding-the-adoption-and-safe-families-act-asfa/>

Multiethnic Placement Act Analysis and Trends After 25 Years: <https://adoptioncouncil.org/publications/the-multiethnic-placement-act-mepa-analysis-and-trends-after-25-years/>

The Indian Child Welfare Act - A Family's Guide: <https://www.nicwa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2021-Family-Guide-to-ICWA-Updated-2.pdf>

Adoption and Guardianship Assistance by State Search Engine: <https://api.childwelfare.gov/adoption-guardianship-assistance-state/?rt=762>

Important Notes

This reference resource is intended as an inventory of publicly available documents and may be incomplete. State policies and guidance are continually updated and websites may not reflect the most current versions. U.S. Territories, sovereign Tribal governments, Washington D.C., and local counties also have their own adoption policies and programming which were not the focus of this review. Contact information for federally-recognized tribes with tribal child welfare systems were included for reference. States also may have new policies and programs in development, or in pilot status, which may not be reflected in publicly available information. If any information is observed to be incorrect or outdated, please notify the developers, Yvonne Fox (yfox@chapinhall.org) and Courtney Wayman (cwayman@chapinhall.org).

State	Linked Adoption Policy/Guidance	Tribal Child Welfare Contact (if available)
Alabama	Adoption Policies: https://dhr.alabama.gov/family-services/children-and-family-services-policy/	Family Services Dept, Poarch Creek Indians: https://pci-nsn.gov/services/family-services-department/
Alaska	Adoption Policy 3.14-3.19: https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/Attachment.aspx?id=135698 Foster Youth Rights: https://dfcs.alaska.gov/ocs/Documents/FosterCare/FosterRights.pdf	DHS Tribal Liaisons: https://dhss.alaska.gov/dfcs/Commissioner/Pages/TribalConsult/contact.aspx Alaskan Child Welfare Compact: https://tribaljustice.org/places/specialized-court-projects/state-of-alaska-alaska-tribes-alaska-tribal-child-welfare-compact/
Arizona	Chapter 05 of Child Permanency Policy, Sections 2-23: https://extranet.azdcs.gov/DCSPolicy/Content/Program%20Policy/05_Child_Permanency/Chapter%2005%20Outline.htm	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?state=AZ&topic=51
Arkansas	Policy and Procedures Manual, VIII D4-K1: https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Master_DCFS_Policy.pdf	No Tribal Child Welfare Programs
California	Family Code, Kinship Adoption: Assessment and Case Planning Process: https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdss.ca.gov%2FPortals%2F9%2FRegs%2FMan%2FCWS%2Fcws2.docx%3Fver%3D2023-04-12-095612-143&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=CA
Colorado	Adoption Policy: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oYmK5Hln5ts5YrcYtskeKv1DG44vSBDf/view Forms/Resources: https://cdhs.colorado.gov/permanency-roundtable-program All Policies for Child Welfare: https://cdhs.colorado.gov/our-services/child-and-family-services/child-welfare/child-welfare-forms-and-policies	Tribe Contact Info: https://www.bia.gov/service/tribal-leaders-directory/federally-recognized-tribes Tribal Child Welfare Contact: https://www.bia.gov/service/tribal-leaders-directory/federally-recognized-tribes

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Connecticut	<p>DCF Policy, Chapter 25-8 Adoption: https://portal.ct.gov/dcf/-/media/dcf/policy/policy-and-practice-guides/ch-25-permanency-planning/permanency-planning-policy---adoption-25-8.pdf?rev=e157d62fd4674e9193c0e230dfec4b27&hash=E6547244CB1B17F3DAC17597CFDC1D94</p> <p>Chapter 26-2 Adoption Subsidies: https://portal.ct.gov/dcf/-/media/dcf/policy/policy-and-practice-guides/ch-25-permanency-planning/permanency-planning-policy---adoption-25-8.pdf?rev=e157d62fd4674e9193c0e230dfec4b27&hash=E6547244CB1B17F3DAC17597CFDC1D94</p> <p>Federal Adoption Assistance Program Eligibility Criteria 2-2-1.4: https://portal.ct.gov/dcf/-/media/dcf/policy/chapters/2-2-14-rev-7-20-2021.pdf?rev=f9e22eb65b4843c49bf2fc0aa7c6b2e2&hash=A56156CE009424553216F5DDAF506CFF</p>	<p>Tribe Contact Info: https://www.bia.gov/service/tribal-leaders-directory/federally-recognized-tribes</p> <p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
Delaware	<p>DFS Policy Manual, Sections 613, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1109: https://kidsfiles.delaware.gov/policies/dfs/fs-policy-manual.pdf</p> <p>Adoption Assistance Manual: https://kidsfiles.delaware.gov/policies/dfs/adoption-assistance-manual.pdf</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
Florida	<p>DCF Adoption Procedure CFOP 170-12: https://www.myflfamilies.com/sites/default/files/2025-03/CFOP%20170-12%20Adoptions.pdf</p> <p>Policy Main Menu: https://www.myflfamilies.com/resources/policies-procedures/cfop-170-child-welfare</p> <p>Florida Administrative Codes on Adoptions 65C-16: https://flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=65c-16</p>	<p>Tribe Contact Info: https://www.bia.gov/service/tribal-leaders-directory/federally-recognized-tribes;</p> <p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
Georgia	<p>Chapter 11 & 12 Child Welfare Services Manual: https://pamms.dhs.ga.gov/dfcs/cws/11-00/</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>

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Hawaii	<p>Chapters 4. 1 Subsections D, H, M and N of Chapter 4 Services to Families and Children Manual: https://shaka.dhshawaii.net/greenbook/publishing12/ch03/chp3sec4.pdf</p> <p>Youth Bill of Rights: https://rcg.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/12_10_20-Rights-of-children-in-foster-care-ENGLISH.pdf</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
Idaho	<p>Standards for IV-E Adoption Assistance: https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/Browse.aspx?id=30&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS</p> <p>Administrative Rules on Adoption: https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160601.pdf</p> <p>Chapter 10, 5th Edition Idaho Supreme Court Child Welfare Protection Manual: https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=236&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS&cr=1</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=ID</p>
Illinois	<p>DCFS Adoption Policy Guide: https://dcfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/dcfs/documents/about-us/policy-rules-and-forms/documents/policy-guide/policy_guide_2020.04.1.0.pdf</p> <p>Post- Adoption Services Booklet: https://pathbeyondadoption.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/dcfs/documents/about-us/policy-rules-and-forms/documents/cfs-1000/cfs-1050-45-post-a-g-services.pdf</p> <p>Post Adoption & Guardianship Services Acknowledgement Form: https://dcfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/dcfs/documents/about-us/policy-rules-and-forms/documents/cfs-1800/cfs-1800-pags-post-adoption-and-guardianship-services-acknowledgement-fillable.pdf</p> <p>KIND Act: https://www.ilga.gov/documents/legislation/publicacts/103/103-1061.htm</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
Indiana	<p>DCS Chapter 10 - Guardianship and Adoption: https://www.in.gov/dcs/policies/child-welfare-policies/chapter-10-adoption/</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>

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Iowa	<p>Title 18 Permanency, Chapter F(I)s: Adoption Permanent Placement Procedures: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/12483/download?inline</p> <p>Iowa Code Title XV Chapter 600 Adoption: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/iowaCode/sections?codeChapter=600&year=2025</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
Kansas	<p>CFS Policy & Procedure Manual, 5300 Adoption Services pgs: https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Documents/PPM_Forms/PDF%20Manuals/Policy_and_Procedure_Manual_July2025.pdf</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=KS</p>
Kentucky	<p>Standards of Practice Manual, Chapter 9 Foster & Adoptive Family Recruitment, Certification and Supports : https://manuals-sp-chfs.ky.gov/C9/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>Chapter 13 Adoption Services: https://manuals-sp-chfs.ky.gov/C13/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>Parenting Youth Supplement 9.23: https://manuals-sp-chfs.ky.gov/C9/Pages/C9-23.aspx</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
Louisiana	<p>DCFS Child Welfare Policy Manual, Chapters 7 and 8: https://public.powerdms.com/LADCFS/tree/documents/404692</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=LA</p>
Maine	<p>OCFS Policy and Rules Chapter 6 Adoption: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/about-us/policy-rules</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=ME</p>

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<p>Maryland</p>	<p>Case Planning/Concurrent Permanency Planning: https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2013-02%20CW%20Case-Planning-Concurrent-Permanency-Planning.pdf</p> <p>Post-Adopt Permanency Program Services: https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2012-34%20Post-Adoption%20Permanency%20Program%20Services.pdf</p> <p>Federal Adoption Tax Credit: https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2014-16%20Federal%20Adoption%20Tax%20Credit.pdf</p> <p>Adoption/Guardianship Incentive Program: https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2016-25%20Adoption%20and%20Guardianship%20Incentive%20Program.pdf</p> <p>Adoption/Search/Contact/Reunion Services for Minor OOH: https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2016-30%20Adoption,%20Search,%20Contact%20and%20Reunion%20Services%20on%20Behalf%20of%20a%20Minor%20in%20Out%20of%20Home%20Placement.pdf</p> <p>Utilization of Adoption Promotion/Support Services Funding: https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2017-02%20Utilization%20of%20Adoption%20Promotion%20and%20Support%20Services%20Funding.pdf</p> <p>Adoption Search, Contact and Reunion Services: https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2020-01%20CW%20Adoption%20Search%20Contact%20and%20Reunion%20Services.pdf</p> <p>Adoption Assistance Program: https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2022-07%20CW%20Adoption-Assistance-Program.pdf</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>

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<p>Massachusetts</p>	<p>Permanency Policy, pgs 33-43: https://www.mass.gov/doc/permanency-planning-policy-1/download Licensing of Foster, Pre-Adoptive & Kinship Families: https://www.mass.gov/doc/licensing-of-foster-pre-adoptive-and-kinship-families/download Subsidy Policy: https://www.mass.gov/doc/adoption-subsidy-policy/download ICWA Policy: https://www.mass.gov/doc/indian-child-welfare-act-policy/download Gender Affirming Med Policy: https://www.mass.gov/doc/gender-affirming-medication-consent-policy/download Guide to Working w/ LGBTQ+ youth: https://www.mass.gov/doc/lgbtq-a-guide-for-working-with-youth-and-families/download</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=MA</p>
<p>Michigan</p>	<p>Children's Services Agency Policies: https://mdhhs-pres-prod.michigan.gov/olmweb/ex/html/ Forms and Publications on Adoption: https://www.michigan.gov/en/mdhhs/adult-child-serv/adoption/forms-pubs Adoption Program Brochure: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/-/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/Adult-and-Childrens-Services/Adoption/DHS-PUB-0255_284892_7.pdf?rev=4368e8470c2e46d9bfdb46637cba0b0f&hash=FB91CB74AF07E599B5BF07F0FFE4915F Adoption/Guardianship Crosswalk: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/-/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/Adult-and-Childrens-Services/Foster-Care/DHS-Pub-0140.pdf?rev=058ea31ad1134f44a62cc165bd0fa16a&hash=9419900BC2A4E60C9C796E5E6C679AE8 Post Adoption Resource Toolkit: https://www.mare.org/Portals/0/Post%20Adoption%20Resources%20Table-updated%208-15-23.pdf</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program : http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=MI</p>

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Minnesota	<p>Policy on State Adoption Exchange and other Child-Specific Recruitment Activities: https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=DHS16_170599</p> <p>Northstar Care Assessment Guide, Assessing Connections for Children/Youth: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7060-ENG</p> <p>Adoption Process Handbook: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3206-ENG</p> <p>Adoption FAQ: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-0698-ENG</p> <p>Crosswalk Comparison of Adoption vs. Relative Custody: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7024A-ENG</p> <p>Working with LGBTQ Youth: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-6500-ENG</p> <p>Practice Guide for Post-Adoption Searches: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-4701-ENG</p> <p>Adoption Snapshot: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-4746-ENG</p> <p>ETV Eligibility: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/adolescent-services/programs-services/education-and-training-voucher.jsp</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=MN</p>
Mississippi	<p>MDCPS Adoption Policy: https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/sites/default/files/about-us/policies-%26-procedures/Adoption%20Policy%201.8.1.pdf</p> <p>MDCPS Foster Care Policy, Section 2 Confidentiality pg 25-26; Permanency Planning pg 104-108, Post-Secondary Support pg 167-172: https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Foster%20Care%20Policy.pdf</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=MS</p>
Missouri	<p>Section 4, Chapter 9 (Adoption and Guardianship Process): https://dssmanuals.mo.gov/child-welfare-manual/section-4-chapter-9-adoption-and-guardianship-process-overview/</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>

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Montana	Child & Family Services Division: https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/cfsd/cfsdmanual/CFSDPolicyandProcedureLinks.pdf	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=MT
Nebraska	Secretary of State, Department of Health and Human Services, Children and Family Services: Protection and Safety, Chapter 3 (Licensing, Approval, Placement and Home Studies) and Chapter 4 (Initial Assessment, Case Management and Permanency): https://rules.nebraska.gov/rules?agencyId=37&titleId=178	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=NE
Nevada	Chapter 0100 Adoption: https://dcfs.nv.gov/Policies/CW/0100/	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=Nv
New Hampshire	Chapter 8, DCYF Manual: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/child-protection-jvenile-justice/dcyf-policy-manual#Ch8	No Tribal Child Welfare Programs
New Jersey	Manual: Child Protection & Permanency, Vol. IV - Out of Home Placement, Ch C - Adoption: https://dcfpolicy.nj.gov/	No Tribal Child Welfare Programs
New Mexico	Adoption: https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title08/08.026.0003.html	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=NM

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New York	<p>Foster Care Practice Guide for Caseworkers and Supervisors (Ch 6 Permanency Planning Options/Ch 13 Discharge from Foster Care): https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/publications/Pub5202.pdf</p> <p>Adoption Services Guide for Caseworkers: https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/adoption/manual/Adoption-Services-Guide-January-2024.pdf</p> <p>Link to other OCFS Child Welfare Manuals: https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/sppd/child-welfare-manuals.php</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=NY</p>
North Carolina	<p>Adoption: https://policies.ncdhhs.gov/wp-content/uploads/adoptions-1.pdf</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=NC</p>
North Dakota	<p>Subsidized Adoption Policies and Procedures: https://www.nd.gov/dhs/policymanuals/61705/61705.htm</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=ND</p>
Ohio	<p>Department of Children and Youth Administrative Code Chapters: https://childrenandyouth.ohio.gov/for-partners/rules-and-resources/03-children-services-and-supports</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
Oklahoma	<p>OAC-340-075-15: https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/library/policy/current/oac-340.html</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=OK</p>
Oregon	<p>Child Welfare Procedure Manual, Chapter 6 (Adoption & Permanency), Ch 7 sec 9 (Post adoption support), Ch 8 Sec 1 (Approval of Potential Adoptive Resources): https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/rules-policy/Documents/cw-procedure-manual.pdf</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=OR</p>

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<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>PA Title 55, Ch 3130.36 Adoption Services: https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/055/chapter3130/s3130.36.html&searchunitkeywords=adoption&origQuery=adoption&operator=OR&title=null</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=NY</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p>	<p>Policy Manual: https://dcyf.ri.gov/about-us/dcyf-policies-operating-procedures Adoption Operating Procedures: https://chapinhall-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/cwayman_chapinhall_org/EcRO1Xi2mAlAldEwVYm8ALEB-HNgpCmDYfR-ygKy0EIUYQ?e=iY72IS</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=NC</p>
<p>South Carolina</p>	<p>South Carolina Adoption Act, Chapter 9 Article 1: https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t63c009.php South Carolina Department of Social Services; Human Services Policy and Procedures Manual; Chapter 8 Foster Care: https://dss.sc.gov/resource-library/manuals/hs_manuals/foster_care_hs.pdf South Carolina Department of Social Services; Human Service Policy and Procedure Manual; Chapter 9 Foster Care and Adoption Licensing: https://dss.sc.gov/media/b0jeztgk/foster_care_licensing.pdf</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=ND</p>
<p>South Dakota</p>	<p>CPS Adoption and Foster Care: https://dss.sd.gov/formsandpubs/</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
<p>Tennessee</p>	<p>Chapter 15 Adoption: https://www.tn.gov/dcs/program-areas/qi/policies-reports-manuals/policiesprocedures.html</p>	<p>No Tribal Child Welfare Programs</p>
<p>Texas</p>	<p>Section 6900 Adoption Preparation and Support Services: https://www.dfps.texas.gov/handbooks/CPS/Files/CPS_pg_6900.asp?zoom_highlight=adoption</p>	<p>Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=TX</p>

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Utah	Section 400 Adoption: https://public.powerdms.com/UTAHDHHS/tree/documents/275055	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=NY
Vermont	Policy 192-196 Adoption & Guardianship Services: https://dcf.vermont.gov/fsd/laws-rules/policies Policy 125 Permanency Planning: https://outside.vermont.gov/dept/DCF/Shared%20Documents/FSD/Policies/Policy125.pdf?_gl=1*1ok0w2n*_ga*MTk1NjQzMzY0NC4xNzQwNjcyNjgw*_ga_V9WQH77KLW*MTc0MDY3MjY3OS4xLjEuMTc0MDY3MjY5My4wLjAuMA..	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=NC
Virginia	Child and Family Services Manual, Adoption: https://dss.virginia.gov/about/manuals.cgi Adoption Page (Guidance & Procedures linked at bottom): https://dss.virginia.gov/family/ap/index.cgi	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=ND
Washington	Section, Adoption: https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/practices-and-procedures Section, Engagement (1750 Adoption Planning Reviews): https://dcyf.wa.gov/1700-case-staffings/1750-adoption-planning-reviews-apr	No Tribal Child Welfare Programs
West Virginia	Adoption Policy: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bss/policy/Documents/Adoption%20Policy%20November%202024%20.docx.pdf Home Finding Policy: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bss/policy/Documents/Home%20Finding%20Policy%20%28Revised%20February%202025%29.pdf	No Tribal Child Welfare Programs
Wisconsin	Ongoing Services Standards (Adoption Criteria p. 85, p.146-147): https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/policy/pdf/ongoing-services-standards.pdf	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=WI
Wyoming	Adoption Policy: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z8wtsaaOGw5XJ_8zaSStC4_d1KAt-hpw/view Adoption Assistance: https://drive.google.com/file/d/13YOr0RoUeZ8mEC-sQDiMDVld5VlzKqPG/view	Tribal Child Welfare Program: http://www.nrc4tribes.org/state.cfm?topic=51&state=WY