

Adoption Month: *Every Conversation Matters* CWLA Resource Guide

Why Adoption?

- [Why You Should Consider Adopting a Teen](#)
- [Positive Impacts of Adoption](#)
- [Teens Need Permanency and Purpose](#)

Adoption Facts:

- [Adoption Myths and Facts](#)
- [Types of Adoption](#)
- [Adoption Laws by State](#)
- [Costs](#)
- [Matching Process](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Importance of Adopting Siblings](#)
- [Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute Fact Sheet](#)
- [National Adoption Day Events](#)

Stories About the Power of Permanency

- [US Department of Health and Human Services Youth Stories:](#)
- [Virginia Adoption Stories](#)
- [Amanda's Story](#)
- [Betty's Story](#)
- [Lexie's Story](#)
- [Ashley's Story](#)
- [All in Challenge: Youth and Family Stories](#)

Adoptive Parent Resources:

- [Parenting After Adoption](#)
- [Helping Adopted Children Cope with Grief and Loss](#)
- [5 Ideas to Help Your Teen with Identity Challenges After Adoption](#)
- [Adoption and Developmental Stages](#)
- [AdoptUsKids Blog about family life](#)

Kinship Care:

- [What is Kinship Care?](#)
- [Why Kinship Care?](#)
- [Kinship Care personal stories](#)
- [Kinship Care FAQs](#)