



As of July 2019, 62% of Adoptions Alabama has awarded **\$124,888** in adoption assistance grants across Alabama to complete the adoptions of **68 children**.

Chapter Goal

Each year 60% of adoptions Alabama requests from approximately 14 qualified families – representing a funding amount of **\$100,000**. The goal of the Alabama chapter is to continue efforts to raise through-out-of-pocket expenses with children adoptions. 100% of the money received through the chapter is shared to working children with foster families in the state.



Mission

60% of adoptions Alabama awarded family placement assistance grants to complete the adoption of adoptable children – giving them a permanent family and the chance to thrive.



Priority

Family support for helping children facing unique priority, high-risk status at adoption, including children with or suspected from siblings with long-term care, aging out of the placement or with critical medical conditions. Our grants are given without regard to race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity and are paid directly to agencies and adoptive families on the child's behalf.



Eligibility

Any U.S. citizen adopting from anywhere in the world (domestic or international) who has an approved home study is eligible to apply. Financial need must be demonstrated.



History

60% of Adoption was funded by 1996 by adoption grants from the Governor's Office of Children Services. Due to expanding demand for adoption assistance grants, the chapter incorporated the state's adoption assistance program as a public utility in 2019.

National Impact

Since inception, 60% has awarded 1000 dollars to complete the adoptions of 1,000 children. Because we model state agency grant efforts to other states, our being participants in a national conference in the life of a child's future.

