

If you are planning to adopt internationally, I recommend starting at the U.S. State Department website: <https://travel.state.gov/content/adoptionsabroad/en.html>

They have a lot of useful information on the process as well as links to country specific information and links to reputable agencies.

It is important that you work with a Hague Accredited agency. You can find a list of providers here: <https://www.iaame.net/accreditation-and-approval/accredited-approved-agencies-persons/>

If you are adopting domestically, I'd suggest starting at the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys (also known as the AAAA or the Quad-A) webpage:

<https://adoptionart.org/adoption/adoptive-parents/>

They have a lot of information about the domestic adoption process as well as links to their member attorneys.

The National Council for Adoption (NCFA) has free adoption resources for adoptive parents at <https://adoptioncouncil.org/who-we-serve/adoptive-parents/>

Finally, Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption has a comprehensive guides to adopting – especially for those considering foster care adoption: <https://www.davethomasfoundation.org/library/>