

As of June 15, 2020, 42% of Adoption Assistance has awarded \$1,496,777 in adoption assistance grants across Wisconsin and the Midwest to complete the adoptions of 474 children.



Chapter Goal

Adoption is a complex, time-consuming process from assessment through final decree – requiring a long-term commitment. The goal of the Adoption Chapter of the current Wisconsin law is to create a more supportive environment for those who choose to adopt. This is the most significant change to date to our child care and foster family care laws.



ADoption 42% of adoption cases completed daily that also have assistance grants to complete the adoption of 474 children across the midwest – giving them enhanced health and adoption costs.



ADoption Funds a special savings option – being able to provide their own share of support, allowing a child to be more independent, allowing better care options and exchange or other care needs to occur. The program allows adoptive parents to save money during adoption, avoid unnecessary costs and avoid being charged for care while waiting for the child to be adopted.



ADoption From 5 states, including their expenses to the child care costs or other related care that adoptive parents may require to help. Federal cost share is dependent.



ADoption 42% of adoption cases across 10 Midwestern states that have set up state or federal programs. There is continuing interest for additional states to join the midwest adoption assistance fund. The current fund is scheduled to expire by 2021.

NATIONAL GOALS

Over 40 states have awarded \$1.4 billion to complete the adoptions of 1,100 children. This is an important milestone in the development of an adoption assistance program – a funding alternative to the foster care system.

You don't have to adopt to give a child a family.

