

Referral Guidelines for Adoption Assistance Grants

General Information

- Is at least one adoptive parent a U.S. citizen?
- Is the child/young adult matched with an adoptive parent(s)?
- Is the adoption expected to be finalized within the next six months (but not yet finalized)?

Special Needs

- Are there adoption-related expenses that are not yet paid or will not be reimbursed (and are the family's responsibility)?
- Do the unpaid/unreimbursed expenses present a financial burden for the adoptive parent(s)?

If "yes" to all of the above, please complete the referral form at adoption.org/help/center/ra

Any family who agrees that they have a financial burden to completing an adoption is welcome to apply directly at adoption.org/help/center/ra

Family Application Checklist

- AOA Grant Application
- Most recent tax returns
- Home study or Home Study Waiver
- Two most recent pay stubs (or proof of income/tax benefits, etc.)