



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)?

Financial Need

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

If "Yes" to all of the above, please complete the referral form at giftofadoption.org/apply/chsnrefer

Any family who expresses that they have a financial burden to completing an adoption is welcome to apply directly at giftofadoption.org/apply-for-a-grant

Family Application Checklist

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

Gift of Adoption provides grants to complete the adoptions of children in vulnerable circumstances—giving them permanent families and a chance to thrive.