

As of December 31, 2023, OAH of Adoption has awarded **\$1,083,418** in adoption assistance grants across Ohio to complete the adoptions of **296** children.



CHAPER GOAL

Deliver \$1M of adoption assistance grants from approximately 80 families for children who are completing a custody case in 2023. The grant allowing chapters to complete custody cases allowing for a child to be adopted in an expedited adoption. \$1M is given to the chapter for assistance grants, adoption fees and placement fees for foster.



2023: \$1M of adoption assistance grants awarded in 2023 to complete grants to complete the adoption of children in expedited or accelerated adoption from permanent foster care families.

2024: Funds used to complete cases for children who are available for adoption through existing foster care adoption programs, strengthening and support of current adoptive and foster families. The grants are given either through expedited or accelerated adoption, expedited adoption is more cost effective and through expedited and accelerated adoption.

2025: \$1M of adoption assistance grants awarded to complete grants to complete adoption of children in expedited or accelerated adoption from permanent foster care families.

2026: \$1M of adoption assistance grants awarded to complete grants to complete adoption of children in expedited or accelerated adoption from permanent foster care families.



**NATIONAL
IMPACT**

Over 200,000 children are awarded \$1.5 million to complete the adoption of one child under the provisions of Public Law 104-192 to help a child of a qualified adoptive family adoption out of care for children who are in foster care.

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

