

As of December 31, 2021, 68% of Adoptions has awarded **\$200,000** in adoption assistance grants across Washington to complete the adoptions of **100 children**.



QUESTIONS

Get answers to frequently asked questions regarding assistance for families in Washington — including a funding level of **\$200,000**. The goal of the Washington Children's Adoption System is to ensure all Washingtonians receive assistance every year through the state. 100% of eligible Washingtonians receive assistance grants, ending almost all children's adoptions.



QUESTION: 68% of adoptions receive a financial incentive. How does it provide grants to complete the adoption of children in need who are currently in foster care or group care placement facilities across Washington?

ANSWER: Parents adopt or receive children from other placements like foster care or adoption, including children in state care, adoption, foster care, and group care. Adoption assistance grants are available to all eligible Washingtonians. For grants to grant adoption assistance grants, we work with parents, agencies, adoption intermediaries to ensure that all children who should be granted and receive grants as they get into their homes.

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ANSWER: 68% of adoptions are funded by 100% of adoptions grants. Some are less than 100% funded. However, there is no waiting list for adoption assistance grants. We have a commitment to ensure that a grant is being awarded to a child every year in 2021.



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

