

RESOURCE WEBSITES

[Download the Welcome Home: Eight Steps to Adoption guide](#)

They provide practical, biblical information regarding the process of adoption and foster care.

<http://www.mnadopt.org>

Everything you need to know about Minnesota's Waiting Kids Adoptions

<http://www.adoptionlearningpartners.org>

They offer meaningful, timely, web-based educational adoption resources.

<http://icareaboutorphans.org>

Focus on the Family's website about adoption and orphan care. They have a great link under "Considering Adoption" called "State Requirements" "Minnesota" that will direct you to requirements and information you need to know about adopting out of the Minnesota Foster care system. (In their "Resources" you can download some free booklets on post adoption information).

[Adoptive Families Magazine](#)

This is an award winning national adoption magazine. It's packed full of the latest adoption news and stories.

BOOKS

[Successful Adoption: A Guide for Christian Families](#)

Natalie Nichols Gillespie

[Adoption: Choosing It, Living It, Loving It; Straight Answers to Heartfelt Questions](#)

This is a great book about someone who has dealt with infertility and went on to adopt 10 children.
Dr. Ray Guarendi

[Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families](#)

Offers biblical foundations for adoption and identifies adoption as a Great Commission priority.
Russell D. Moore

[Adoption: Your Step By Step Guide](#)

Practical, easy to follow guidelines to help you on your adoption journey
Mardie Caldwell, the founder of Lifetime Adoption

[This Means War: Equipping Christian Families for Foster care or Adoption](#)

Cheryl Ellicott

[In on It: What Adoptive Parents Would Like You to Know](#)

Elisabeth O'Toole

[Your Sacred Adoption: A Guided Journal of Life, Love and Memories](#)

This is an excellent adoption journal that you can fill out during your adoption process.

[The Whole Life Adoption Book](#) Realistic Advice for Building a Healthy Adoptive Family

Thomas Atwood, Jayne Schooler

[The Connected Child:](#) Bring hope and healing to your adoptive family

Karen Purvice (anything from this author is great!), David R. Cross , Wendy Lyons Sunshine

[Secret Thoughts of An Adoptive Mother](#)

This is a great book describing the emotions felt during and after the adoption process.
Jana Wolff

[Three Little Words: A Memoir](#)

A story of an adult adopted from the Foster Care System
Ashley Rhodes-Courter

[Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens](#)

Deborah Riley

[Beyond Logic Consequences: A Love Based Approach to Helping Attachment-Challenged Children](#)

Heather Forbes and B. Bryan Post

[Being Adopted: The Lifelong Search for Self](#)

David M. Brodzinsky (anything from this author is great!), Marschall D. Schechter, Robin Marantz Henig

[How We Love Our Kids: The Five Love Styles of Parenting](#)

How to overcome the predictable challenges that arise and cultivate a secure, deep connection with a child of any age.

Milan & Kay Yerkovich

[Adopt Without Debt: Creative Ways to Cover the Cost of Adoption](#)

Creative ideas to help fund your adoption.

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