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# State Resources

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<i>Eligibility</i>	Fax.....		(517) 335-4019
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Unit Secretary	Tenna Draper	drapert@michigan.gov	(517) 373-7476
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Medicaid Coverage Michigan Enrolls			(888) 367-6557
Medicaid Health Plan or Health Card .....			(800) 642-3195
Post Adoption Medical Subsidy Applications			(517) 335-6304
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<b>Description:</b> Regulates interstate adoption.			

## State Resources

### **Adoptive Family Support Network**

233 E. Fulton, Suite 24 Phone.....(616)-458-7945  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

**Programs:** The mission of the Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN) is to support the lifelong well-being of adoptive families. AFSN offers a support network to adoptive families and access to community post-adoption resources, while also raising awareness within the community about families formed by adoption.

**Website:** [www.afsn.org](http://www.afsn.org)

### **Big Family of Michigan, Inc.**

30541 Utica Road John Iris helpkids@bigfamilyofmichigan.org (586) 445-7735  
Roseville, MI 48066

**Programs:** Works with agencies, foster parents, social workers, and children in foster care to improve the quality of life for children in care. Advocacy; recruitment; and special events targeted to children in foster care.

### **Children's Charter of Courts of Michigan**

324 N. Pine Street #1 Phone.....(517) 482-7533  
Lansing, MI 48933 Fax .....(517) 483-2626

**Programs:** Information and referral; public policy advocacy; child abuse prevention advocacy; court appointed special advocate (CASA) program development.

**Service Area:** State of Michigan.

### **State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) – Foster Care Review Board Program**

#### ***Detroit Office***

Supreme Court State Court Admin. Phone.....(313) 972-3280  
Office/Child Welfare MI Services Fax .....(313) 972-3289

Cadillac Place  
3034 West Grand Blvd, Suite 8-400  
Detroit, MI 48202

**Service Area:** Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Genesee, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Saginaw, Tuscola, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties.

#### ***Gaylord Office***

FCRB Program – SCAO Phone.....(989) 732-0494  
400 W. Main Street, Suite 113 Fax .....(989) 931-4538  
P.O. Box 9

Gaylord, MI 49734

**Service Area:** Remainder of State

**Programs:** Review of foster care cases; hears appeals by foster parents when children are removed from their homes.

**Website:** [www.courts.michigan.gov/scao/services/fcrb/fcrb.htm](http://www.courts.michigan.gov/scao/services/fcrb/fcrb.htm)

### **Michigan Association of Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parents**

P.O. Box 746 Phone.....(269) 637-5093  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48046

**Programs:** Retention and empowerment of families to successfully parent all children placed in their care by providing training, advocacy, legislation, and support groups.

**Website:** [www.mafak.msu.edu](http://www.mafak.msu.edu)

### **Michigan Federation for Children and Families**

320 N. Washington Square Janet R. Snyder, Exec. Dir. info@michfed.org  
Suite 100 Phone.....(517) 485-8552  
Lansing, MI 48933 Fax .....(517) 485-6680

**Programs:** Public policy and advocacy.

**Website:** [www.michfed.org](http://www.michfed.org)

### **Office of Children's Ombudsman**

P.O. Box 30026 Toll Free ..... (800) MICH-FAM or (800) 642-4326  
Lansing, MI 48933 Phone.....(517) 373-3077

**Programs:** Investigative/child specific protective services for children (juvenile justice, foster care, and adoption). Investigates complaints concerning children who are involved in Michigan's child welfare system for reasons of abuse or neglect. This office makes recommendations to Michigan's governor, the legislature, and the Department of Health and Human Services in regard to laws, rules, and policies with the intent of improving outcomes for children involved in the child welfare system. **Website:** [www.michigan.gov/oco](http://www.michigan.gov/oco)

## State and Regional Exchanges and Resources

Agency/Address	Website	Phone
<b><u>Alabama</u></b>		
Families 4 Alabama's Kids	<a href="http://www.adoptuskids.org/states/al/">www.adoptuskids.org/states/al/</a> <a href="http://www.dhr.alabama.gov/services/Family_Services/Fam4Kids.aspx">www.dhr.alabama.gov/services/Family_Services/Fam4Kids.aspx</a>	(866)-4AL-KIDS (866)-425-5437
<b><u>Alaska</u></b>		
Alaska Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/Adoptions/default.htm">www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/Adoptions/default.htm</a>	(907)-465-3204
<b><u>Arizona</u></b>		
Arizona Department of Economic Security	<a href="http://www.azdes.gov/dcyf/adoption">www.azdes.gov/dcyf/adoption</a>	(602) 542-3981 (877) 543-7633
<b><u>Arkansas</u></b>		
Arkansas Adoption Resource Exchange	<a href="http://www.accessarkansas.org/dhs/adoption/adoption.html">www.accessarkansas.org/dhs/adoption/adoption.html</a> <a href="https://dhs.arkansas.gov/dcf/heartgallery.index.htm">https://dhs.arkansas.gov/dcf/heartgallery.index.htm</a>	(888) 736-2820
<b><u>California</u></b>		
California Kids Connection	<a href="http://www.familybuilders.org">www.familybuilders.org</a>	San Francisco Oakland (415) 970-9601 (510) 272-0204
California Department of Social Service Child and Youth Permanency Branch	<a href="http://www.childsworld.ca.gov">www.childsworld.ca.gov</a>	(916) 651-7465 (800) KIDS-4US
<b><u>Colorado</u></b>		
The Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.adoptex.org">www.adoptex.org</a>	(800) 451-5246
Colorado Department of Human Services	<a href="http://www.changealife forever.org">www.changealife forever.org</a>	(303) 866-5932
<b><u>Connecticut</u></b>		
Connecticut Dept. of Children & Families	<a href="http://www.adoptuskids.org/states/ct/index.aspx">www.adoptuskids.org/states/ct/index.aspx</a>	(888) KID-HERO (888) 543-4376
<b><u>Delaware</u></b>		
Delaware Youth and Family Center	<a href="http://kids.delaware.gov/information/adoption.shtml">http://kids.delaware.gov/information/adoption.shtml</a>	(302) 633-2655
<b><u>Florida</u></b>		
Florida Dept. of Children & Families	<a href="http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/adoption/">www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/adoption/</a>	(904) 353-0679
<b><u>Georgia</u></b>		
Adoption Exchange	email: <a href="mailto:sereed@dhr.state.ga.us">sereed@dhr.state.ga.us</a>	(404) 657-3550
My Turn Now, Inc.	<a href="http://www.myturnnow.com">www.myturnnow.com</a>	(800) 603-1322 (404) 657-3479
<b><u>Hawaii</u></b>		
Partners in Development Foundation	<a href="http://www.pidfoundation.org">www.pidfoundation.org</a>	(888) 879-8970 (808) 441-1115
<b><u>Idaho</u></b>		
Idaho's Wednesday's Child	<a href="http://www.idahowednesdayschild.org">www.idahowednesdayschild.org</a>	(800) 926-2588
Special Needs Adoptive Parents Services (SNAPS)		(208) 345-6646
<b><u>Illinois</u></b>		
Adoption Information Center of Illinois (AICI)	<a href="http://www.adoptinfo-il.org">www.adoptinfo-il.org</a>	(312) 346-1516 (800) 572-2390
<b><u>Indiana</u></b>		
Indiana Foster Care & Adoption Assoc.	<a href="http://www.ifcaa.org">www.ifcaa.org</a>	(888) 25-ADOPT
<b><u>Iowa</u></b>		
Iowa Kids Net	<a href="http://www.iakids.org">www.iakids.org</a>	(800) 243-0756
<b><u>Kansas</u></b>		
Kansas Children's Service League	<a href="http://www.kcsl.org">www.kcsl.org</a>	(877) 530-5275

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Agency/Address	Website	Phone
<b><u>Kentucky</u></b>		
Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP)	<a href="https://apps.chfs.ky.gov/snap/">https://apps.chfs.ky.gov/snap/</a>	(800) 928-4303 (800) 432-9346
<b><u>Louisiana</u></b>		
Department of Social Services	<a href="http://www.adoptuskids.org/states/la/">www.adoptuskids.org/states/la/</a>	(800) 259-3428
<b><u>Maine</u></b>		
A Family for ME	<a href="http://www.maineadoption.com">www.maineadoption.com</a>	
<b><u>Maryland</u></b>		
Maryland Dept. of Human Resources	<a href="http://www.adoptuskids.org/states/md/index.aspx">www.adoptuskids.org/states/md/index.aspx</a>	(800) 39-ADOPT
<b><u>Massachusetts</u></b>		
Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange, Inc.	<a href="http://www.mareinc.org">http://www.mareinc.org</a>	(617) 54-ADOPT (800) 882-1176
<b><u>Minnesota</u></b>		
Minnesota Adoption Resource Network, Inc	<a href="http://www.mnadopt.org">www.mnadopt.org</a>	(866) 303-6276 (612) 861-7115
<b><u>Mississippi</u></b>		
Mississippi Children's Home Services	<a href="http://www.mchscares.org">www.mchscares.org</a>	(601) 352-7784 (800) 388-6247
<b><u>Missouri</u></b>		
Missouri Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.adoptex.org">www.adoptex.org</a>	(800) 554-2222
<b><u>Montana</u></b>		
Dept. of Public Health & Human Services	<a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/adoption/adoptioninmontana.shtml">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/adoption/adoptioninmontana.shtml</a>	(866) 9FOSTER
<b><u>Nebraska</u></b>		
Nebraska Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.hhss.ne.gov/adoption">www.hhss.ne.gov/adoption</a>	(402) 471-3121 (800) 772-7368
<b><u>Nevada</u></b>		
The Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.adoptex.org">www.adoptex.org</a>	(702) 436-6335
<b><u>New Hampshire</u></b>		
New Hampshire Dept. of Health and Human Services	<a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/FCADOPTION/default.htm">www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/FCADOPTION/default.htm</a>	(603) 271-4711
<b><u>New Jersey</u></b>		
State of New Jersey Dept. of Children & Families	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/njfofadopt">www.state.nj.us/njfofadopt</a>	(800) 99-ADOPT
<b><u>New Mexico</u></b>		
New Mexico Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.adoptex.org">www.adoptex.org</a>	(505) 247-1769
<b><u>New York</u></b>		
The Adoption Album	<a href="http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/adopt">www.ocfs.state.ny.us/adopt</a>	(800) 345-5437
<b><u>North Carolina</u></b>		
NC Kids	<a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/adopt/index.html">www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/adopt/index.html</a>	(877) NCKIDS-1
<b><u>North Dakota</u></b>		
North Dakota Dept. of Human Services	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childfamily/adoption">www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childfamily/adoption</a>	(800) 472-2622
<b><u>Ohio</u></b>		
Adopt Ohio	<a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/oapl">http://jfs.ohio.gov/oapl</a>	(866) 635-3748 (option 2, ext. 3)

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Agency/Address	Website	Phone
<b><u>Oklahoma</u></b>		
Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services	<a href="http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/adopt">www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/adopt</a>	(918) 794-7544
<b><u>Oregon</u></b>		
Northwest Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.nwae.org/wait-or.html">www.nwae.org/wait-or.html</a>	(800) 927-9411
A Family for Every Child	<a href="http://lanecountyheartgallery.org">http://lanecountyheartgallery.org</a>	(541) 343-2856
<b><u>Pennsylvania</u></b>		
Pennsylvania Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.adoptuskids.org">www.adoptuskids.org</a>	(800) 585-SWAN
Statewide Adoption & Permanency Network	<a href="http://www.diakon-swan.org">www.diakon-swan.org</a>	(800) 585-SWAN
<b><u>Rhode Island</u></b>		
Adoption Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.adoptionri.org">www.adoptionri.org</a>	(401) 865-6000
<b><u>South Carolina</u></b>		
South Carolina Council on Adoptable Children	<a href="http://www.sc-adopt.org">www.sc-adopt.org</a>	(888) 515-2622 (803) 256-2622
South Carolina Heart Gallery	<a href="http://scheartgallery.org">http://scheartgallery.org</a>	(803) 734-2595
<b><u>South Dakota</u></b>		
South Dakota Dept. of Social Services	<a href="http://dss.sd.gov/adoption">http://dss.sd.gov/adoption</a>	(605) 773-3165
<b><u>Tennessee</u></b>		
State Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://state.tn.us/youth/adoption.htm">http://state.tn.us/youth/adoption.htm</a>	(877) DCS-KIDS
<b><u>Texas</u></b>		
Texas Adoption Resource Exchange	<a href="http://www.adoptchildren.org">www.adoptchildren.org</a>	(800) 233-3405
<b><u>Utah</u></b>		
The Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.utdcfsadopt.org">www.utdcfsadopt.org</a>	(801) 265-0444
<b><u>Vermont</u></b>		
Vermont Dept. for Children & Families	<a href="http://dcfvermont.gov/projectfamily/adopting">http://dcfvermont.gov/projectfamily/adopting</a>	(802) 241-2780 (800) 746-7000
<b><u>Virginia</u></b>		
Virginia Dept. of Social Services	<a href="http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/ap/children_for_adoption.html">www.dss.virginia.gov/family/ap/children_for_adoption.html</a>	(800) DO-ADOPT (800) 362-3678
<b><u>Washington</u></b>		
Families Like Ours	<a href="http://www.familieslikeours.org">www.familieslikeours.org</a>	(206) 441-7602
Washington State Dept. of Social & Health Services	<a href="http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/adopt/index.asp">www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/adopt/index.asp</a>	(360) 902-7968
<b><u>West Virginia</u></b>		
West Virginia Adoption Resource Network	<a href="http://www.adoptawvchild.org">www.adoptawvchild.org</a>	N/A
<b><u>Wisconsin</u></b>		
Adoption Resources of Wisconsin	<a href="http://www.wiadopt.org">www.wiadopt.org</a>	(800) 762-8063 (414) 475-1246
Foster Care and Adoption Resource Center	<a href="http://www.wifostercareandadoption.org">www.wifostercareandadoption.org</a>	(800) 947-8074
<b><u>Wyoming</u></b>		
The Adoption Exchange	<a href="http://www.adoptex.org">www.adoptex.org</a>	(800) 451-5246

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<b>Regional Exchanges</b>		
<b>The Adoption Exchange</b>	www.adoptex.org	(800) 451-5246
Member States:		
Colorado		(303) 755-4756
Missouri		(800) 554-2222
Nevada		(702) 436-6335
New Mexico		(505) 247-1769
Oklahoma		
South Dakota		
Utah		(801) 265-0444
Wyoming		
<b>Northwest Adoption Exchange</b>	www.nwae.org	(800) 927-9411
Member States: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington		
<b>The Southeastern Exchange</b>	www.sc-adopt.org/SEEUS	(864) 242-0460
Member States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee		
<b>Adoption Services</b>	www.adoptionservices.org	(800) 943-0400
Member States:		
New Jersey		
Pennsylvania		
Florida		
<b>Adopt America Network</b>		
1500 N. Superior St., Suite 303	www.adoptamericanetwork.org	(419)-726-5100
Toledo, OH 43604		(800) 246-1731
<b>Programs:</b> Special needs adoptions; support groups; homestudies; information; and referrals.		
<b>Adoption Exchange Association and AdoptUsKids</b>		
8015 Corporate Drive	www.adoptuskids.org	(410)-933-5700
Suite C	www.adoptea.org	(800) 200-4005
Baltimore, MD 21236		Fax (410) 933-5716
<b>Programs:</b> National association of adoption exchanges; manuals on military adoption standard for adoption exchanges; and an IPC guide book; primary contractor of the Collaboration to AdoptUsKids.		
<b>Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance</b>		
1133 19 <sup>th</sup> Street NW	www.aaicama.org	(202)-682-0100
Suite 400		Fax (202) 289-6555
Washington, DC 20036		
<b>Programs:</b> Information regarding the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance and its application. Primarily targeted to adoption professionals, but also educational for prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and others.		
<b>Children Awaiting Parents Inc.</b>		
595 Blossom Road	www.capbook.org	(585)-232-5110
Suite 306	www.childrenawaitingparents.org	(888) 835-8802
Rochester, NY 14610		Fax (585) 232-2634
<b>Programs:</b> Individual recruitment plans for older children; adoption and foster care referrals; maintenance of a national photolisting book of children available for adoption (The CAP book).		
<b>Child Welfare Information Gateway</b>		
Children's Bureau/ACYF	www.childwelfare.gov	(800)-394-3366
1250 Maryland Avenue SW		Fax (703) 385-3206
8 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
Washington, DC 20024		
<b>Programs:</b> Information on all aspects of adoption and child welfare throughout the United States, including domestic and international adoptions.		

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Agency/Address	Website	Phone
<b>Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption</b>		
525 Metro Place North Suite 220 Dublin, OH 43017	<a href="http://www.davethomasfoundation.org/our-work/wendy-s-wonderful-kids">www.davethomasfoundation.org/our-work/wendy-s-wonderful-kids</a>	(800) ASK-DTFA
<b>Programs:</b> The foundation awards grants to public and private agencies to hire adoption professionals to actively recruit families for specific children available for adoption. The foundation is also a source of adoption resources and information.		
<b>IChooseAdoption.org</b>		
	<a href="http://www.ichooseadoption.org">www.ichooseadoption.org</a>	(866)-21-ADOPT
<b>Programs:</b> Information for pregnant women considering adoption for their unborn children.		
<b>National Adoption Center</b>		
1500 Walnut Street Suite 701 Philadelphia, PA 19102	<a href="http://www.adopt.org">www.adopt.org</a> <a href="http://wednesdayschild.adopt.org">http://wednesdayschild.adopt.org</a>	(215)-735-9988 (800) TO-ADOPT Fax (215) 735-9410
<b>Programs:</b> National recruitment database of children, resources, and referrals; Weekly television feature about adoption in several large metropolitan areas across the country. Past broadcasts are presented on the Wednesday's Child website.		
<b>Wendy's Wonderful Kids program:</b> Three agencies in Michigan have Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program. WWK is a child specific, specialized adoption recruitment program aimed at finding homes for children in foster care waiting for adoption. This program is by referral only. Contact a WWK recruiter directly for additional information. Michigan's current WWK recruiters are:		
Family Service & Children's Aid Spaulding for Children Spaulding for Children St. Vincent Catholic Charities	Jessie Mae Secord Letitia Wright Samantha Matty Sacha Graves	<a href="mailto:secord@strong-families.org">secord@strong-families.org</a> (517) 787-7920 Ext. 544 <a href="mailto:lwright@spaulding.org">lwright@spaulding.org</a> (248) 443-7080 Ext. 243 <a href="mailto:smatty@spaulding.org">smatty@spaulding.org</a> (248) 443-7080 Ext. 247 <a href="mailto:gravess@stvcc.org">gravess@stvcc.org</a> (517) 323-4734 Ext. 1608
<b>National Council for Adoption</b>		
225 N. Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314	<a href="http://www.adoptioncouncil.org">www.adoptioncouncil.org</a>	(703) 299-6633
<b>Programs:</b> Advocacy; resources for federal officials and policy makers; source of adoption information including state and federal laws.		
<b>National Resource Center for Adoption</b>		
Housed at Spaulding for Children 16250 Northland Drive Suite 120 Southfield, MI 48075	<a href="http://www.nrcadoption.org">www.nrcadoption.org</a>	(248) 443-0306 Fax (248) 443-7099
<b>Programs:</b> Provides information to aid with special needs adoptions.		
<b>North American Council on Adoptable Children</b>		
970 Raymond Avenue Suite 106 St. Paul, MN 55114	<a href="http://www.nacac.org">www.nacac.org</a>	(651) 644-3036 Fax (651) 644-9848
	Adoption Subsidy Resource Center Phone	(800) 470-6665
<b>Programs:</b> Provides leadership training and support services to parent groups including phone consultation to parents about available subsidies for their children with special needs; provides training and resources regarding trans-racial adoption; hosts an annual conference; analyzes child welfare issues; publishes a quarterly newsletter; and raises awareness about adoption.		
<b>Office of Children's Issues</b>		
U.S. Department of State Office of Children's Issues SA-29 2201 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20520	<a href="http://www.adoption.state.gov">www.adoption.state.gov</a>	(888) 407-4747 Outside of the US and Canada (202) 501-4444 Fax (202) 736-9080 General email <a href="mailto:AskCI@state.gov">AskCI@state.gov</a>
<b>Programs:</b> Provides assistance to parents completing international adoptions.		
<b>Stars of David International, Inc.</b>		
3175 Commercial Avenue Suite 100 Northbrook, IL 60062	<a href="http://www.starsofdavid.org">www.starsofdavid.org</a>	(800) STAR-349
<b>Programs:</b> Provides a support and information network for Jewish and interfaith adoptive families.		



## State and Regional Exchanges and Resources

Agency/Address	Website	Phone
<b>Voice for Adoption</b> 1220 L Street NW 100-344 Washington, DC 20005	<a href="http://www.voice-for-adoption.org">www.voice-for-adoption.org</a>	(202) 210-8118
<b>Programs:</b> National collaboration of child welfare organizations whose mission is to speak in a single voice with policy makers and to represent the interests of foster children awaiting adoption and the families who adopt them.		
<b>World Association for Children and Parents</b> 315 S. Second Street Renton, WA 98057	<a href="http://www.wacap.org">www.wacap.org</a>	(206)-575-4550 (800) 732-1887 Fax (206) 575-4148
<b>Programs:</b> Assistance with international adoptions and child welfare.		

## Adoption Search Services

### Adoption Identity Movement of Grand Rapids

5767 Leisure Drive SE Phone .....(616)-531-1380  
Grand Rapids, MI 49458 Fax .....(616) 532-5589

**Description:** Search and support assistance to all triad members. Certified confidential intermediary for the State of Michigan.  
**Service Area:** State of Michigan

### Adoption Identity Movement of Michigan, Inc.

644 Garfield Avenue Tina Caudill, Founder caudt@wideopenwest.com (248)-548-6291  
P.O. Box 812  
Hazel Park, MI 48030

**Description:** Offers education on post adoption issues, peer support for adult adoptees, birth parents, adoptive parents, siblings, and extended family; search assistance; and advocacy.

**Service Area:** Michigan-based adoptions with referrals to services in other states as needed.

### Adoptee's Liberty Movement Association (ALMA)

The ALMA Society www.almasociety.org  
P.O. Box 85 Email: manderson@almasociety.org  
Denville, NJ 07834

**Description:** Assists adoptees with research on their biological family history. Has indexing system which contains vital statistics for matching adoptees and birth parents. Offers search assistance, moral support, and guidance. Communication is web-based and there is a one-time registration fee.

### Adoptee's Search for Knowledge

P.O. Box 762  
East Lansing, MI 48826 Phone .....(517) 321-7291

**Programs:** Search and support groups; court-appointed confidential intermediary.

**Service Area:** Michigan-based adoptions with referrals to services in other states as needed.

### American Adoption Congress (AAC)

P.O. Box 42730 www.americanadoptioncongress.org  
Washington, DC 20015

**Programs:** Education on adoption and adoption reform through national conferences, publications, and statewide coalitions; search and support reform for all triad members; and professional legislative reform.

**Service Area:** International

### Child and Family Services of Michigan Inc. (State Office)

2157 University Park Drive www.c fsm.org  
Okemos, MI 48864 Phone .....(517) 349-6226  
Fax .....(517) 349-0969

**Programs:** Post adoption; confidential intermediary search; information; and referral services.

**Serves:** Adult adoptees and former family members involved in adoptions through Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc., member agencies, and court-appointed cases.

### Concerned United Birth Parents

www.cubirthparents.org (866)-21-ADOPT

P.O. Box 503475  
San Diego, CA 92150

**Programs:** Support groups; newsletters; information on changing adoption laws; and monthly meetings. Focused on birth parents, but participation from adoptive parents, adoptees, and adoption professionals is welcomed.

**Service Area:** United States, Canada, and Europe

### Find My Family Adoption Reunion Registry

www.findmyfamily.org

**Description:** A web-based resource that is run by volunteers to help self-registered members connect with birth families.

### International Soundex Reunion Registry (ISRR)

P.O. Box 371179 www.isrr.net (775)-882-7755  
Las Vegas, NV 89137 (888) 886-4777

**Programs:** Maintaining a computerized registry for adults seeking to be reunited with their birth families who have been separated.