



Financial Resources 2021

Please note, inclusion in this list is not an endorsement by ACI. Families should review grant requirements carefully and confirm application deadlines.

Resource	Category	Application Deadline	Notes
A Child Waits Foundation (Grants, Loans)	International Domestic	You may apply at any time after you have a completed home study.	Grant amounts will usually not exceed \$7,000. Financial assistance is based on the following: needs of the child, financial ability of the PAPs, number of applicants being considered and availability of funds
Adopt Together (Crowdfunding platform and grants)	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	Rolling	Individuals grants are reviewed regularly by the Board, normally once per month.
Cade Foundation's Family Building Grant (Grants)	<i>Domestic Only</i>	Applications must be received by February 1 for the Spring grant review and July 1st for the Fall grant review	Must have medical diagnosis of infertility. Grant awards are up to \$10,000.
CMomA Gifting Program (Grants)	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	Rolling	The CMomA Gifting Program Objective is to give up to ten \$5,000 CMomA Grants per year to eligible new parents adopting older children in need (age 2-17) or special needs children of all ages, both domestically and internationally.
Dream4Adoption	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	Dream4Adoption currently runs two cycles per year. 5/1-9/30 and 11/1-3/31.	\$1,500 grants paid to agency. \$500 paid to family after placement
Gift of Adoption (Grant)	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	Rolling	Adoption assistance grants range from \$1,000 to \$10,000

Help Us Adopt (Grant)	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	Grants are awarded 4 times per year. Application deadlines can be found on website	Must demonstrate financial obstacles and the need for financial assistance. Each grant award is between \$500-\$15,000. The amount awarded is determined based on the amount requested and demonstrated need.
Stone Family Adoption Assistance Fund (Grants)	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	Completed applications are reviewed by the Executive Committee on a quarterly basis.	Applicants are required to demonstrate their financial need based on income and assets. The grants range in size from \$2,000 to \$5,000 depending on the individual circumstances of the grantee.
Chicago Coalition for Family Building (Grants)	International Domestic Embryo	Will be opening up grants again around April 2020	Life Foundation awards grants for eligible costs towards building a family, including adoption. Maximum award is \$10,000. Annual household income must be less than \$200,000
National Adoption Foundation (Grants and Loans)	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	The Foundation's board meets four times a year, during the last week of each quarter, to award adoption grants	Grants range from \$500 - \$2,000 depending on the needs of the family and circumstances.
Milkglass Candle Co.	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	Applications will be accepted August 1st - September 20th	Milkglass candle is run by adoptive parents. A portion of their profits will be gifted to one grant applicant annually. Additionally, they have a fundraising program , where 20% of sales will go towards your adoption.
SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTIONS ONLY			
Reece's Rainbow (Grants, Family Sponsorship)	International-Special Needs Adoptions Only	Rolling	
Show Hope/ Tim Tebow Foundation (Grants)	International-Special Needs Adoptions Only	There are four application deadlines throughout the year:	<i>Must be Christian to apply</i> Grants are awarded between \$3,000 – \$8,000. Please see website for list of requirements

		March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31	
CHRISTIAN FAMILIES ONLY			
Abba Fund (Interest-free loans, fundraising platforms, etc.)	International Domestic Foster Care Special Needs	Rolling	ABBA Fund helps set up an online profile and donation form that can receive charitable contributions — including non- cash items like vehicles, stocks, jewelry, etc.
Ephesians 3:20 Foundation (Grants)	International Domestic Special Needs	September only	Grants range between \$1,000 and \$5,000
Katelyn's Fund (Grants)	International Domestic Special Needs	Application must be received and the interview must be conducted before travel is complete for international adoptions; 45 days within placement for domestic adoptions	Agency will only consider Christian, heterosexual, two parent families. Grants may be up to \$3,000 contingent on available resources.

Information on the Adoption Tax Credit:

Creating a Family's Adoption Tax Credit 2020 Course:
<https://www.adopted.org/courses/adoption-tax-credit-2020>

Understanding the Adoption Tax Credit: Adoption Advocate Publication:
<https://adoptioncouncil.org/publications/understanding-the-adoption-tax-credit/>