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ADOPTION AGENCIES APPROVED TO PROVIDE
ADOPTION SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY

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1. A Loving Choice Adoption Associates
25 Monroe Avenue
P.O. Box 7612
Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702
Phone: (732) 224-0924
Fax: (732) 842-1740
www.alovingchoice.com
John McNee, Executive Director
Lynn Shepherd, Social Work Supervisor

2. Adoption ARC, Inc. *
811 Church Road, Suite 202
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
Phone: (215) 748-1441
Toll Free: (800) 884-4004
Fax: (215) 842-9881
www.adoptionarc.com
Merle Gutterman- Parker, Executive Director
Laura Hoffman, Social Work Supervisor

3. Adoptions from the Heart
451 Woodland Avenue
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
Phone: (856) 665-5655
Fax: (856) 665-5855
www.adoptionsfromtheheart.org
Maxine Chalker, Executive Director
Christopher Peszka, Social Work Supervisor

4. Adoption Services, Inc.
28 Central Boulevard
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
Toll Free: (800) 943-0400
Fax: (717) 731-0157
www.adoptionservices.org
Dr. Vincent Berger, Executive Director
Laura Christie, Social Work Supervisor

5. Alliance for Children *
17 Oak Street, 2nd Floor
Needham, Massachusetts 02492
Phone: (781) 444-7148
Fax: (781) 444-7474
www.allforchildren.org
Ruth A. Rich, Executive Director
Renee Lubowich, N.J. Social Work Supervisor

6. America World Adoption Association *
6723 Whittier Avenue, Suite 406
McLean, Virginia 22101
Phone: (703) 356-8447
(800) 429-3369
Fax: (703) 356-8973
www.awaa.org
Abby Konyndyk, Executive Director
Ryan Hanlon, Social Work Supervisor

7. Bethanna
1030 Second Street Pike
Southampton, Pennsylvania 18966
Phone: (215) 355-6500
Fax: (215) 355-8847
www.bethanna.org
Karen Hamilton-Derry, Executive Director
Brittany Anuskiewicz, Director of Permanency Services

8. Bethany Christian Services *
12-19 River Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410
Phone: (201) 703-4371
Fax: (201) 703-4376
www.bethany.org
Yesenia Fermin, Executive Director
Barbara Volker, Director of Domestic Adoption Services

9. Bethany Christian Services of Delaware Valley *
7827 Old York Road
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027
Phone: (215) 376-6200
Toll Free: (800) 215-0702
Fax: (215) 376-6191
www.bethany.org
Heather Bert, Branch Director
Carrie Eckhardt, Social Work Supervisor

10. Better Living Adoption Services, Inc.
560 Springfield Avenue, Suite C
Westfield, New Jersey 07090-2969
Phone: (908) 654-0277
Fax: (908) 654-0414
www.betterlivingadoption.com
Barbara Fraley, Director
Kathleen Sateary, Social Work Supervisor

11. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark
2201 Bergenline Avenue, 3rd Floor
Union City, New Jersey 07087
Phone: (201) 246-7378
Fax: (201) 991-3771
www.ccannj.org
Lesley Moore, Division Director, Children & Family Services
Patricia A. Chiarello, Program Director for Family & Adoption Services

12. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
Search & Reunion Program
115 West Pearl Street
Burlington, New Jersey 08016
Phone: (609) 386-6221
Fax: (609) 386-6993
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org
Marlene Lao-Collins, Executive Director
Nancy Morrell, Search Coordinator

13. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, Inc.
1845 Haddon Avenue
Camden, New Jersey 08103
Phone: (856) 342-4100
Fax: (856) 342-4180
www.catholiccharitiescamden.org
Kevin Hickey, Executive Director
Sylvia Loumeau, Social Work Supervisor

14. Catholic Social Services, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
4400 N. Reese Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140
Phone: (215) 854-7050
Fax: (215) 854-7056
www.adoption-phl.org
Robert Montoro, Director Community Based Services
Omar Alegria, Program Supervisor

15. Children's Aid & Family Services, Inc.
22-08 Route 208 South
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410
Phone: (201) 261-2800
Fax: (201) 791-0147
www.cafsnj.org
Jerry Binney, CEO
Marcia Fisher, Administrator of Adoption and Family Services

16. Children's Choice, Inc.
616 East 24th Street
Chester, PA 19013
Phone: (215) 222-3046
Fax: (215) 222-3705
www.childrenschoice.org
William Eberwein, President/CEO
Karen Park, Supervisor, Director of Permanency & Adoption

17. Children's Home Society of New Jersey
635 South Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08611
Phone: (609) 695-6274
Fax: (609) 394-5769
www.chsofnj.org
Donna Pressma, Executive Director
Joe Rizziello, Program Administrator

18. Department of Children and Families, State of New Jersey
Division of Child Protection and Permanency
Office of Adoption Operations
50 East State Street, 7th Floor
PO Box 717
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Phone: (609) 888-7460
www.state.nj.us/njfofosteradopt/adoption
Adoption inquiries: 800-99-ADOPT
www.njadopt.org
Betty Berzin, Asst. Director

19. Downey Side, Inc.
c/o Blessed Sacrament Church
152 West 71st Street
New York, New York 10023
Phone: (212) 714-2200
Fax: (212) 714-9518
www.downeyside.org
Father Paul Engel, Executive Director
Sister Elizabeth Engel, Assistant Executive Director

20. Family and Children's Services
40 North Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208
Phone: (908) 352-7474
Fax: (908) 965-3227
www.facsnj.org
Kelly Collins, Executive Director
Lynn Simpson, Social Work Supervisor

21. Family Focus Adoption Services *
54-40 Little Neck Parkway, Suite 4
Little Neck, New York 11362
Phone: (718) 224-1919
Fax: (718) 225-8360
www.familyfocusadoption.org
Jack Brennan, Executive Director
Lisa Binder, Assistant Director

22. Family Options
1602 Lawrence Avenue
Suite 109
Ocean Township, New Jersey 07712
Phone: (732) 936-0770
Fax: (732) 936-0094
www.famopt.org
Debra Jaques, Executive Director
Sharon Murray, Director of Counseling & Placement Services

23. Gladney Center for Adoption *
6300 John Ryan Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76132
Phone: (817) 922-6000
Fax: (817) 922-5955
www.gladney.org
Frank Garrott, Executive Director
Ashley Whiteside, Adoption Manager

24. Golden Cradle Adoption Services, Inc. *
95 West Gate Drive
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034
Phone: (856) 428-1180
Fax: (856) 428-1007
www.goldencradle.org
Celeste Curley, Acting Executive Director
Desiree Huffnagle, Social Work Supervisor

25. Holt International Children's Services *
3466 Progress Drive, Suite 110
Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020
Phone: (215) 645-1461
Fax: (215) 645-1886
www.holtintl.org
Philip Littleton, Executive Director
Sama Alghali, N.J. Branch Director

26. Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services *
668 American Legion Drive
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666
Phone: (201) 836-5554
Fax: (201) 836-0204
www.haps.org
Lorraine Kolankowski, Executive Director
Karen Lanza, Social Work Supervisor

27. Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey
655 Westfield Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208
Phone: (908) 352-8375
Fax: (908) 352-8858
www.njfccentralnj.com
Thomas Beck, Executive Director
Nancy Rosenthal, Social Work Supervisor

28. Jewish Family & Children's Services of Greater Monmouth County
Search & Reunion Program
705 Summerfield Avenue
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712
Phone: (732) 774-6886
Fax: (732) 774-8809
www.jfcmonmouth.org
Paul Freedman, Executive Director
Cindy Page, Adoption Supervisor

29. Jewish Family & Children's Service of Philadelphia
Open Arms Adoption Network
7607 Old York Road, Lower Level
Elkins Park, PA 19027
Phone: (267) 256-2229
Fax: (267) 256-2230
www.openarmsadoption.net
Meredith Rose, Executive Director
Stefani Moon, Program Manager
Portia Cooper, Adoption Supervisor

30. Jewish Family and Vocational Services of Middlesex County
32 Ford Avenue, 2nd Floor
Milltown, New Jersey 08850
Phone: (732) 777-1940
Fax: (732) 777-1889
www.jfvs.org
Sara Levine, Executive Director
Janet Bergen, Social Work Supervisor

31. Lutheran Social Ministries
Adoption Options
3 Manhattan Drive
Burlington, New Jersey 08016
Phone: (609) 386-7171
Fax: (609) 386-7191
www.lsmnjadoption.org
Michelle Hodgson, Esq., Executive Director
Diane D'Agostino, Director of Adoption Services

32. Madison Adoption Associates *
1102 Society Drive
Claymont, Delaware 19703
Phone: (302) 475-8977
Fax: (302) 529-1976
www.madisonadoption.com
Aleda Price, Executive Director
Laura Taylor, Social Work Supervisor
33. New Beginnings Family and Children's Services, Inc *
87 Mineola Boulevard
Mineola, New York 11501
Phone: (516) 747-2204
Fax: (516) 747-2505
www.newbeginnings.org
Tim Suffin, Executive Director
Elizabeth Westermann, Social Work Supervisor
34. Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children *
410 East 92nd Street
New York, New York 10128
Phone: (212) 369-0300
Fax: (212) 722-0675
www.spence-chapin.org
Adam Cotumaccio, Executive Director
Chelsea Guffy, Associate Director of Program Administration
35. United Family and Children's Society
305 West Seventh Street
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060
Phone: (908) 755-4848
Fax: (908) 755-3655
www.unitedfamily.org
Thomas Reedy, Executive Director
Jeanne Polasky, Social Work Supervisor

36. Voice for International Development & Adoptions, Inc. (VIDA) *
17 Broad Street
Kinderhook, New York 12106
Phone: (518) 828-4527
Fax: (518) 828-0688
www.vidaadopt.org
DeGuerre A. Blackburn, PhD, Executive Director
Peter Wheeler, Social Work Supervisor
37. Wide Horizons for Children, Inc. *
375 Totten Pond Road, Suite 400
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451
Phone: (800) 729-5330
Phone: (781) 894-5330
Fax: (781) 899-2769
www.whfc.org
Janice Hoffman, Executive Director
Jane Miller, Regional Director
38. World Association for Children and Parents (WACAP) *
315 South Second Street
Renton, Washington 98057
Phone: (206) 575-4550
(800) 732-1887
Fax: (206) 575-4148
www.wacap.org
Gregory Eubanks, Executive Director
Elana Roschy, Casework Supervisor
39. Youth Consultation Service
Search & Reunion Program
60 Evergreen Place, 10th Floor
East Orange, New Jersey 07018
Phone: (973) 854-3611
Fax: (973) 395-9902
www.ycs.org
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