



# Adopt Kansas Kids

## GUIDE TO FOSTER OR ADOPTION

The path to fostering looks different than the journey to adoption only.  
Explore which option might be best for you.

## I/WE WANT TO BECOME A LICENSED FOSTER FAMILY

Foster parents are an invaluable part of a team that works together to ensure the health and safety of children. The foster family maintains placement of child(ren) on a temporary basis until they are able to be integrated into their home of removal, or until they can reach permanency through alternative means such as adoption, custodianship, or guardianship.





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## I/WE WANT TO BECOME AN “ADOPT ONLY” FAMILY

Adopt only families are matched with children in foster care who are legally free for adoption. These families take permanent placement of the child after being selected as the adoptive resource and work with the child(ren)’s case team to develop and implement a successful transition period based on the needs of the child(ren).



**STEP  
ONE**



**STEP  
TWO**



**STEP  
THREE**



**STEP  
FOUR**