

# BRIDGING THE MATCH

## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES MATCHED THROUGH ADOPT KANSAS KIDS

A collaboration between Adopt Kansas Kids (AKK) and the Kansas Post Adoption Resource Center (K-PARC).

### WHAT IS THE SUPPORT

When you are selected as an adoptive resource for a child recruited by AKK, K-PARC connects you with a Family Advocate with lived experience to walk alongside you during the transition from foster care to adoption. This service is free and designed to help you feel confident, informed, and supported.

### HOW WE HELP

- Family Advocate will connect once family is selected at a Best Interest staffing
- Provide tools to understand your child's history & needs
- Guide you through adoption process including Adoption Assistance Meeting
- Link you to local and statewide resources for mental health, education, & support
- Share practical tips to help ease transition to your home
- Education around how to support a child's important connections
- Offer ongoing coaching around realistic expectations

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US



**855-236-7857**

### FOR THE CASE TEAM

- K-PARC Family Advocates:
  - Maintain regular contact with adoptive family, case team, and CPA worker
  - Work collaboratively with the case team
  - Help coordinate services to promote placement stability



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