

Would you consider supporting our work?

There are many ways in which you could make a difference. Please ask for a copy of our leaflet which highlights ways in which you can help us sustain and increase our work with children and families.

Our adoption support leaflet details the range of services we provide for adopted people, birth family members and adoptive parents of children whose adoption was arranged by Faith in Families, formerly Catholic Children's Society, Nottingham.

If you would like information on any of the services mentioned in this leaflet please contact Faith in Families.



From our traditional roots
their future blossoms!



adoption

information, advice and support



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For more information on the work of Faith in Families and details on how you can support our work:
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Considering adoption?

Our belief in the importance of family life is as strong today as it was when we first started placing children with new families back in 1948. Since then, Faith in Families has placed more than 2,000 children with new families.

Every child has the right to be part of a caring family. When it is not possible for a child to be cared for within his or her family of birth, we strive to find them a family for life, which reflects their culture and heritage.

Faith in Families is a Registered and Approved Voluntary Adoption Agency and Charity. We operate throughout the East Midlands, working with children and families of all or no religious faith.

The main focus of our work today is on recruiting and preparing families to look after some of the several thousand children who are in Local Authority care waiting for their new permanent family.

The children who are referred to us by Children Services Departments throughout England and Wales include:

- n Infant and Junior School children
- n Groups of brothers and sisters
- n Children with disabilities
- n Black children of all ages

Faith in Families welcomes enquiries about adoption from:

- n People of all racial backgrounds
- n People of any or no religious faith
- n People with or without children
- n Couples and single people
- n People whose children have grown up

If you are considering adoption, our team of qualified, highly experienced professionals can help by:

- n Listening to your hopes and aspirations
- n Explaining the challenges and rewards
- n Providing comprehensive preparation, assessment and training
- n Advising you throughout the approval process and in linking you with the right child or group of children
- n Supporting you in helping the child move in and through the child's placement with you, up to the granting of an Adoption Order
- n Providing an adoption support service which offers advice, guidance and assistance when required in the future

We know that deciding to help a child through adoption is a very big step to take: you will want to learn all you can about how adoption works, about the needs of the child who will be joining you and what help you can expect from Faith in Families.

Our information pack provides fuller details of our adoption services. Copies and further information are available on request.

Contacting us

Our offices are open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm. An answerphone is available outside these times.

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