

# ADOPTION

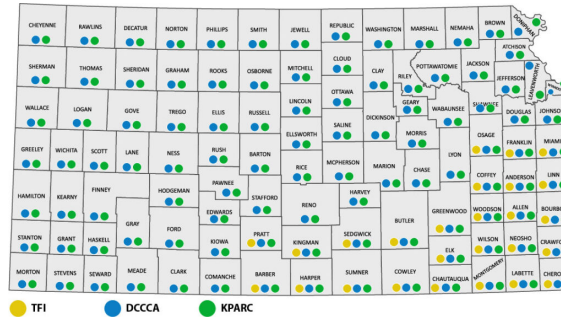
# SERVING YOU!

Statewide service provided by DCCCA & KPARC.

*Before adoption, you were focused on the excitement of welcoming a child into your home!*

*After adoption, you may find that you need help that you hadn't anticipated. We can help you find support for yourself and your adopted child!*

*We are here to help!*



For service in Southeast Kansas, you may contact TFI, DCCCA or KPARC.

 *Helping families thrive.*



# Kansas Post Adoption Resource Guide

# ASAP PROGRAM

ASAP is an after-hours service provided to those who reside in Osage, Franklin, Miami, Coffey, Anderson, Linn, Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Pratt, Barber, Kingman, Harper, Sumner, Sedgwick, Cowley, Butler, Greenwood, and Elk counties.

## CONTACT US

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For general information call Kelsey: 620-412-7395

For emergency after hours call: 877-921-4114

## SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE ASAP PROGRAM

- Emergency on-call for after hours
- Crisis Management
- Case Management
- Advocacy, education, resources and referrals
- Trauma Education
- Respite



# K-PARC

Kansas Adoption Resource Center

K-PARC is dedicated to strengthening kinship and adoptive families in Kansas. We're a group of families, just like yours, working together to connect parents to professionals, services, and resources, regardless of where you are in your adoption journey.

## HOW WE CAN HELP



### SUPPORT GROUPS AND TRAINING

Connecting adoptive parents to in-person, on demand and virtual trainings.

Topics may include:

- TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention)
- How to talk with your child about their adoption story
- Tips for achieving open adoptions
- Addressing awkward adoption questions
- Transracial parenting



### RESPIRE

Connecting adoptive families to respite families. Respite provides a short break for adoptive families and allows caregivers an opportunity to take care of themselves without having to worry about their child.



### IN-HOME THERAPY

Connecting adoptive families to therapists. Therapists can help children who have been adopted make sense of their feelings and emotional responses to challenges and developmental stages.

### Advocacy

Your work parenting a child who has experienced abuse and neglect can be just as tough as it is rewarding. The advocacy program connects you to other caregivers who have been in the trenches of foster care and adoption to help address your specific concerns.

We can help manage a crisis, but the goal is to get supports in place before it gets to that stage. Our advocates walk alongside you to provide information and resources, listen and help you get the answers and solutions you need.

### Adoptive Family Retreats

Adoptive Family Retreats are a free parent education opportunity that will help you remember why you wanted to be an adoptive parent! The retreat is facilitated by K-PARC staff and offers the time and space to interact with other good-hearted caregivers like you to learn some new skills to make family life more rewarding.

K-PARC staff are happy to match new parents to trained and knowledgeable parent volunteers who have already experienced some of the challenges and joys of parenting kids affected by trauma.

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