



Adoption

There are two distinct systems when exploring adoptions in BC. The first is through the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), involving children who are in government care. Although some children in the continuing care of MCFD are infants, most are older children who may have some form of special need. These children may be part of a sibling group that needs to be placed together, or they may have health and behavioural concerns and difficulties. To learn more about MCFD, please call or use their web site attached.

The second system for adoption in BC is through licensed adoption agencies. Agencies place children not in the care of MCFD, through inter-country or domestic placement adoption. There are six licensed adoption agencies in BC that work with communities across the province and offer a variety of services. The agencies are listed below.

Sunrise Adoption Centre
North Vancouver, BC
1-888-984-2488
e-mail: dchalke@sunriseadoption.com

Choices Adoption and Counseling Services
Victoria, BC
1-888-479-9811
e-mail: CHOICES@choiceadoption.ca

Family Services of Greater Vancouver
Vancouver, BC
604-736-7613
e-mail: adoptionsservices@fsgv.ca

Hope Services
Abbotsford, BC
1-800-916-4673
e-mail: adoption@shaw.ca

The Adoption Centre
Kelowna, BC
1-800-935-4237
e-mail: adoption@kcr.ca

LDS Adoption Services of BC
Surrey, BC
in BC 1-888-285-7735
in Alberta 1-800-563-9956
e-mail: ldsofbc@telus.net

Adoption Support Programs

The following agencies may be able to assist with information or services regarding adoption issues.

Adoptive Families Association of BC (AFABC)
Burnaby, BC
604-320-7330
Website: www.bcadoption.com
e-mail: info@bcadoption.com

Society of Special Needs Adoptive Parents (SNAP)
Vancouver, BC
604-687-3114
Website: www.snap.bc.ca
e-mail: info@snap.bc.ca

Forget Me Not Family Society (Adoption Circles)
Surrey, BC

Embracing Children Humanitarian Organization
Website: www.embracingchildren.com

KELOWNA REGIONAL



FERTILITY CENTRE

604-777-2920

Website: www.adoptioncircles.net

e-mail: katosan@telus.net

e-mail: info@embracingchildren.com