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Children's Home Society of Florida

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Considering adoption?

You've come to the right place. CHS has been bringing families together through adoption since 1902. As the oldest statewide organization in Florida serving children and families, CHS has created loving forever families for nearly 50,000 children.

Opening your heart and home to adopt a child is life-changing ... for everyone involved.

If you're ready to begin the journey of a lifetime, call us today.

Hundreds of Florida children fall asleep dreaming of the day they'll have a place to call "home" forever.

You can turn their dream into a reality.

Who's waiting?

Children in foster care who can never safely return to their birth families long for the stability and love of a forever family.

Most children available for adoption are older than 7.

Many have brothers and sisters.

Many have special behavioral and/or emotional needs that require steadfast commitment and extra care.

All of these children need love, stability and a family.

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Then, get ready for the next steps:

- Register for and attend an orientation session
- Complete at least 21 to 30 hours of specialized training
- Complete a thorough home study (we'll ask lots of questions!)
- Complete a home health inspection by the Dept. of Health
- Complete background, employment and reference checks
- Get ready to change lives – including your own

Age requirements

You must be at least 21 years old and in good health

Commitment

Adoption is a lifetime commitment – you are welcoming a child into your family forever.

Sometimes you'll encounter challenges; that's to be expected. But you won't be alone. CHS will provide continued support throughout your adoption journey.

