



## Adoption Grants: A Quick Guide

Navigating the complex world of adoption can be overwhelming, especially when it comes to finances. Luckily, numerous adoption grants are available to help ease the financial burden. Here's a quick overview of eight popular options:

### 1. [A Child Waits Foundation:](#)

- **Focus:** International adoptions
- **Grant amount:** Varies
- **Deadlines:** Ongoing review
- **Home study:** Required
- **Religious requirement:** None
- **Income requirement:** Less than \$150,000
- **Special note:** Apply after child referral

### 2. [Gift of Adoption:](#)

- **Focus:** Relative, domestic, and international adoptions
- **Grant amount:** Up to \$15,000
- **Deadlines:** None
- **Home study:** Required unless not needed for your specific adoption
- **Religious requirement:** None
- **Income requirement:** None stated
- **Special note:** Apply without a home study for specific situations

### 3. [Help Us Adopt:](#)

- **Focus:** All adoptions
- **Grant amount:** Up to \$20,000
- **Deadlines:** Four throughout the year
- **Home study:** Required
- **Religious requirement:** None
- **Income requirement:** None stated
- **Special note:** Prioritizes families without children or with adoption disruptions

### 4. [JSC Foundation:](#)

- **Focus:** Christian couples
- **Grant amount:** Varies
- **Deadlines:** Four throughout the year

- **Home study:** Required and approved
- **Religious requirement:** Christian faith required, pastoral reference needed
- **Income requirement:** Less than \$120,000
- **Special note:** Married couples only

#### 5. Lifesong for Orphans:

- **Focus:** All adoptions
- **Grant type:** Matching grants, interest-free loans, crowdfunding platform
- **Deadlines:** Ongoing review
- **Home study:** Required
- **Religious requirement:** Christian faith required, letter from home church needed
- **Income requirement:** None
- **Special note:** Matching grants help raise additional funds

#### 6. National Adoption Foundation:

- **Focus:** All legal adoptions
- **Grant amount:** Varies
- **Deadlines:** Quarterly review
- **Home study:** Required or in progress
- **Religious requirement:** None
- **Income requirement:** None
- **Special note:** Notification by email/phone within 15 days after quarter closes

#### 7. Show Hope:

- **Focus:** All adoptions
- **Grant amount:** Varies
- **Deadlines:** Four throughout the year
- **Home study:** Required
- **Religious requirement:** Agree with Show Hope's Statement of Faith
- **Income requirement:** None
- **Special note:** Online application, mailed notification, 90-day processing

#### 8. Zoe's Rainbow:

- **Focus:** International adoptions only
- **Grant amount:** Varies
- **Deadlines:** None
- **Home study:** Required
- **Religious requirement:** None
- **Income requirement:** None stated
- **Special note:** Apply via email or direct mail

*Remember: This is not an exhaustive list, and additional research is recommended to find the best fit for your needs.*