



Adoption Connection, PA
Families Grow Here.

Partnership Proposal

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About Us

Adoption Connection, PA, is a full-service foster care and adoption agency, serving most of Western Pennsylvania. Originally founded in 1995, ACPA has adapted over the years to serve the needs of our community, adding foster care services, parent coaching, reunification services, and community outreach to our scope. Our hope remains the same: to see families grow stronger, futures grow brighter, and our community grow more prosperous.



Adoption Connection, PA, offers a variety of services for children and families, including counsel for individuals considering a loving plan of adoption, families looking to grow through private adoption, matching services for waiting children in foster care, child specific and child focused recruitment, foster parent training and certification, visit transportation, birth parent visit coaching, reunification support, and distribution of necessities to those in need.

Our 2025 Impact

Adoption Connection, PA, is proud to have served **151** children in foster care in 2025. Below is just a glimpse of the impact we made in 2025. To see the full report, scan the QR code or go to adoptionconnectionpa.org/2025-impact-report



23

ACPA celebrated 23 adoption through foster care in 2025.

12

Adoption Connection, PA, saw 12 youth in care reunited with their families of origin.

20

Adoption Connection facilitated 20 kinship care placements in 2025, giving 20 kids a familiar place to live while in care.

23

Our Family Time Visit Coaching program averaged 23 sessions each month in 2025.

1,047

Adoption Connection, PA Case Aides traveled tens of thousands of miles and facilitated 1,047 visits with birth families.

62

ACPA employees completed 62 child profiles to help prepare children for adoption.

5,240

Over 5,000 local individuals were provided with necessities through our Community Family Closet in 2025.

Why ACPA?



Broad Scope

ACPA contracts with 17 counties across Pennsylvania and serves families nearly everywhere within a two hour radius of our Beaver office. Adoption Connection is even expanding to new offices in Washington and Allegheny Counties. ACPA serves the communities you are in.



Serving Vulnerable Children

Adoption Connection serves some of the most vulnerable in our nation: children who have experienced abuse or neglect. These youth navigate tumultuous crises during key developmental points of childhood and adolescence.



Whole Family Approach

ACPA believes that the best outcome for a child includes a healthy and stable family of origin and a broad-range of adult supports. That is why ACPA has implemented strategies to encourage cooperation between birth families and foster parents and special supports for families of origin.



Responding to Real Needs

Innovation and creative solutions propel Adoption Connection forward. Adoption Connection works closely with county CYs offices to respond to their changing needs. Our Washington Office provides Washington County CYs a space to house children in care awaiting a placement, and some ACPA programs work with families regardless of the agency with which their case is filed.



Improving Our Communities

Adoption Connection, PA, strives to find permanency for youth at risk of “aging out” of the PA Foster Care System. According to Dr. Wayne Sharp of the National Council for Adoption, the disadvantages faced by youth aging out result in a \$40 billion loss in human capital in the United States.¹ That is over 75% of PA’s 2026-2027 proposed state budget.²

Partnership Benefits

Adoption Connection, PA, stands on mutual flourishing. We believe that companies who invest in their communities should be recognized and rewarded for their dedication, care, and generosity. We prosper together, paving a brighter future for all, side-by-side.

Giving to Adoption Connection, PA, makes a difference, not only in the lives of children, but even for your business. According to Mintel, 73% of Americans consider a company's

charitable donations when making a purchase. In fact, support is so important to the American consumer that half of Americans say they would switch brands to a company that supports a cause they believe in.

Not only is giving back a nice bonus for buyers, but over half expect brands to have a positive impact on their community.³



**Social Media
Shoutouts and
Recognition**



**Specialized Graphic for
Promotional Use That
Honors Your Company's
Heart for Children in Need**



**Featured on the Adoption
Connection, PA Website
as a major Sponsor**



Tax Deductions



**Increased Credibility
with Consumers**

The Difference You Can Make

\$20,000

**Community Family
Closet Partner**

Covers the cost of operating our Community Family Closet for one year. The Closet provides necessities like clothing, shoes, infant items, diapers, wipes, linens, and toiletries to local individuals in need, free of charge. We were privileged to serve 5,240 recipients in 2025 through the generosity of our 1,519 donors. A five year commitment earns your business naming rights for the program.

\$15,000

**Recruitment
Partner**

This sponsorship aids ACPA in recruiting foster parents, the greatest hurdle in finding homes for kids in care. These funds allow us to attend popular events, rent billboards, distribute signs and flyers, maintain our website and social media accounts, and ultimately spread awareness of the need for foster parents in our area and educate the public on how they can support youth in foster care. You will be recognized on billboards and event signage.

\$25,000

**Technology
Partner**

Covers the cost of necessary upgrades in technology and office equipment, including laptops, monitors, printers, software, and subscriptions. These expenses are essential for our caseworkers and other employees to complete efficient and quality work in the office and the field. In addition to online recognition, Adoption Connection, PA, will place your company logo on tech used in the field as a way to highlight your care for vulnerable children.

\$50-\$250

**Resource Family
Welcoming Partner**

Allows Adoption Connection to welcome, thank, and equip foster families with a basket of gift cards, home items, and other helpful materials when they receive a new placement. Alternatively, donations in \$50 increments allow for children and families to receive commemorative adoption day gifts from ACPA. Families will be informed that your business made the gift possible.

Partner With Us

If you have a heart for children in need, we would love to work with you. Our executive director, Robin Thompson, would love to speak with you about how we can form a partnership that will benefit all involved. Please don't hesitate to reach out, and on behalf of children and families, thank you for your interest in the life changing work of adoption.

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