



Local and Internet Resources for Families Adopting Internationally

Internet Sites

- Eastern European Adoption Coalition (<http://eeadopt.org>)
 - Provides information and articles of interest to Eastern European pre-adoptive and post-adoptive families; also has online support groups
- Parent Network for the Post-Institutionalized Child (<http://www.pnpic.org>)
 - Support network devoted to understanding the medical, developmental, emotional, and educational needs of children adopted from institutions; also provides information on country-specific concerns, research articles, and relevant links
- Rainbow Kids (<http://www.rainbowkids.com>)
 - An online international adoption publication; includes information on single-parent adoption, transcultural adoption, e-mail lists, and chat rooms

Local Resources

- International Adoption Clinic at the University of Minnesota (www.med.umn.edu/peds/iac)
 - Clinic offers comprehensive evaluation of children post-adoption; follow-up and continued care also offered
 - Clinic conducts extensive research and provides links to information regarding adoption and current research
- Families for Russian and Ukrainian Adoption (<http://frua.org>)
 - Provides information, guidance, and support to adoptive families during all stages of adoption
- Family Attachment Counseling Center (<http://www.familyattachment.com>)
 - Offers evaluation, Family Attachment Narrative Therapy, and an intensive day treatment program located in Deephaven, MN
- Children's Home Society & Family Services (<http://www.chsfs.org>)
 - Helps children without families find permanent, loving homes through adoption
 - Post-Adoption Services including special events, educational workshops and webinars, peer support groups and travel opportunities - all designed to help adoptees and their families connect with personal history and culture, as well as with the larger adoption community