



Foster Care and Community Programs Adoption - Pennsylvania

Description

KidsPeace is an affiliate of the State Wide Adoption Network (SWAN) and provides all adoption services that are funded and overseen by the Department of Public Welfare. SWAN Services are stand-alone referrals. Children and families referred for SWAN Services need not have any previous or on-going association with any other KidsPeace Program.

Population Served

KidsPeace offers adoption services to children and families regardless of race, religion or gender. Children must be less than age 18 in order to be eligible for adoption.

Services to children and adoptive family may include:

- Family profile
- Child profile
- Child preparation
- Child placement
- Adoption finalization
- Child-specific recruitment
- Post-Permanency Services, including:
 - Case assessment
 - Case management
 - Respite services
 - Support group.

KidsPeace conducts a screening process to assure and document that the pre-adopt family is able to provide a safe, stable and nurturing environment for children and offers fundamental and specialized training to prepare the family for the permanent placement. KidsPeace coordinates the matching of available children with families through resources such as the Pennsylvania Adoption Exchange and prepares children and their pre-adopt families for permanence through a carefully designed child preparation curriculum. Supervision ensures that finalization can be recommended to the Court.

International Adoption

KidsPeace FCCP offices in Pennsylvania have partnered with Children's Home Society and Family Services (CHSFS) of St. Paul, MN. The partnership serves to match adoptive children from another country with families seeking to adopt internationally. KidsPeace evaluates potential adoptive parents through the completion of an adoption home study. Our partnership with CHSFS helps to identify countries to which a family would most closely match. KidsPeace also provides post-adoption supervision for those families completing the international adoption process either through CHSFS or any other agency.

Service Locations

FCCP offices licensed to provide adoption services in Pennsylvania include:

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| Allentown 610-799-8350 | Danville 570-271-0590 | Doylestown 215-348-3400 |
| Duncansville 814-693-7708 | Honesdale 570-253-7910 | New Cumberland 717-770-1364 |
| Reading 610-374-0946 | Scranton 570-342-5444 | Schuylkill Haven 570-385-6821 |
| Williamsport 570-326-7811 | | |

For additional information or to make a referral for foster care placement in Pennsylvania, please contact one of our local offices or KidsPeace National Centers, Administrative Offices, 480 Pierce Street, Suite 320, New Bridge Center, Kingston, PA 18704 • 800-727-4482 • admissions@kidspeace.org • www.fostercare.com