



## **ADOPTION FAQs**

**November 2025**

### **What is National Adoption Month?**

A national observance each November that honors adoptive families, raises awareness for children in foster care, and highlights the importance of permanency and lifelong support.

### **How many children in North Carolina are in foster care?**

There are nearly 11,000 children in foster care across the state, and each year hundreds age out of the system without a permanent family.

### **How does CHS support adoption?**

CHS guides families through infant, foster-to-adopt, and kinship adoptions and provides lifelong post-adoption support. Since its founding, CHS has facilitated more than 17,000 adoptions in North Carolina.

### **What can I do to help?**

Learn, share, and support by attending an information session, sharing adoption stories on social media, or donating to strengthen services for families across North Carolina.

### **Where can I learn more?**

Visit [www.chsnc.org/adoption](http://www.chsnc.org/adoption) for resources, upcoming sessions, and family stories.

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