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Our adoptive families are diverse and defined broadly; at their core is their ability to love, care for and support a child.

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*While each child is unique, all children need loving families.*

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- Adoption home study and updates
- Child placement services
- Post-placement supervision
- Long-term record storage of confidential background information