



Licensed Child Placing Agencies

North Dakota has four Licensing Child Placing Agencies (LCPA) licensed by Children and Family Services to provide:

- **Adoption Services:** LCPA may offer programming specific to children free for adoption, meaning they are coordinating services for the child, including recruitment of an adoptive family, the child's birth parents and prospective adoptive parents.
- **Foster Care Services:** LCPA may offer programming specific to children in foster care, meaning the agency is recruiting and retaining families to provide care to children in foster care.

LCPA are subject to compliance for state law NDCC 50-12, NDCC 50-11 and North Dakota Administrative Code 75-03-36.

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- <https://aauadoptions.org/>
- Adoption services and pregnancy counseling
- Private adoptions
- Completes nontraditional family home studies for Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK)

Catholic Charities

- <https://www.catholiccharitiesnd.org/>
- Adoption services and pregnancy counseling
- Contracted by HHS for Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK Program) completion of the adoptive family's home study requirements if identified as an adoption option for a child in foster care.

Christian Adoption Services

- <https://www.christianadoptionervices.org/>
- Adoption services and pregnancy counseling
- Private adoptions

Nexus PATH Family Healing

- <https://www.nexusfamilyhealing.org/nexus-path-family-healing>
- Treatment Foster Care (TFC) is an alternative to residential facility placement, intended to meet the complex mental and behavioral health needs of children in a least restrictive family setting.
- Therapists and case managers are assigned to work with the child, family and foster care providers on at least a weekly basis.

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