Supporting you, supporting Adoptive children and youth

After adopting a child or youth, you'll be provided with Post-Adoption Support Services that will be available until the young person is 18 years of age. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Financial subsidies to support with caring for the child or youth, including funds dedicated to meeting their unique needs
- Assistance from Post-Adoption Workers who will provide clinical guidance, expertise and to support your experience as an Adoptive Parent
- Referrals to community-based programs

Let's connect

Whether you're interested in learning more or are ready to take the first step in the application process, we encourage you to use the QR code or reach out using the contact information below.

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Becoming an Adoptive Parent

Learn more about Adoption through the Children's Aid Society of Toronto





At Children's Aid Society of Toronto, we strive to keep children and youth with their families or extended communities. When this cannot occur, and children and youth are in need of a permanent home, we turn to Adoptive Parents in our community.

Seeking Adoptive Parents from diverse communities

Children and youth are best supported by Adoptive families who reflect and nurture their unique identities. We're encouraging applicants from all intersecting identities, including race, culture, religion/creed, gender and sexual orientation.

The goal of adoption is to provide children and youth with a permanent family that supports their growth, nurtures their identities, and supports connections with their birth family.



The most important bonds that bind us are developed through care, attention and love. They are not just based on biology. The more you love, the more love grows.

Becoming a family through adoption felt like the most natural and appropriate pathway for us.

- Adoptive Parents

About Adoption

Adoptive Parents
can be single or
partnered, married
or common law
couples, and/or
caregivers with or
without children.

CAST was incredibly supportive and professional throughout our adoption process. As gay dads, we always felt included and our lived experiences were valued.

- Adoptive Parents

We're focused on finding families who can support the unique needs of children and youth. Currently, there is a significant need to find families for school-aged children and teens, sibling groups, and children with special needs.

We're encouraging applicants who are able to:

- Commit to supporting a child or youth when they're in your care
- Support a child and youth in keeping connected to their family, community and school
- Act as an advocate and collaborative member of a child or youth's support network