

NORTHERN *Post Adoption* CONSORTIUM

PARTNERSHIP
FOR
STRONG
ADOPTIONS

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.) is leading the Northern Post Adoption Regional Consortium with our partners Lutheran Family Services, Children's Home Society and NACAC to offer post adoption services and supports.



Who is eligible to receive services under this grant?

“Adoptive parents facing serious, ongoing challenges with their children need special knowledge, skills and support to address challenges as they arise; while this process can begin in the preparation phase, much of it extends over the course of the child’s development”

– David Brodzinsky, PhD

All families who have finalized adoptions of children ages birth through 18 years and reside in Virginia are eligible for services at **no cost**. This includes families that have adopted domestically, internationally and through foster care.

- **Our program’s goal** is to connect families to the resources available to them in the Northern region and to work with other professionals to continue developing those supports uniquely tailored to adoptive families in the region.
- **Services available through the consortium include:** Information, referral and advocacy, case management, respite, crisis support, training, and parent support groups.
- **Services will be family-driven and trauma-responsive** using an adoption competent model to engage and empower families to be successful now and in the future to promote life-long connection and permanency.
- **Skill building training** for families to facilitate attachment and heal from trauma and loss.



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Why refer to the Northern Post Adoption Regional Consortium?



The Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.) is the nation's foremost experts in adoption-competent support services, we are committed to ensuring adoption permanency and the well-being of foster and adopted children, adults and their families.



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OUR CONSORTIUM STAFF: All consortium staff have received a minimum of 15 hours in adoption-competent training including grief, loss, trauma and attachment.

In addition, all program staff receive ongoing expert training and consultation from leaders in the field.

How can families access this program?



REFERRALS may be submitted by families or professionals, including local departments of social services or private adoption agencies. To submit a referral visit www.adoptionsupport.org/NPAC.

To contact us email inquiry@adoptionsupport.org or call 703-659-0816.

If you are working with a family who is in the adoption finalization process, please share information about the benefits of this program.

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