

## Adoption Related Organizations and Resources

[Adoption Support.org](http://AdoptionSupport.org)

[AdoptUSKids](http://AdoptUSKids)

[Adoptive Families](http://AdoptiveFamilies)

[Adoption Today and Fostering Families Today](http://AdoptionTodayandFosteringFamiliesToday)

[American Academy of Pediatrics Trauma Guide – Helping Foster and Adoptive Families Cope with Trauma](http://AmericanAcademyofPediatricsTraumaGuide)

[American Adoption Congress](http://AmericanAdoptionCongress)

[Child Welfare Information Gateway](http://ChildWelfareInformationGateway)

[National Adoption Center](http://NationalAdoptionCenter)

[National Center on Adoption and Permanency](http://NationalCenteronAdoptionandPermanency)

[North American Council on Adoptable Children](http://NorthAmericanCouncilonAdoptableChildren)

[Pact, An Adoption Alliance](http://Pact,AnAdoptionAlliance)

[Tapestry Books](http://TapestryBooks)

[The National Resource on ADHD](http://TheNationalResourceonADHD)

Autism Scholarship- <http://education.ohio.gov/autism>

Children with Medical Handicaps Program - <https://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cmh/cwmh/bcmh1.aspx>

CWI Gateway publications - <https://www.childwelfare.gov/catalog/topiclist/>

Dave Thomas Foundation: <https://www.davethomasfoundation.org/library/strengthen-your-forever-family-a-step-by-step-guide-to-post-adoption/>

Disability Rights Ohio – <http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org>

Kids Health from Nemours: <https://kidshealth.org/>

National Resource Center for Patient/Family-Centered Medical Home - <http://medicalhomeinfo.org>

Ohio Coalition for Education of Children with Disabilities <https://www.ocecd.org/>

Ohio Minds Matter - <http://ohiomindsmatter.org>

*Links listed by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption:*

[Adoption Lifebooks](#)   [Adoption Products](#)   [Digital Stories](#)   [Foster Family to Forever Family](#)   [Scrap and Tell](#)

Games from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com):

- **The Ungame:** Noncompetitive game that opens up the lines of communication for a serious exchange of thoughts, feelings and ideas.
- **LifeStories:** Noncompetitive game that encourages the players to talk about their past experiences, hopes and dreams for the future. Good for all ages.
- **Totika:** Designed to increase self-esteem and enhance life skills. Uses blocks much like Jenga, combined with cards that ask questions and get kids talking.

Game from [www.couragetochange.com](http://www.couragetochange.com) - therapeutic tools for all stages of life.

- **Thumball:** Game for younger children. Transforms a game of catch into stimulating conversation and communication.

*Resource Suggestions from Kristin Berry, Confessions of an Adoptive Parent*

- [www.NoFAS.org](http://www.NoFAS.org)
- **Beyond Consequences Logic and Control**, by Heather T. Forbes
- **The Connected Child**, by Karyn Purvis
- **The Mystery of Risk: Drugs, Alcohol, Pregnancy, and the Vulnerable Child**, by Ira J. Chasnoff MD
- **Moment to Moment: Teens Growing Up With FASDs**, DVD by Ira J. Chasnoff MD
- <https://centerforresilientchildren.org/>
- <https://www.ntiupstream.com/.ntiupstream.com/>