

SOUTH AFRICA ADOPTION SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION RESOURCES

Adoption Education & Support

- [Creating A Family](#)
- [National Council for Adoption \(NCFA\)](#)
- [Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition \(NYSCCC\)](#)
- [PACT, An Adoption Alliance](#)
- [Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development](#)
- [The Dave Thomas Foundation](#)
- [AdoptUSKids](#)

Medical

- [United States State Department](#)
- [Center for Adoption Medicine](#)
- American Academy of Pediatrics
[AAP Guidance for supporting Adopted Children](#)
[Council on Adoption, Foster Care and Kinship Care](#)
- [Adoptive Families Magazine](#)
Collection of articles related to medical issues including post-adoption evaluation.

Adoption Clinics:

Multiple clinics through country. See Spence-Chapin's Medical Specialists in Adoption for further resources.

- [University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Health Hospital – Adoption Medicine](#)
- [University of Chicago Adoption Center](#)

Attachment & Older Child Adoption

- [Bonding and Attachment in Maltreated Children: Consequences of Emotional Neglect in Childhood](#) by Bruce D. Perry
- [Older Child Adoption Does Not = Attachment Disorder](#) by Deborah Hage
- [Toddler Adoption: The Weaver's Craft](#) by Mary Hopkins-Best
- [The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog](#) by Bruce Perry
- [The Connected Child](#) by Karyn B. Purvis
- [Trauma and the Post-Institutionalized Child](#) by Mary Beth Williams.

Unknown/Unpredictable Developmental Delays

- [University of Minnesota – Health Topics for Pre-Adoptive Parents: Developmental Delays](#)
- [The Impact of Early Orphanage Life on Development](#) by Lisa Nalven, MD
- [Speech and Language "Mythbusters" for Internationally Adopted Children](#) by Sharon Glennen

South Africa

- [Thusanani Childrens Foundation](#)
- [Jo'burg Child Welfare](#)
- [US Department of State – South Africa Adoption](#)

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SOUH AFRICA ADOPTION HIV ADOPTION RESOURCES

Medical

[A Family's Guide to Living with HIV](#)

The Ryan White Center for Pediatric Infectious Disease guide to treatment of pediatric HIV

[AIDSinfo](#)

A service of the US Department of Health and Human Services providing updated HIV treatment and research information

[AVERT](#)

Provides education and information on international HIV/AIDS issues

[CDC](#)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention's HIV/AIDS information page

[PKIDs](#)

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases resource page (HIV page under construction)

[The Body](#)

Resources on talking to children about HIV

Adoption

[HIV Adoption Yahoo Group](#)

This private group is for families who have adopted or are interested in the adoption of children living with HIV

[Positively Adopted](#)

Resources on HIV/AIDS specifically related to adoption

[Positively Orphaned](#)

Provides information and education for people interested in advocating for or parenting a child who is living with HIV

[Project Hopeful](#)

Resources on parenting a child who is living with HIV/AIDS

Advocacy

[Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation](#)

Pediatric HIV/AIDS research, advocacy, and treatment

[UNAIDS](#)

United Nations program dedicated to information and advocacy around HIV and AIDS

Media

[Adopting a Child Living with HIV](#)

University of Chicago Adoption Center educational video

[HIV Myth vs Fact webinar](#)

Watch our Spence-Chapin HIV Myth vs. Fact webinar

[Parenting Magazine](#)

"An HIV Adoption Story", article highlighting one family's experience of adopting a child with HIV

[Today.com Parents](#)

Article discussing a family's experience with HIV stigma and disclosure

[Today Show](#)

Video featuring family's experience parenting a child with HIV

Literature

[28 Stories of AIDS in Africa](#), by Stephanie Nolen

[100 Questions and Answers About HIV and AIDS](#), by Joel Gallant, MD

[The Guide to Living with HIV infection: Developed at the John Hopkins AIDS Clinic](#), by John G. Bartlett

[There Is No Me Without You](#), by Melissa Fay Greene

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