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

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.

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.

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

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

South Africa
- Thusanani Children’s Foundation
- Jo'burb Child Welfare
- US Department of State – South Africa Adoption

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SOUTH 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

Advocacy
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Pediatric HIV/AIDS research, advocacy, and treatment

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

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

AVERT
Provides education and information on international HIV/AIDS issues

Media
Adopting a Child Living with HIV
University of Chicago Adoption Center educational video

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

HIV Myth vs Fact webinar
Watch our Spence-Chapin HIV Myth vs. Fact webinar

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

Parenting Magazine
“An HIV Adoption Story”, article highlighting one family’s experience of adopting a child with HIV

The Body
Resources on talking to children about HIV

Today.com Parents
Article discussing a family’s experience with HIV stigma and disclosure

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

Today Show
Video featuring family’s experience parenting a child with HIV

Positively Adopted
Resources on HIV/AIDS specifically related to adoption

Literature
28 Stories of AIDS in Africa, by Stephanie Nolen

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

100 Questions and Answers About HIV and AIDS, by Joel Gallant, MD

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

There Is No Me Without You, by Melissa Fay Greene

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