

COLOMBIA 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](#)
- [Adopt US Kids](#)

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 throughout the 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 & 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 Orphanage Life on Development](#) by Lisa Nalven, MD
- [Speech and Language “Mythbusters” for Internationally Adopted Children](#) by Sharen Glennen

Colombia

- [Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar \(ICBF\)](#)
- [Fundacion FANA](#)
- [La Casa](#)
- [US Department of State – Colombia Adoption](#)

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Special Medical Needs

- [Attention Deficit Disorder Association \(ADDA\)](#)
- [Child Mind Institute](#)
- [The American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders \(APSARD\)](#)
- [American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine](#)
- [Cerebral Palsy League](#)
- [Down Syndrome International](#)
- [Genetic Disease Foundation](#)
- [Understanding Trauma – Adopt US Kids](#)
- [Parenting After Trauma: Understanding Your Child’s Needs](#)

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