
The list includes physicians in private practice as well as those who provide services for domestically adopted children.

May 17, 2011—The latest rankings of children’s hospitals by *US News & World Report*

Below is a link to an article on the importance of establishing a good relationship with your child’s doctor. If you do not have a medical center that specializes in international adoptee care, often a well-trained family doctor can provide this care: [http://www.ama-assn.org/amednews/2012/01/09/prsb0109.htm](http://www.ama-assn.org/amednews/2012/01/09/prsb0109.htm)

Here is information regarding a comprehensive evaluation of an adopted child once home: [http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/129/1/e214.full](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/129/1/e214.full)

**ALABAMA**

The University of Alabama International Adoption Clinic
Jennifer Nobles Chambers, MD, MPH & TM (clinic Director)

**ARIZONA**

Phoenix Children’s Hospital’s Neuroscience Center
Dr. Lavoie is highly recommended
(602) 546-0990

The Melmed Center in Scottsdale
5020 East Shea Blvd, Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
(480) 443-0050
[www.melmedcenter.com](http://www.melmedcenter.com)
Dr. Boris Gindis' "Leaps and Bounds" Clinic
1760 E Pecos Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85296
480 980-5704
http://leapsandboundsptc.com

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ARKANSAS

Treatment Homes, Inc.
Little Rock, AK
Three therapists trained by The Institute for Attachment & Child Development.
501-372-5039
http://treatmenthomes.org/

CALIFORNIA

International Adoption Clinic
Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland
Nancy Curtis MD
Carina Grandison Ph.D.
Oakland, California
www.internationaladoptionclinic.org

Miller Children's Hospital
Stramski Developmental Center
International Adoption Program
Gary Feldman, MD
Long Beach, California
Email: GFeldman@memorialcare.org
www.millerchildrenshospitallb.org/adoptions
This organization provides one of the best evaluations for children with possible Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.
COLORADO

The Institute For Attachment & Child Development
P.O. Box 730, Kittredge, CO 80457
(303) 674-1910
http://instituteforattachment.org/

CONNECTICUT

Yale University International Adoption Clinic
www.med.yale.edu/pediat/adoption/

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Center for Child and Hyman Development
Department of Pediatrics, Georgetown University School of Medicine
International Adoptions Health Resource Center
http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/

ILLINOIS

University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital International Adoption Clinic
International Adoption Clinic
www.uchicagokidshospital.org/specialties/adoption/services.html

Children's Research Triangle
Ira Chasnoff, M.D.
Dr. Chasnoff has specialized in prenatal drug and alcohol exposure.
www.childstudy.org

Children’s Memorial Hospital
Chicago, IL
Todd Ochs, M.D.
www.childrensmemorial.org/depts/infectious/adoptive.aspx
This site also lists great resources for adoptive parents within the state of Illinois

INDIANA

International Adoption Clinic
Riley Hospital for Children, University of Indiana
Julie Keck, M.D.
Carmel, IN
www.rileydocs.com/physicians/jkeck
### MAINE

**Maine Medical Center**  
Portland, Maine  
[www.mmc.org](http://www.mmc.org)

### MARYLAND

**International Adoption Clinic**  
(Kennedy Krieger Institute & Johns Hopkins Children's Center)  
Baltimore, Maryland  
[http://adoptiondoc.org](http://adoptiondoc.org)

### MASSACHUSETTS

**International Adoption Clinic and Floating Hospital for Children**  
Boston, MA 02111  
[www.floatinghospital.org/OurServices/SpecialServices/InternationalAdoption/](http://www.floatinghospital.org/OurServices/SpecialServices/InternationalAdoption/)

**Children's Hospital Boston Adoption Program**  
Lisa Albers, MD, MPH  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Phone: 617-355-4125  
[www.childrenshospital.org/chnews/11-08-04/angel.html](http://www.childrenshospital.org/chnews/11-08-04/angel.html)

### MICHIGAN

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital**  
Dr. Jerry Jenista  
551 Second St  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Phone: 734-668-0419  
Fax: 734-668-9492

**COUNSELING SERVICES**

**Sharon Myers**  
1707 E 12 Mile Road  
Roseville, MI 48066,  
586 445-8910,  
*This Christian psychiatrist provides general medical assessment as well as counseling services. She came highly recommended from a family of a 13-year-old adoptee.*
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COUNSELING SERVICES:

Beatitude House
Waynesville, NC
www.beatitudehouse.org

This is a Christian resource for those struggling with behavioral and attachment issues. The counselors provide counseling sessions for those living within a driving distance and two-week intensive counseling sessions with the child and parents. They are open to talking to families who are struggling, so feel free to call them.

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Licensed Psychologist
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West Asheville, NC 28806
828-768-1827
806-209-3389 (Fax)
bobhanna1@charter.net

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Psychiatrist
200 North Greensboro St. Suite C7A
Carrboro, NC 27519
919-929-7527

OHIO

Adoption Health Service
Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
Anna M. Mandalakas, MD
Cleveland, OH
www.uhhospitals.org/rainbowchildren/tabid/166/Default.aspx

The International Adoption Center
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/IAC

Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital
Cleveland, OH
http://my.clevelandclinic.org/childrens-hospital/specialties-services/programs-services/international-adoption.aspx

Akron Children's Hospital
Oak Adoptive Health Center
Akron, OH
www.akronchildrens.org/cms/site/fe23430bd1858036/
Columbus Children’s Hospital
Ohio State University
www.nationwidechildrens.org/international-adoption-clinic

COUNSELING SERVICES
Attachment and Bonding Center of Ohio
Greg Keck, PhD
This clinic is for families struggling with attachment and behavioral issues with their internationally adopted children.
www.abcofohio.net

OREGON

Oregon Health & Sciences University
Portland, OR
www.ohsu.edu/adoption

PENNSYLVANIA

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
International Adoption Health Program
www.chop.edu/service/adoption/

RHODE ISLAND

Adoptions International
Dr. Boris Skurkovich
Providence, Rhode Island
http://adoptionsinternational.com/

Hasbro Children’s Hospital
International Adoption Clinic
Providence, Rhode Island
www.lifespan.org/hch/services/adoption/

COUNSELING SERVICES
Anait Azarian
Providence, RI
www.bgcenter.com/BE/AAzarian.htm
(She speaks Russian)

SOUTH CAROLINA

MUSC International Adoption Clinic at MUSC Children’s Hospital
Charleston, SC
www.musckids.com/adoptions/
COUNSELING SERVICES

Stephanie Abdalla
One Harbison Way, Suite 109
Columbia, SC 29212
(803) 749-6620

Dr. Katherine St. Germain-Smith
Bright Beginnings
Daniel Island Dr.
Charleston, SC
Phone: 843-388-8829

Linda Hutton - Bay Laurel Group
110 Manly Street
Greenville, SC 29601-3025
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Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 454-5115

Cynthia Still - Clemson Behavioral Health
398 College Avenue
Clemson, SC, 29631
(864)653-4112
TENNESSEE

Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital Clinic for International Adoption.
Nashville, TN
www.vanderbiltchildrens.org/interior.php?mid=259

TEXAS

Texas Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas
www.texaschildrens.org/carecenters/internationaladoption/

Children's Medical Center
Dallas, TX
www.childrens.com/Specialties/template.cfm?groupid=105&pageid=503

Texas Christian University
TCU Institute of Child Development
Karyn Purvis, PhD
Programs for struggling children adopted internationally
www.child.tcu.edu

Jon A. Bergeron, Ph.D.
1600 University Dr E
College Station, TX 77840
Phone: 409-691-3300

Tammy Pon, M.D.
2301 Ohio Drive, Suite 110
Plano, TX 75093
972-992-0289

VIRGINIA

Inova Fairfax Hospital Center
International Adoption Center
www.adoptionclinic.org

University of Virginia International Adoption Clinic
Children’s Medical Center
International Adoption Clinic
Department of Pediatrics
Charlottesville, VA
www.medicine.virginia.edu/clinical/departments/pediatrics/clinical-services/adoption
COUNSELING SERVICES

Dr. Ronald Federici
McLean, VA
Clifton, VA
http://www.drfederici.com/

WASHINGTON

The Center for Adoption Medicine
University of Washington Pediatric Care Center
FAS Center
Seattle, WA
www.adoptmed.org
Drs. Blesdoe and Davis also specialize in evaluating FAS

WISCONSIN

Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
International Adoption Clinic
Milwaukee, WI
www.chw.org/display/PPF/DocID/33131/router.asp

SERVICES FOUND NATIONALLY

Some counseling services above can be accessed regardless of where you live, as they provide on-site services for extended period of time or they may provide phone-counseling services.

Listed here are other resources that have services throughout the US.

Shriners Hospitals
Various Shriners Hospitals offer services to children in one or more area: burn care, orthopedics, spinal cord injury, and cleft-lip/palate repair. The Shriners offer care at no cost to the family, but families must first apply with their insurance company to pay for services. To find a Shriners Hospital that closest to you go to: http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Main/HospitalsBySpecialty

HIV
http://www.projecthopeful.org/
http://fromhivtohome.org/

Neurodevelopmentalists
Internacional Christian Asociación of Neuro-developmentalists, www.ican-do.net/links.htm. This link provides resources for children with developmental and neurological problems such as sensory integration problems.

Therapists for Attachment Issues
www.attachment.org
www.attach-china.org
RESOURCES FOR MEDICAL/DEVELOPMENTAL INTERVENTIONS

Not only is adopting expensive, but the care of a child can also be expensive. Listed are some resources that can help reduce the expenses of caring for a child—especially a child with special needs.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR HEALTH CARE

United Health Care provides grants for families who need help with the medical care of their children. http://www.uhccf.org/apply_applicant.html

TEFRA

This program provides financial resources through Medicaid to pay for medical and therapeutic interventions and prescriptions for qualified children. Eligibility is based on your child’s income—not yours. However, your child cannot have funds in a savings account; otherwise, based on the amount in the saving account, your child will not be eligible. If your child does have funds in an account in his name, it can take a few years before your child becomes eligible.

Regarding TEFRA in SC, a mother obtained TEFRA but it took her from January to July 2010; fortunately, the benefits were retroactive to November 2009. TEFRA is secondary insurance, and, in some cases, will cover portions that the employer insurance will not.

This mother also added that after you are approved, you must select an insurance plan through TEFRA. What the family was not told is that they could ask for the original Medicaid plan. The original Medicaid plan was the only one that was accepted by the service and health care providers from whom the child was already receiving services.

When signing up for insurance through TEFRA, those affiliated with the other insurance programs through the TEFRA program tried to discourage this family from sticking with the original Medicaid plan by offering them gift cards and personal care items. But, of course, there is no value in selecting a plan that will not cover your child’s treatment. Furthermore, do not automatically accept one of the plans listed through the TEFRA call-in-number that reportedly indicates that your child’s physician or other health care providers will accept this plan. Check with your child’s health care providers directly to see which plans they accept. This family found that there was a huge discrepancy in what plan the child’s physician and other service providers would accept and what the TEFRA list indicated.
A good contact resource for SC residents to learn about these benefits is from Family Connections. The website states that if you would like to talk to another parent whose child has TEFRA contact Family Connection at 1-800-578-875. You can visit the website at http://www.familyconnectionsc.org/

To find resources in your state go to: http://www.hdwg.org/catalyst/resources#general

**EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

These programs are provided at minimum to no cost to families regardless of income. Your insurance may first be used to cover expenses. To learn more about early intervention programs and find the one in your state go to:
http://nichcy.org/babies/overview

**SC BABYNET** This program is for children birth through 36 months of age who may have developmental delays or other issues such as sensory integration problems. Children can receive in-home services including occupational, physical and speech therapy. If you believe that your child may need early you can have your child evaluated at no cost to you. [http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html](http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html)

**SC FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS**
This program is coordinated with BabyNet but is for children 36 months old and older who need extra services due to developmental delays and other issues. To contact your regional office, go to [www.scfirststeps.org/babynet.html](http://www.scfirststeps.org/babynet.html) and click on the map to find the location and number.

**State BabyNet Program**
1300 Sumter St, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29201
803-734-0479 803-734-1431 (fax)

**Greenville and Pickens Counties**
Center for Developmental Services
29 N. Academy Street
Greenville, SC 29601
864- 331-1450

**EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS IN COLORADO**

The Early Intervention Services booklet is an easy-to-read guide on the services your child who is under 36 months old can receive. If your child is more than 36 months old, there are other services also available.
[http://www.eicolorado.org/Files/Guidebook%20II_FINAL.pdf](http://www.eicolorado.org/Files/Guidebook%20II_FINAL.pdf)