For more than 40 years, NACAC has been the go-to source for advice, education, and inspiration for parents, youth, and professionals touched by adoption and foster care.

Our commitment to ensuring that children and youth have a safe, loving, and permanent family through advocacy, empowerment, education, and support is bolstered by contributions from people like you.

In 2017, NACAC...

This year, we teamed up with CHAMPS, a national campaign to advocate for policies that promote quality foster parenting. We also played an integral part in saving the federal adoption tax credit and successfully advocated for federal funding streams that are dedicated to support services for Minnesota adoptive, foster, and kinship families.

With our expertise, we developed parent and youth leadership skills through trainings, workshops, and direct consultation. Specifically, we helped...

51 youth leaders to create or enhance youth support and advocacy networks.

26 parent group leaders to enhance the peer support they provide to thousands of adoptive, foster, and kinship parents.
As a child welfare professional, adoptive parent, and adoptee, I came away with tools, energy, and an increased sense of purpose to support my clients, my children, and myself.”

— NACAC conference attendee

NACAC provides all families with supportive services by offering individual, peer, and group support and information to...

2,000+

parents in Minnesota through our Adoption Support Network.

10,000+

parents and professionals seeking information on adoption assistance and the adoption tax credit.

Besides webinars and in-person training, helping to develop a curriculum for adoptive, foster, and kinship parents, and preparing resources for child welfare professionals on the value of strengthening and supporting adoptive, foster, and kinship families, NACAC educated...

130,000

parents and professionals through our website and newsletters.

750+

parents and professionals in more than 90 workshops on adoption and foster care at our annual conference.

We would be sunk without the resource of [NACAC]... an invaluable resource because there is always someone available to answer questions or give encouragement!”

— Minnesota parent