



**National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information  
National Adoption Information Clearinghouse**



*Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families*

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## **Adoption Agency Accreditation and Standard-Setting**

The following organizations are among many that provide information on adoption agency accreditation and standard-setting. If you are aware of any others, please contact the Clearinghouse. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

### **Council on Accreditation Services for Children and Families (COA)**

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The Council on Accreditation Services for Children and Families, which was founded by the Child Welfare League of America and Family Services of America, is a child and family service and behavioral health care organization. COA promotes best-practice standards, quality services for children, youth and families, and advocates for the value of accreditation.

### **Joint Council on International Children's Services (JCICS)**

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The Joint Council on International Children's Services is the world's oldest and largest affiliation of licensed, nonprofit international adoption agencies. JCICS membership also includes parent groups, advocacy organizations, and individuals who have an interest in inter-country adoption. JCICS member agencies subscribe to established Standards of Practice designed to protect the rights of children, birth parents, and adoptive parents.

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