

## Paying for Adoption

These are just some of the agencies that offer grants and loans to adoptive families to subsidize the costs of adopting a child. We cannot make any claims as to your request being granted, but here are some opportunities:

<p><b>Abba Fund:</b> 888-775-3422 <a href="http://www.abbafund.org">www.abbafund.org</a></p>		<p>Interest Free Loans</p>
<p><b>Both Hands:</b> 615-969-7565 <a href="http://www.bothhandsfoundation.org">www.bothhandsfoundation.org</a></p>		<p>Combination grant and fundraising. Adoptive family and their friends do work project together at a widow's home. The average family raises about \$10,000 through this.</p>
<p><b>God's Grace Adoption Ministry:</b> 209-572-4539 <a href="http://www.ggam.org">www.ggam.org</a></p>		<p>Assistance for families with annual income of \$60,000 or less. Grant amounts range from \$1,000-\$4,000 with an average of \$2,000.</p>
<p><b>Lifesong for Orphans</b> Office:309-747-3556 <a href="http://www.lifesongfororphans.org">www.lifesongfororphans.org</a></p>		<p>Offer interest free loans (up to \$10,000 or 50% of total adoption costs) and matching grants. (\$2,000-\$4,000)</p>
<p><b>National Adoption Foundation:</b> 203-797-9600 <a href="http://www.nafadopt.org">www.nafadopt.org</a></p>		<p>Offers aid to families with no income requirements through Direct Grants (ranging from \$500 - \$2,500) provided by The Foundation, Adoption Credit Card, 529 college savings plans, Unsecured Loans, and OneCause.</p>
<p><b>Shaohannah's Hope:</b>615-550-5600 <a href="http://www.showhope.org">www.showhope.org</a></p>		<p>Funding priority, given-but not limited-to families presenting greatest need. Number of grants varies each month.</p>
<p><b>National Council for Adoption:</b> 888-628-7700 (mention code L8B0) <a href="http://www.adoptioncouncil.org/finance.html">www.adoptioncouncil.org/finance.html</a></p>		<p>Unsecured lines of credit up to \$25,000, initial repayment terms from 24 to 84 months, predictable affordable monthly payments, no annual fees, no collateral needed.</p>