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It is common for adoptive families to need support and services after adoption. Post-adoption services can help families with a wide range of issues. They are available for everything from learning how to explain adoption to a preschooler, to helping a child who experienced early childhood abuse, to helping with an adopted teen's search for identity. Experience with adoptive families has shown that all family members can benefit from some type of post-adoption support. Families of children who have experienced trauma, neglect, or institutionalization may require more intensive services.

This factsheet provides the following information regarding post-adoption services:

- Post-adoption issues that most adoptive families encounter
- Milestones (and developmental stages) that may trigger a need for post-adoption support
- Types of post-adoption services
- Finding post-adoption services
- Paying for post-adoption services
- Resources for adoptive families

http://adoption.state.gov/adoption_process/how_to_adopt/postadoption.php

<http://www.comeunity.com/adoption/health/clinics.html>