The PARKA Adoption Program

Equipping families to make a difference in the life of a waiting child

Preparation for Adoption
Readiness for Kids in Alaska

The PARKA program is a small, dynamic adoption program that equips ten families from Anchorage and Mat Su a year to adopt and parent legally free children from the Alaska foster care system.

The PARKA Difference

We connect healing families with waiting children.

There are children in the foster care system who need adoptive families. They need families with love and commitment and dedication. The preparation and support provided through this program are provided at no cost to encourage families to make the commitment to a waiting child in Alaska.

We invest in your success.

We want you to be successful! PARKA families receive over 50 hours of training on topics relating to foster care, adoption, family expectations and trauma. All PARKA families are licensed and home studied as part of the program.

We support you every step of the way.

From the first steps to six months post adoption, we work with you to provide support, training and guidance.

What do the children need from you?

A willingness to learn trust based parenting skills, commitment and love. A willingness to say “yes” to the challenges and joys of parenting and raising a child who comes from difficult beginnings.
Core Values of the PARKA Program

PARKA is fiercely committed to the long term success of our families and children.

PARKA mentors and supports a family, from first steps to finalization and beyond.

PARKA is committed to excellence and provides education and training based on best practices.

PARKA helps families become the parents that children from hard places need.

PARKA is committed to speaking the truth in everything we do.

PARKA believes that trauma occurs in relationship and can be healed in relationship.