

# Helpful Links Regarding LGBT Issues

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- Poster From **The Dave Thomas Foundation**, Promoting and Supporting Adoption

## ARTICLES:

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*[10 Things Children and Youth May Want Their LGBT Foster or Adoptive Parents to Know](#)*  
National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections Gary Mallon and Tracy Serdjenian (May 2012)

*[Talking to Children About Our Families](#)* By Margie Brickely and Aimee Gelnaw Family Pride Coalition <http://idahosscc.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/How-to-Talk-to-our-Children-About-our-Families.pdf>

*[An Ally's Guide to Talking About Adoption](#)* by LGBT Parents <http://www.lgbtmap.org/file/allys-guide-talking-about-adoption.pdf>

## ORGANIZATION AND SITES:

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**Child Welfare Information Gateway**, Administration for children and Families, US Government <https://www.childwelfare.gov/>

*Frequently Asked Questions From Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Prospective Foster and Adoptive Parents* Child Welfare Information Gateway  
[https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/faq\\_lgbt.pdf](https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/faq_lgbt.pdf)

*Supporting Your LGBTQ Youth: A Guide for Foster Parents*  
<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/LGBTQyouth.pdf>

**National Center for Lesbian Rights** <http://www.nclrights.org/>

**Lambda Legal** [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

*Publications Addressing Assisting Youth in Out Of Home Care*  
<http://www.lambdalegal.org/issues/youth-in-out-of-home-care/yohc-publications>

**Human Rights Campaign/ All Children All Families**

*Resources For Coming Out* <http://www.hrc.org/resources/category/coming-out>

*Resources for Parenting, Fostering and Adoption*  
<http://www.hrc.org/resources/category/parenting>

**GenderSpectrum.Org**

*Understanding Gender* <https://www.genderspectrum.org/understanding-gender>

*Resources for Adults Raising Gender Nonconforming or Transgender Children*  
<https://www.genderspectrum.org/resources/child-family>

**PFLAG --Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**

<http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=194&srcid=-2>

**Parents with LGBTQ Youth—Working Toward Healthy Futures** National CASA for Children Training Series on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOmmnWj397s>

## **ALASKA RESOURCES:**

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Identify, Inc. <http://www.identityinc.org/> Phone: 907-929-GLBT . 907-929-4528  
336 East 5th Ave., Anchorage Alaska

PFLAG Anchorage/South Central AK  
Phone: (907) 566-1813 [pflag-anchorage@gci.net](mailto:pflag-anchorage@gci.net)

## MATERIALS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ALASKA CENTER FOR RESOURCE FAMILIES

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To order any of the following materials, please contact your local ACRF office or call 1-800-478-7307 or email [acrf@nwresource.org](mailto:acrf@nwresource.org)

**INFORMATION PACKETS** *Information Packets are clusters of articles that are worth 1.0 Foster Training Hours Credit to read and do a short report.*

**INFORMATION PACKET:** Fostering an LGBTQ Youth

**INFORMATION PACKET:** If You Are Concerned About Youth Child's Gender Behavior

**INFORMATION PACKET:** LGBT Foster and Adoptive Parents

**INFORMATION PACKET:** LGBT Youth in Foster Care

**INFORMATION PACKET:** What Children Want LGBT Parents to Know

## BOOKS

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**Adoption by Lesbians and Gay Men: A New Dimension in Family Diversity** Brodzinsky, David M & Pertman, Adam, Oxford University Press, 2012

**Always My Child: A Parent's Guide to Understanding Your Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered or Questioning Son or Daughter** Jennings, Kevin, Simon & Schuster, 2003

**Lesbian And Gay Foster And Adoptive Parents: Recruiting, Assessing, And Supporting an Untapped Resource for Children And Youth** *Mallen, Gerald P. The Child Welfare League of America, 2006*

**Let's Get This Straight: The Ultimate Handbook for Youth with LGBTQ Parents** Fakhrid-Deen, Tina, Seal Press, 2010

## DVDs

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**Breaking The Silence: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Foster Youth Tell Their Stories** National Center for Lesbian Rights 2006.

**We Are...GLBTQ: A Kid on Your Caseload** Washington State Department of Social and Health Services 2007. Questionnaire: 14 true/false, multiple choice and completion questions

## **CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

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**A Tale of Two Mommies** Oelschlager, Vanita, Vanita Books 2011

**And Tango Makes Three** Richardson, Justin and Parnell, Peter Simon & Schuster, 2005

**Mommy, Mama, and Me** Newman, Leslea, Tricycle Press 2009