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## Adoption Hotlinks

### Your Guide to Over 1,200 Adoption Related Websites

#### What Are Adoption Hotlinks?

The Adoption Hotlink section of *Adoption: Your Step-By-Step Guide* includes web addresses to over 1,200 adoption resources both in the United States and Canada. These resources are divided up into 29 categories. These categories include:

- Attorneys
- Private and Public Agencies
- Facilitators
- Social Workers
- Special Needs Services and Resources
- Financial Resources
- Magazines and Newsletters
- Support Services
- Travel Information

Most of the resources you may select by state. Many resources provide services nationwide or to surrounding states. You may also use Adoption Hotlinks to discover the type of adoption process you wish to pursue. On the next page, you will find a description of each icon found in this section of the book. It will make the use of Hotlinks a snap.

## **How Do I Use Hotlinks?**

Once you get the feel of the Internet, you look up the web addresses that fit your current needs. You can do this in most cases by state or by listing. Enter the address into your web browser and click. That's all there is to it. Always remember to have a notebook and pen by your side to write down pertinent information gleaned from the site. You'll find blank notes pages in the back of the book for this use, or cut and paste the information to your notepad or Word document for future reference.

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# Hotlinks Icons

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International  
Adoptions and/or  
Services



Home Study  
Providers



Faith-based  
Organizations



Magazines, Newsletters  
or Information by E-  
mail Available



Surrogacy Adoptions  
and Information



Domestic Adoption  
Services—Operates  
Throughout the U.S.



Ethnic Groups,  
Transracial Adoptions  
or Information in  
Spanish



Photo Listing of  
Waiting Children



Experienced in Single  
Parent Adoptions



Interstate Compact  
Information, Resources  
and/or Assistance



Financial Information  
and Resources



Military Information  
and Resources



Support Services—  
Adoption and Internet  
Support Services,  
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Profile Services



Attorney Services

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