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STATE ADOPTION DATA TO TAILOR SUBSIDY FACT SHEET

✓ For state data on waiting children and time from TPR to adoption, see AFCARS Data.
✓ For state data on numbers of waiting children and Title IV-E-payments, see North American Council on Adoptable Children and Fosteringconnections.org Fact Sheets.
✓ For state statistics on percentages of foster and relative adoptive parents, see HHS Data.
✓ For median state adoption assistance and foster care payments, see 2001 HHS Data.
✓ For state percentages of federal reimbursement for children who receive adoption subsidies, see Casey Family Programs, State Child Welfare Policy Database.
✓ For state percentage changes in federal Title IVE funding from 2004-2006, see Casey Family Programs, State Child Welfare Policy Database.
✓ For proportions of children receiving subsidies by state, see HHS Data.
✓ For information on state subsidy eligibility and maximum rates, see NACAC’s State Adoption Subsidy Profiles.
✓ For state payments and ranges 1996-2003, see NACAC Title IV-E Claims and Adoption Assistance Payments.
✓ For adoptive parent quotes and stories, see NACAC Adoption Assistance Advocacy Toolkit.

STATE CHILD WELFARE POLICY RESOURCES FOR BACKGROUND USE

✓ To find state legislatures’ websites to search for bills impacting adoption subsidies, see Library of Congress State Legislature Websites.
✓ For phone numbers to call and ask state contacts if there are proposed changes to subsidy rates and/or eligibility, see the following lists: State Adoption Program Managers, NACAC State Representatives and National Foster Parent Association state affiliates.
✓ For information about states’ budgets, see the National Association of State Budget Officers’ FY13 Proposed and Enacted Budgets.
✓ For information about states’ budget shortfalls, see the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities’ States Continue to Feel Recession’s Impact.
✓ For state adoption assistance statutes, regulations and policies and contact information for state agencies that administer subsidies, see NACAC state profiles.
✓ For states’ legislative schedules, see the National Conference of State Legislature’s 2012 Legislative Session Calendar.