



## MAP Newsletter



### **Adoption Time Line - What to Expect**

*What does adoption from foster care entail?*

*How do I start?*

*What is a Home Study?*

*How long is the process?*

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### **What is MAP?**

*Matching Assistance Program (MAP) is a **free** membership program for home study approved families and adoption & social workers*

#### **MAP for Families**

*MAP for Families provides families with access to child listings; customized search options; several free recruitment options; easy submission process; and ability to follow up on submissions.*

Click [here](#) for more information

#### **Map for Professionals**

*MAP for Professionals has two components*

##### **Adoption Worker**

*Adoption workers can easily submit a family's home study, message a child's caseworker via a private messaging system, and view all submissions made by your families. A weekly summary of all inquiries and submissions keeps you informed.*

Click [here](#) for more information

##### **Social Worker**

*Social workers can request recruitment services for children on their caseload, quickly photo list a child for in-state or nationwide families to submit on, and conduct targeted family searches for children based on specific family characteristics.*

Click [here](#) for more information



Check out this amazing video - grab a cup of coffee or tea and settle in for 17 minutes of heart warming, tear inducing inspiration!

[The Power of One Caring Adult](#)

Josh Shipp - Teen Expert



[Where to Start?](#)  
[Adoption from Foster Care](#)

One Family's Story  
by Laura Tatum

This video contains some very good advice for families just starting, or thinking about, the process of adoption from foster care.

