

*Interested?  
Let's talk!*

You are not alone. We would love to explore your eligibility and if *Another Way Home* might be a fit for your family! Contact us for more information.

*Contact us*

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www.zoeshouseadoptions.com

## FAQs



### Why Zoe's House instead of a state agency?

The primary goal of foster care is reunification. The goal of *Another Way Home* is adoption. Both are necessary depending on the needs of the children. Zoe's House provides families with a personalized and faith-based approach, advocacy with the state, and an emphasis on post-placement support.

Zoe's House has a unique approach of calling the entire community to the mission of caring for vulnerable children. We believe that success requires working together to see long-term transformation for vulnerable children and sustainably healthy families through the gospel.

### Is it expensive?

Adopting from foster care is generally free. Because we are a private child-placing agency, there are upfront fees of about \$1,300 for the background checks and home study that may be eligible for reimbursement upon finalization.

Zoe's House will help you negotiate a subsidy with the state that includes ongoing provisions that follow your child(ren) until adulthood. Subsidy may include monthly maintenance checks, insurance for medical and therapeutic expenses, and other supports tailored to your child(ren)'s needs.

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*"Sometimes there is no obvious place for these kids to go... They are beautiful to the Lord, and their lives matter. We can help them find another way home."*

— Kelsey Bohlender,  
*Founder and Executive  
Director of Zoe's House*

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ZOE'S  
HOUSE

ANOTHER  
WAY  
*Home*

Connecting adoption-ready children  
in foster care with forever families



## Who is Zoe's House?

Zoe's House is a full-service adoption agency located in the Kansas City Metro Area, licensed to serve expectant mothers in Kansas and Missouri, and adoptive families nationwide.

## What is Another Way Home?

*Another Way Home* is a Zoe's House program born in 2022. There are currently 2,000+ kids in Kansas and Missouri who are eligible for adoption from foster care. Zoe's House is partnering with state agencies to connect waiting kids and teens to their forever families through this adopt-only program.

## Who are the kids we serve?

Unlike traditional fostering, the *Another Way Home* program serves kids who cannot be reunified with their biological families and:

- are legally free for adoption
- have experienced trauma
- have medical or emotional special needs
- are over 8-years-old, and/or
- in a sibling set

## Meet the kids

-  In Kansas, approximately **500** children are waiting.
-  In Missouri, approximately **1,500** children are waiting.

View photolists by state at:  
[www.AdoptUSKids.org](http://www.AdoptUSKids.org)

## We offer

**Training** Free classes and guidance to complete the state-required training from a trauma-informed and faith-based worldview

**Home Studies** Background screenings, paperwork, and interviews that culminate in a legal written report that approves a family for adoption

**State Advocacy** Help navigating the system, connecting with appropriate state workers, and matching with a child/children

**Family Support** Ongoing support through family coaching and equipping the wraparound community to provide stability and health after placement

## The process

**Step 1** Apply at [zoeshouseadoptions.com/anotherwayhome](http://zoeshouseadoptions.com/anotherwayhome)



Scan to apply

**Step 2** Complete orientation, training and home study

**Step 3** Inquire on eligible children and review profiles

**Step 4** Match with child/children

**Step 5** Complete a transition plan, including visits with child/children

**Step 6** Placement with supervision and family support

**Step 7** Finalization and ongoing family care