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# Directory of Agencies Holding Closed Adoption Records

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<u>A Loving Choice Adoption Associates *</u>		A Loving Choice Adoption Associates
<u>Adoption ARC, Inc. *</u>		Adoption ARC, INC
Adopt a Miracle		Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services
Adopt a Miracle, Warren NJ		Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services
Adoption House		Jewish Family and Children Services of Monmouth County
Adoption House		Jewish Family Services, Philadelphia
Adoption House	07/2008	Madison Adoption Associates
Adoption House	07/2008	Catholic Guardian
Adoption House	07/2008	A Loving Choice Adoption Agency
Adoption Placement Services, Inc.		Christian Homes for Children
<u>Adoption Services, PA*</u>		Adoption Services, PA
Adoption Services, Texas	09/2009	Refused to give up; State of Texas has the files
Adoption and Infertility Services		Family Options
<u>Adoptions From The Heart *</u>		Adoptions from the Heart
<u>Alliance For Children, MA*</u>		Alliance For Children
American Adoptions-Sharon checking with OOL		Family Options
<u>American World Adoption Associates, VA*</u>		American World Adoption Associates, VA
AMOR, Matawan NJ	07/2010	Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services
Barbara Giveranaud Orphanage		Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
<u>Bethana, PA*</u>		Bethana, PA
Bethany Christian Home		Bethany Christian Services
<u>Bethany Christian Services, NJ*</u>		Bethany Christian Services, NJ
<u>Bethany Christian Services of Delaware Valley*</u>		Bethany Christian Services of Delaware Valley, PA
<u>Better Living Adoption Services*</u>		Better Living Adoption Services
Brookwood Child Care		Unknown
Bureau of Children's Services	06/2003	NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P)
Carolina Adoptions	5/2007	Better Living Adoption Services
Catholic Aid Society	2015	Catholic Social Services
Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen		Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Charities Diocese of Patterson	6/2012	Catholic Family & Community Services (973) 279-7100 (holding records)
<u>Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden*</u>		Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden
<u>Catholic Charities Diocese of Newark*</u>		Catholic Charities Diocese of Newark
<u>Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton*</u>		Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton

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Catholic Children's Aide Assn.	09/2009	Catholic Family & Community Services or Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Family, Paterson		Files in Paterson/ Catholic Charities of Newark has custody of files
<b>Catholic Guardian Services, NY (diocese of NY)*</b>		Catholic Guardian Services, NY (Diocese of NY)
Catholic Home Bureau	Merger	Catholic Guardian
<b>Catholic Social Services (diocese of Philadelphia)*</b>		Catholic Social Services, PA (diocese of Philadelphia)
Catholic Welfare Bureau		Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
<b>Child and Home Study Assoc., PA*</b>		Child and Home Study Assoc., PA
<b>Children's Aid &amp; Family Services*</b>		Children's Aid and Family Services
<b>Children's Choice, PA*</b>		Children's Choice, PA
<b>Children's Home Society of New Jersey *</b>		Children's Home Society of New Jersey
Child Service Association		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Children of the World (COW)		NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P)
Children World Association (CWA), North Carolina		Better Living Adoption Services
Children's Aid Society (Newark, closed in 1960s)		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Children's Aid & Adoption Society		Children's Aid and Family Services
Children's Aid & Protective Society		Children's Aid and Family Services
Children's Aid and Protective Society		Catholic Social Services
Christian Home for Orphan Children		Christian Homes for Children
Christian Homes		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Christian Homes For Children		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Christian Homes for Children, Hackensack NJ		Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services
<b>Department of Children and Families, state of NJ*</b>		Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
DYFS		Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
<b>Downey Side, NY</b>		Downey Side, NY
Edna B. Conklin Welfare Home		Conklin Youth Center
Families Through International Adoption (FTIA)		Golden Cradle Adoption Services
<b>Family and Children's Services*</b>		Family and Children's Services
Family & Children's Services, Long Branch	05/2008	Jewish Family and Children Service of Monmouth County
Family and Children of Long Branch	03/2008	Jewish Family and Children Services of Monmouth County
Family and Children's Society	07/2010	Family & Children's Services (Elizabeth)
<b>Family Focus Adoption Services, NY*</b>		Family Focus Adoption Services, NY
<b>Family Options*</b>		Family Options
Florence Crittendon Home		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Fort Lee Orphanage		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)

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Friends in Adoption VT		Friends in Adoption, Vermont
<b>Gladney Center for Adoptions, Texas</b>		<b>Gladney Center for Adoptions, Texas</b>
<b>Golden Cradle Adoption Services</b>		<b>Golden Cradle Adoption Services</b>
Golden Cradle Home		<b>Golden Cradle Adoption Services</b>
Good Will Home and Missions		<b>Christian Homes for Children</b>
Goodwill Home		<b>YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)</b>
Graham Windham	02/2004	<b>Unknown</b>
Growing Families	12/2006	<b>Better Living Adoption Services</b>
Harlem Dowling, NY	12/2013	<b>Agency has Files</b>
Harvest Of Hope	03/2016	
<b>Holt International Children's Services*</b>		<b>HOLT International Children's Services</b>
Home for Friendless		<b>YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)</b>
Homestudies, Inc		<b>Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services</b>
<b>Homestudies &amp; Adoption Placement Services*</b>		<b>Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services</b>
Infertility and Adoption Services		<b>Family Options</b>
Jersey City Orphanage		<b>YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)</b>
Jewish Child Care NY	08/2015	<b>Madison, Delaware; A Loving Choice has two files</b>
Jewish Counseling and Service Agency		<b>Jewish Family of MetroWest</b>
Jewish Family and Children		<b>Jewish Family and Children's Service of Monmouth County</b>
<b>Jewish Family &amp; Children's Services of Greater Monmouth County*</b>		<b>Jewish Family &amp; Children's Services of Greater Monmouth County</b>
<b>Jewish Family &amp; Children's Services of Philadelphia/Open Arms Adoption Network*</b>		<b>Jewish Family &amp; children's Services of Philadelphia/Open Arms Adoption Network</b>
<b>Jewish Family &amp; Vocational Services of Middlesex County*</b>		<b>Jewish Family &amp; Vocational Services of Middlesex County</b>
<b>Jewish Family Services of Central NJ*</b>		<b>Jewish Family Services of Central NJ</b>
Jewish Family Service		<b>Jewish Family of MetroWest</b>
Jewish Family Services		<b>Catholic Charities, Metuchen</b>
Jewish Family Services of South Middlesex County		<b>Jewish Family of MetroWest</b>
Jewish Family Services, Cherry Hill	10/2008	<b>Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia</b>
Jewish Family Services, Cherry Hill (Samost)		<b>Jewish Family Services, Philadelphia</b>
Jewish Family Services, Metro-West	09/2012	<b>Jewish Family Services, Philadelphia</b>
Journey Home	04/2008	<b>Better Living Adoption Services</b>
Juvenile Justice, PA		<b>Agency has Files</b>
<b>LDS Family Services, NY*</b>		<b>LDS Family Services, NY*</b>

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<b>Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ</b>		Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ
Lutheran Social Services		Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ
Lutheran Welfare Assn.		Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ
<b>Madison Adoption Associates, Delaware*</b>		Madison Adoption Associates, Delaware
Morris County Children's Home		Morris County Board of Social Services
Morris County Welfare Board		Morris County Board of Social Services
Mr. Bratts's Home		Conklin Youth Center
<b>New Beginnings Family &amp; Children's Services, NY*</b>		New Beginnings Family & Children's Services, NY
New York Foundling	12/2006	Unknown
Newark Foster Home		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Newark Home for Foster Care		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Newark Orphan Asylum		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
NJ Children's Home		Children's Home Society of NJ
PERL	08/2007	No Files
Protestant Foster Home		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Reaching Out	07/2008	HOLT International Children's Services
Seedlings		HOLT International Children's Services
Sister Mary Eugene Foundation		Children's Aid and Family Services
Small World	03/2007	Unknown
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children		Family & Children's Services (Elizabeth)
Spaulding		NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P)
Spaulding for Children		NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P)
St. Joseph's Home		Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
St. Michael Provincial House		Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
St. Michael Villa		Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
St. Michael's Hopewell		Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
State Board of Children's Guardians	5/2007	NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P)
State Board of Child Welfare	5/2007	NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P)
<b>Stable Community Services *</b>		Stable Community Services
<b>Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children*</b>		Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children
Tabor, PA	10/2010	Agency has files
The Adoption Agency		Adoptions from the Heart
The Christian Home for Children of Fort Lee		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
The Christian Home for Orphan Children		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)

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The New Jersey Welcome House (Pearl S. Buck Institute) (via Leonette Boiarski whboiar@yahoo.com)		<b>Madison Adoption Associates</b>
<b>United Family and Children's Society*</b>		<b>United Family and Children's Society</b>
<b>Voices for International Development &amp; Adoption (VIDA)</b>		<b>Voices for International Development &amp; Adoption (VIDA)</b>
W. Jersey Orphanage for Destitute Colored Children		<b>Children's Home Society of NJ</b>
Welcome House, PA	07/2012	<b>Madison Adoption Associates</b>
With Hope and Love	08/2010	<b>Better Living Adoption Services</b>
World Child, Delaware	2009	<b>A Loving Choice Adoption Associates</b>