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A Family Options*		A Family Options
A Living Hope Adoption Agency*		A Living Hope Adoption Agency
A Loving Choice Adoption Associates *		A Loving Choice Adoption Associates
<u>Adoption ARC, Inc.</u>	2021	Unknown
Adopt a Miracle		Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services held them; new location TBD
Adopt a Miracle, Warren NJ		Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services held them; new location TBD
Adoption House	07/2008	Jewish Family and Children Services of Monmouth County had the files - all transferred to DCF
Adoption House	07/2008	Jewish Family & Children's Services of Philadelphia/Open Arms Adoption Network
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
Adoption Services, PA*		Adoption Services, PA
Adoption Services, Texas	09/2009	Refused to give up; State of Texas has the files
Adoption and Infertility Services		Family Options
Adoptions From The Heart *		Adoptions from the Heart
Alliance For Children, MA*		Alliance For Children
American Adoptions		A Family Options
American World Adoption Associates, VA*		American World Adoption Associates, VA (2015-2016 files may be w/ Holt)
AMOR, Matawan NJ	07/2010	Unknown
Barbara Giveranaud Orphanage		Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
Bethana, PA	no longer licensed NJ	Bethana, PA (agency still open/just not licensed in NJ)
Bethany Christian Services, NJ*		Bethany Christian Services, NJ
Bethany Christian Services of Delaware Valley	closed 2021?	Bethany Christian Services of Delaware Valley, PA
Better Living Adoption Services*		Better Living Adoption Services
Booth Maternity Home, Door of Hope, Salvation Army		Birth families were referred to NJ private adoption agencies, but some medical info can be found: http://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/use/booth-maternity-homes
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	no longer licensed NJ	Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Charities Diocese of Patterson	6/2012	Catholic Family & Community Services (973) 279-7100 (holding records)
Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden*		Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden

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Catholic Charities Diocese of Newark*		Catholic Charities Diocese of Newark
Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton*		Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton (609) 386-6221 ext 102
Catholic Children's Aide Assn.	09/2009	Catholic Family & Community Services or Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Family, Paterson	closed - date unknown	Files in Paterson/ Catholic Charities of Newark has custody of files
Catholic Guardian Services, NY (diocese of NY)	closed - date unknown	Unknown
Catholic Home Bureau	Merger	Catholic Guardian
Catholic Social Services (diocese of Philadelphia)*		Catholic Social Services, PA (diocese of Philadelphia)
Catholic Welfare Bureau		Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
Center for Family Services/Golden Cradle	Closed 6/2022	** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Child and Home Study Assoc., PA		** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Children's Aid & Family Services*		Children's Aid and Family Services
Children's Choice, PA*		Children's Choice, PA
Children's Home Society of New Jersey *		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)	closed - 1960's	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		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
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		Unknown
Department of Children and Families, state of NJ*		** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Door of Hope, Salvation Army, Booth Maternity Home		Birth families were referred to NJ private adoption agencies, but some medical info can be found: http://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/use/booth-maternity-homes
DYFS		** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Downey Side, NY & NJ		Downey Side, NY
Edna B. Conklin Welfare Home		Conklin Youth Center
Families Through International Adoption (FTIA)		Golden Cradle Adoption Services/DCF
Family and Children's Services*		Family and Children's Services
Family & Children's Services, Long Branch	05/2008	A Loving Choice Associates
Family and Children of Long Branch	03/2008	A Loving Choice Associates
Family and Children's Society	07/2010	Family & Children's Services (Elizabeth)
Family Focus Adoption Services, NY*		Family Focus Adoption Services, NY

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Family Options*		A Family Options
Florence Crittendon Home		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Fort Lee Orphanage		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Friends in Adoption VT		Friends in Adoption, Vermont
Gladney Center for Adoptions, Texas		Gladney Center for Adoptions, Texas
Golden Cradle Adoption Services	Closed 6/2022	** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Golden Cradle Home	Closed 6/2022	** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Good Will Home and Missions		As of June 2022 - files will be transported to DCF
Goodwill Home		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Graham Windham	02/2004	Unknown
Growing Families	12/2006	Better Living Adoption Services
Harlem Dowling, NY	12/2013	Agency has Files
Harvest Of Hope	03/2016	Center For Family Services, Golden Cradle Adoption Services
Holt International Children's Services*		HOLT International Children's Services
Home for Friendless		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Homestudies, Inc	03/2020	Active files as of 9/22/2021 are at one of following: A Loving Choice, Madison Adoption, or Wide Horizons for Children
Homestudies & Adoption Placement Services	03/2020	Active files as of 9/22/2021 are at one of following: A Loving Choice, Madison Adoption, Holt, or Wide Horizons for Children - Closed HAPS Files-TBD
Infertility and Adoption Services		A Family Options
Jersey City Orphanage		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
Jewish Child Care NY	08/2015	Madison, Delaware; A Loving Choice has two files
Jewish Counseling and Service Agency		Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia
Jewish Family & Children's Services of Greater Monmouth County		** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Jewish Family & Children's Services of Philadelphia/Open Arms Adoption Network*		Jewish Family & children's Services of Philadelphia/Open Arms Adoption Network
Jewish Family & Vocational Services of Middlesex County		Jewish Family & Vocational Services of Middlesex County - file placement TBD
Jewish Family Services of Central NJ*		Jewish Family Services of Central NJ
Jewish Family Services of South Middlesex County		Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia
Jewish Family Services, Cherry Hill	10/2008	Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia
Jewish Family Services, Cherry Hill (Samost)		Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia
Jewish Family Services, Metro-West	09/2012	Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia
Journey Home	04/2008	Better Living Adoption Services
Juvenile Justice, PA		Agency has Files
LDS Family Services, NY	Closed 2019	A Family Options

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Living Hope Adoption Agency*		Living Hope Adoption Agency
Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ		** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Lutheran Social Services		** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Lutheran Welfare Assn.		** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P)
Madison Adoption Associates, Delaware*		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
New Beginnings Family & Children's Services, NY*		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
Open Arms Adoption Network		Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia
Pearl S. Buck		Holt International Children's Services
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
Salvation Army, Door of Hope, Booth Maternity Home		Birth families were referred to NJ private adoption agencies, but some medical info can be found: http://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/use/booth-maternity-homes
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)
Stable Community Services	closed 2016ish	Unknown
Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children*		Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children
Tabor, PA	10/2010	Agency has files

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The Adoption Agency		Adoptions from the Heart
The Christian Home for Children of Fort Lee		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
The Children's Home Society of New Jersey*		The Children's Home Society of New Jersey
The Christian Home for Orphan Children		YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program)
The New Jersey Welcome House (Pearl S. Buck Institute) (via Leonette Boiarski whboiar@yahoo.com)		Madison Adoption Associates
United Family and Children's Society*		United Family and Children's Society
Voices for International Development & Adoption (VIDA)	closed 2016ish	Unknown
WASATCH International Adoptions		WASATCH International Adoptions - Utah
W. Jersey Orphanage for Destitute Colored Children		Children's Home Society of NJ
Welcome House, PA	07/2012	Madison Adoption Associates
Wide Horizons for Children Inc*		Wide Horizons for Children Inc.
With Hope and Love	08/2010	Better Living Adoption Services
World Child, Delaware	2009	A Loving Choice Adoption Associates
Youth Consultation Service/Search and Reunion* YCS		Youth Consultation Services/Search and Reunion (YCS)
** Those indicating NJ Division of Child Protection and Permaency holds the records, please contact DCF Adoption Registry at 609-888-7474 or e-mail dcfadoptionregistry@dcf.nj.gov		