



केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY

महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



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I'm excited to share some important updates regarding our adoption process. We have developed a new provision called 'seniority matrix' for Prospective Adoptive Parents habitually residing in India. This will enable PAPs to see the number of children awaiting adoption as per their health category and age groups in the States/Zones opted by them. Apart from existing 5 types of adoption under the Juvenile Justice Act 2015 (amended in 2021) and Adoption Regulations 2022, children already in foster care have been facilitated to be adopted by foster parents depending on their legal status. Further, to encourage non-institutional care, Foster Care guidelines is being redrafted and several prospective foster parents have been enabled to register online on the CARINGS portal. A large number of CWCs have been connected through CARINGS portal for monitoring status of children.

These updates aim to streamline our adoption process, ensuring efficiency and transparency for all the involved parties. These enhancements reflect our commitment to facilitate a smooth adoption process while prioritizing the best interests of both the children and prospective parents.

Thank you for your devoted efforts to bring positive change to the lives of children across the country.

Ms. Tripti Gurha
CEO, CARA

Total Stakeholders: (as per CARINGS information as on 31st December 2023)

SARA

35

DCPU

772

AFAA/CA

180

SAA

521

CCI

5952

ADOPTION DATA (JAN-FEB, 2024)

	Orphan, Surrendered & Abandoned	Step Parent Adoption	Relative Adoption	Foster Adoption
In-Country Adoption	545	25	37	02
Inter-Country Adoption	99	Nil	18	Nil

Data Source: CARINGS (29/02/2024)

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VIRTUAL TRAININGS

Fourth Quarter Refresher Training : Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE	STATE
1	Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption	05.01.2024	Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh
2	Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption	12.01.2024	Rajasthan
3	Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption	19.01.2024	Maharashtra, Goa
4	Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption	25.01.2024	West Bengal
5	Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption	02.02.2024	Telangana
6	Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption	09.02.2024	Chhatisgarh
7	Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption	16.02.2024	Meghalaya, Tripura, Assam
8	Salient features of Adoption Regulations - Role of CWC -Importance of Counselling in Adoption	23.02.2024	Karnataka

PHYSICAL TRAININGS

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE	STATE
1	One Day State Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption Regulations -2022	10/01/2024	Tripura with 127 participants
2	One Day State Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption Regulations -2022	11/01/2024	Manipur 110 participants.
3	One Day State Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption Regulations -2022	09/02/2024	Uttarakhand with 90 participants
4	One Day State Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption Regulations -2022	15/02/2024	Nagaland with 130 participants
5	One Day State Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption Regulations -2022	16/02/2024	Kerala with 160 participants
6	One day Adoption Awareness programme on Adoptive Families and Adoptive Parents	17/02/2024	Kerala with 250 participants

Visits & Inspection Pictures:

Review Meeting at Vishakhapatnam on 10 February 2024



State Inspection at Kerela on Feb 16, 2024



State Level Orientation at Dehradun on Feb 09, 2024



Adoption Regulation Training at Imphal Manipur on Jan 11, 2024



State Orientation & Training Programme on Adoption Regulations 2022 and CARINGS at Agartala, Tripura on 10 January 2024



Visit to SAA and CCI in Kohima, Nagaland on 14 February 2024



FACEBOOK LIVE INTERACTION FOR SOLVING PAPS QUERIES




CARA organised Facebook LIVE session on 27 February 2024 in which around 400 PAPS participated and more than 300 queries were resolved




Secretary WCD and CEO CARA with CARA officials



CARA & NIPCCD stall in IASOWA Carnival at Palika Officers Institute Chanakyapuri & Bharat parw on Jan 21 and Jan 26, 2024 respectively.




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Exceptional Story of Step Adoption in a single day

When the biological father passed away, the biological mother and stepfather expressed their desire to adopt the child. This was an instance of step adoption. In a heart-warming story of quick action and determination, CARA could bring remarkable difference in the lives of the child and his family. It was a significant and timely move as the adoption order was granted by District Magistrate of Kaithal, Haryana, on the same day when CARA issued the pre-approval letter. The child completed eighteen the very next day.



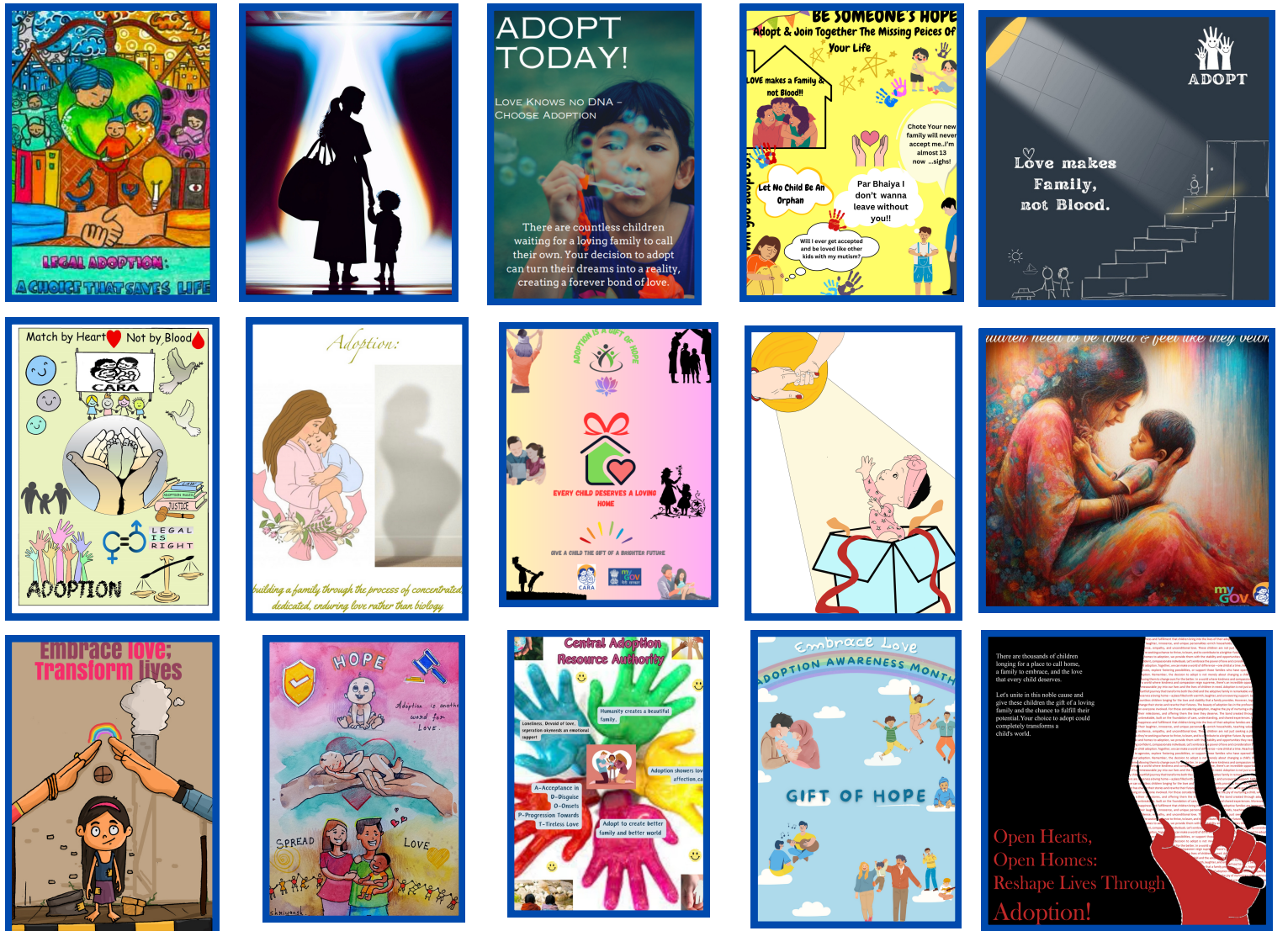
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CARA Helpline no: 1800-11-1311
 Available between 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Mon-Fri)

Step Adoption Success Story by CARA

WINNING POSTERS OF CARA-MYGOV POSTER MAKING CONTEST



SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

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Like best things in life are worth waiting for, so is Legal Adoption

For Child Adoption Register on
<https://carings.wcd.gov.in/>

www.carahdesk.wcd@nic.in
1800-11-1311
8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Mon-Fri) except GAZETTED HOLIDAYS

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क्या आप जानते हैं?

कौन से बच्चे गोद लेने के योग्य है ?

वे बच्चे जो बाल कल्याण समिति द्वारा गोद लेने के लिए कानूनी रूप से मुक्त घोषित हो।

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CHILDREN HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS REQUIRE SPECIAL PARENTING

Not every child classified as having Special Need, has a severe medical issue

ADOPT THEM WITH EMPATHY NOT WITH SYMPATHY

- Prospective Adoptive Parents may reserve the child directly from the 'Special Needs' category irrespective of their seniority even while waiting for a referral through the normal process.
- There is no waiting period & the parents can contact the adoption agency soon after reservation & complete the adoption process.

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