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# **FINANCIAL COACHING & GUIDANCE PROGRAM FOR ADOPTIVE PARENTS**

**Our agency is proud  
to partner with  
YOUR ADOPTION  
FINANCE COACH  
to provide financial  
guidance throughout  
your adoption journey.**



*Our team of experts at Your Adoption Finance Coach has helped thousands of families by clarifying financial requirements, creating an easy-to-understand budget, and finding the best ways to afford and fund their adoption journey.*

## **ONLINE VIDEO LIBRARY**

Our online video library offers unlimited access to help you create a comprehensive financial plan for your adoption journey. Topics include budgeting, writing grants, fundraising, the tax credit and more. Families can customize their budget, download a list of foundations and lenders, and learn important tips for fundraising.

## **UNLIMITED ONE-ON-ONE COACHING**

Our Coaches are dedicated professionals who have all been right where you are in your journey. They can help you to navigate the financial complexities of your adoption.

## **GRANTS & LOANS**

Your dedicated coach will assist you in identifying the best grant and/or lending options for your adoption, as well as assist you in writing and submitting an impactful grant application.

## **FUNDRAISING & SPECIAL EVENTS**

You'll receive guidance on how to plan a successful fundraiser, coordinate a special event and assess the best crowdfunding platform to help fund your journey.

## **REDUCE STRESS & FOCUS ON BUILDING YOUR FAMILY**

Adoption is complex and emotional, and the financial burden is great. Your Adoption Finance Coach offers resources and services to minimize your stress so that you can focus on the most important thing – bringing your child home.

# YOUR ADOPTION FINANCE COACH VIDEO LIBRARY FOR ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

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## YOUR ADOPTION FINANCE COACH INTRODUCTION

A basic introduction to our program and how it works

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## TOOLS TO FINANCE YOUR ADOPTION

This video series helps you prepare the essential tools for your fundraising or grant writing campaign.

**Topics include:**

- Tell Your Inspiring Story
- Identify Your Network
- Dispel the Myths of Adoption
- Sharing Your Journey
- Receive & Say Thank You

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## ADOPTION BUDGET & BEYOND

This video series will introduce you to the basics of budgeting and help you create a step-by-step financial plan.

**Topics include:**

- The True Cost of Your Adoption
- Assessing Your Current Situation
- How To Fill Out Your Budget
- Finding Your Gap
- Filling Your Gap

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## GRANTS & LOANS: FINDING THE MONEY YOU NEED

This video series offers insight as well as best practices for how to obtain financing through grants and loans.

**Topics include:**

- Should You Write a Grant?
- Research & Organization
- How to Write a Grant
- Loans

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## SPECIAL EVENTS:

This video series looks at fundraising through special events with details on how to plan and achieve your fundraising goals.

**Topics include:**

- Is Fundraising For Me?
- Planning & Implementation
- Silent Auctions
- Product Sales

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## ADOPTION TAX CREDIT

This video will offer general information on the Adoption Tax Credit.

**Topics include:**

- What Is It?
- How Does It Apply To Me?
- Helpful Resources

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## TEMPLATES

This page contains downloadable templates that can be used as worksheets to assist you in creating your budget, comparing lenders, creating a special event or fundraising campaign and crafting your story. We recommend working with your Coach to assist you with templates.



Your Adoption Finance Coach

Financial Resources and Coaching for Adoptive Families