

The Journey from Foster Care to Adoption and Beyond

Let us help you along the journey from foster care to adoption. The goal of this course is to help you understand the stops along the way and how to read the road signs. We will discuss proper assessment of a child's special needs as well as adoption subsidy.

Also, once you arrive at your destination to understand what support is available to you; including post-adoption services and support groups.

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