SOUTH AFRICA ADOPTION
SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION RESOURCES

Adoption Education & Support
• Creating A Family
• National Council for Adoption (NCFA)
• Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition (NYSCCC)
• PACT, An Adoption Alliance
• Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development
• The Dave Thomas Foundation
• AdoptUSKids

Attachment & Older Child Adoption
• Bonding and Attachment in Maltreated Children: Consequences of Emotional Neglect in Childhood by Bruce D. Perry
• Older Child Adoption Does Not = Attachment Disorder by Deborah Hage
• Toddler Adoption: The Weaver's Craft by Mary Hopkins-Best
• The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog by Bruce Perry
• The Connected Child by Karyn B. Purvis
• Trauma and the Post-Institutionalized Child by Mary Beth Williams.

Medical
• United States State Department
• Center for Adoption Medicine
• American Academy of Pediatrics
  AAP Guidance for supporting Adopted Children
  Council on Adoption, Foster Care and Kinship Care

• Adoptive Families Magazine
  Collection of articles related to medical issues including post-adoption evaluation.

Adoption Clinics:
Multiple clinics through country. See Spence-Chapin’s Medical Specialists in Adoption for further resources.
• University of Minnesota Masonic Children’s Health Hospital – Adoption Medicine
• University of Chicago Adoption Center

Unknown/Unpredictable Developmental Delays
• University of Minnesota – Health Topics for Pre-Adoptive Parents: Developmental Delays
• The Impact of Early Orphanage Life on Development by Lisa Nalven, MD
• Speech and Language "Mythbusters" for Internationally Adopted Children by Sharon Glennen

South Africa
• Thusanani Children’s Foundation
• Jo‘burg Child Welfare
• US Department of State – South Africa Adoption

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SOUTH AFRICA ADOPTION
HIV ADOPTION RESOURCES

**Medical**
- *A Family’s Guide to Living with HIV*
  - The Ryan White Center for Pediatric Infectious Disease guide to treatment of pediatric HIV

- *AIDSinfo*
  - A service of the US Department of Health and Human Services providing updated HIV treatment and research information

- *AVERT*
  - Provides education and information on international HIV/AIDS issues

- *CDC*
  - Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s HIV/AIDS information page

- *PKIDs*
  - Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases resource page (HIV page under construction)

- *The Body*
  - Resources on talking to children about HIV

**Adoption**
- *HIV Adoption Yahoo Group*
  - This private group is for families who have adopted or are interested in the adoption of children living with HIV

- *Positively Adopted*
  - Resources on HIV/AIDS specifically related to adoption

- *Positively Orphaned*
  - Provides information and education for people interested in advocating for or parentiing a child who is living with HIV

- *Project Hopeful*
  - Resources on parenting a child who is living with HIV/AIDS

**Advocacy**
- *Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation*
  - Pediatric HIV/AIDS research, advocacy, and treatment

- *UNAIDS*
  - United Nations program dedicated to information and advocacy around HIV and AIDS

**Media**
- *Adopting a Child Living with HIV*
  - University of Chicago Adoption Center educational video

- *HIV Myth vs Fact webinar*
  - Watch our Spence-Chapin HIV Myth vs. Fact webinar

- *Parenting Magazine*
  - “An HIV Adoption Story”, article highlighting one family’s experience of adopting a child with HIV

- *Today.com Parents*
  - Article discussing a family’s experience with HIV stigma and disclosure

- *Today Show*
  - Video featuring family’s experience parenting a child with HIV

**Literature**
- *28 Stories of AIDS in Africa*, by Stephanie Nolen

- *100 Questions and Answers About HIV and AIDS*, by Joel Gallant, MD


- *There Is No Me Without You*, by Melissa Fay Greene

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