

LICENSED ADOPTION AGENCIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Adoption Centre of British Columbia

Kelowna Community Resources (KRC)
620 Leon Avenue, Kelowna BC V1Y 9T2
Phone: 250-763-8002 | **Toll-free:** 1-800-935-4237
Email: adoptioninfo@kcr.ca
Website: www.kcr.ca/family-services/adoption-centre-of-british-columbia

Sunrise Family Services Society

Vancouver: 102 - 171 West Esplanade, North Vancouver BC V7M 3J9
Victoria: Suite 301, The Atrium | 1321 Blanshard Street, Victoria, BC V8W 06B
Toll-free: 1-888-984-2488 *Both locations*
Email: info@sunriseadoption.com
Website: www.sunriseadoption.com

If you are applying to adopt a child from foster care in BC, you will apply directly to the Ministry of Children and Family Development.
www.gov.bc.ca/adoptbckids

You must work with a BC adoption agency if you are pursuing:

- ✓ A local adoption of a child not related to you, whose adoption plan is voluntary (no involvement by Ministry of Children and Family Development).
- ✓ International adoption of a child (whether or not they are related to you), even if you hold citizenship with or emigrated from the nation you intend to adopt from.

Questions about immigration? Contact Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (bit.ly/2RLRiYw).

If you are adopting a relative's child who was/will be born in BC, or adopting a step-child already living with you in BC, you may use a family lawyer to complete the adoption.

Questions? *Our Family Support Workers, all of whom are experienced adoptive parents, are here to support you! We provide free, community-based, one-to-one support, workshops, and family events to adoptive and waiting parents, as well as to people considering adoption. Contact a Family Support Worker in your area:*

Coast/Fraser:

Lucy French | 604-320-7330 ext. 105
lfrench@bcadoption.com

North, Okanagan, and Kootenays:

Brandi Kennedy | 778-256-5350
bkennedy@bcadoption.com

South Vancouver Island:

Tara Pugh | 250-507-0716
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Central and North Vancouver Island, and Thompson Cariboo regions:

Angie McMullen | 778-789-5183
amcmullen@bcadoption.com

General adoption questions or not sure who to get in touch with?

Contact our Adopt BC Kids information line:
1-877-ADOPT-07
adoptbckids@bcadoption.com

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