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## SUPPORTING and PRESERVING FAMILIES



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## Our Philosophy

The philosophy that guides the Post Adoption Resource Centers (PARCs) at Judson Center is based in the belief that building a family through child welfare adoption is different than other types of adoption or building biological families. These differences don't make child welfare adoption a less desirable way to build a family, but they do impact the family dynamics and may result in issues unique to these families. Often, children that were adopted from the foster care system have complex issues that come from being removed from their birth families. These children have experienced the trauma of being removed from their own homes and being placed in out-of-home care. There may also be a history of abuse/neglect. Because of these experiences, the adoptive children and their families are faced with particular challenges and can benefit from specialized support tailored to their specific needs.

Judson Center's PARCs believe that adoptive families do best when they have helping professionals who understand the issues that are common in these families and are able to assist them. The staff at the Judson Center PARCs will work to make sure that families receive the adoption-sensitive help and support they need.



## Available Services

The Post Adoption Resource Centers provide the following services:

- ❖ Educational seminars for adoptive families
- ❖ Support groups for adoptive families and adopted children
- ❖ Liaison for adoptive families with community services
- ❖ Information and referral to appropriate community services
- ❖ Adoption-sensitive, time limited, case management and crisis intervention services
- ❖ 24 hour telephone access for adoptive families looking for support services



## Resource Center Locations

**Region 5 Center**  
**3840 Packard Rd. Suite 170**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48108**  
**734.794.2988**

**Serving:** Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe.

**Region 6 Center**  
**2503 S. Linden Rd, Ste. 130**  
**Flint, MI 48532**  
**810.732.8510 Ext. 25401**

**Serving:** Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Genesee, Lapeer, St. Clair, and Macomb.

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## Who Qualifies?

- ❖ Adoptive families who have adopted children who are 21 years of age or younger from the Michigan child welfare system and have a finalized adoption  
or
- ❖ Families who are raising children who are 18 years of age or younger from the Michigan child welfare system who are receiving guardianship assistance through the DHS adoption subsidy office.  
and
- ❖ Currently lives in one of the supported counties
- ❖ Needs adoption sensitive supportive services

