



BUCKNER®

Hope shines here.®

Hope for children.
Creating families.

**BUCKNER
FOSTER CARE
AND ADOPTION**



WHO WE ARE.

We walk alongside you. Since 1879, Buckner has ministered to children and families in need of help and guidance, empowering them to flourish. We also have a wealth of experience training and preparing foster and adoptive parents. Whether you are a family seeking to foster or adopt, or a mother seeking guidance about your child's future, we commit to walking with you at every step.

We hold to Christian values. Buckner Foster Care and Adoption offers a Christian perspective. We consider our services an act of ministry, deeply rooted in the gospel. We are focused on making sure that children have loving and permanent homes where they are valued, nurtured and loved. We believe that this is accomplished best through a Christ-centered home.

We're a non-profit agency. Why is that important? It lets us focus on what is best for each family, mother and child at the lowest costs possible.

We provide quality counseling. We value the practice of counseling highly. Foster care and adoption is not a decision to be made lightly, and we think it is important to offer you ethical, professional assistance to help you consider your options.

We have experience. We are leaders in foster care and adoption. In fact, we've been facilitating adoptions since 1884. Each member of the staff is an experienced professional, and we're prepared to assist you in making the best decision for you and your family. We are passionate about serving families and children with excellence.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

—Jeremiah 29:11



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WHAT MOTIVATES US.

At Buckner, we are people motivated by our faith to find families for children in need. In James 1:27, Scripture tells us that we are “to look after orphans and widows in their distress.” It is our goal and ministry to help every child find hope and healing through foster family care or permanency through reunification with kin or through the blessing of adoption.



WE OFFER A FULL RANGE OF OPTIONS.

Our dedicated staff will walk alongside you, helping you plan for your family's future. Among the options we can help you with are:

Waiting Texas Children. There are thousands of children in Texas currently in foster care who are legally eligible for adoption. These children may be older, teenagers or part of a sibling group. Our Waiting Texas Children program recruits and licenses families who want to provide a forever home to these children through adoption.



Foster care.* Our foster care program provides temporary care for children who may have been abused, abandoned or neglected and cannot safely live with their biological family. We recruit and license families to provide a healthy and nurturing family environment until a permanent plan can be made.

Foster-to-adopt.* Our foster-to-adopt program allows foster families to adopt a child placed with them when all other efforts to reunify the child with relatives have been exhausted.

Kinship care.* Buckner supports families caring for relatives or fictive kin placed in foster care by providing financial and support services and connections to needed resources.

Voluntary adoption program. We provide permanent homes for infants or children whose birth parents have made a voluntary plan of open adoption and want to maintain a relationship with the adoptive family. Families who are interested in Buckner's voluntary adoption program must be open to providing a home for a child in need through another ministry within the Buckner Domestic Adoption Program, either foster-to-adopt or Waiting Texas Children.

Maternity services. We offer maternity services in North Texas and referrals across the state to women and couples facing an unexpected pregnancy. While a majority of our clients choose to parent their children, some will bravely make an adoption plan for their child.

Intercountry adoption. We are a Hague-accredited adoption service provider that offers intercountry adoption services while working collaboratively with other adoption agencies to serve families.

Post-adoption services. We offer support and counseling to help both those who have been adopted domestically or internationally and their parents navigate through the adoption journey. We also offer heritage events, search requests and birthland tours for intercountry adoptive families.



WE'RE PART OF
AN INTERNATIONAL
MINISTRY TO
SHINE HOPE
IN THE WORLD.

Buckner Foster Care and Adoption is a focus ministry of Buckner International, a global, faith-based ministry dedicated to transforming the lives of orphans, vulnerable children, families and elders in the United States and around the world.

Founded in 1879
in Dallas, Texas, today
Buckner serves people



through a variety of programs designed to protect children and build strong families. These programs include foster care and adoption, family transition programs, community-based family preservation programs and retirement services for the elderly. Buckner also provides humanitarian aid and crisis relief to poverty-stricken families in the United States and worldwide.



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GET STARTED.



Start your foster care or adoption journey today by calling us at **1-855-264-8783**.

If you are a mother experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, give us a call at **1-800-441-2670**, and we'll be happy to talk to you about your family's future and your options.



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