



# WEST VIRGINIA FOSTER CARE AGENCIES

*Different foster care agencies serve various populations of children. Often, infants and younger children are in the care of foster parents licensed by state child welfare offices (see the state's website for local office information), while older, harder to place children are cared for by foster parents licensed through private agencies. Before committing to an agency, make sure they place children in the age group you are interested in caring for. It is also important to understand the special needs of the children the agency serves.*

| ORGANIZATION NAME   | CITY   | PHONE  | WEBSITE  | CHRISTIAN | FOSTER CARE | ADOPTION |
|---|--|--|--|-----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>STATE OFFICE</b>   |  |  |  |           |             |          |
| West Virginia Bureau for Children & Families Office for Social Services | State Wide   | 304.558.2891   | <a href="http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bcf">www.dhhr.wv.gov/bcf</a>               | No        | Yes         | Yes      |
| <b>PRIVATE AGENCIES</b>   |  |  |  |           |             |          |
| Braley & Thompson, Inc.   | Dunbar   | 304.720.2331   | <a href="http://www.braleyandthompson.com">www.braleyandthompson.com</a>   | No        | Yes         | No       |
| Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc.                       | Beckley<br>Grafton<br>Fairmont<br>Keyser<br>Martinsburg  | 304.252.8508<br>304.265.1338<br>304.368.0030<br>304.788.2342<br>304.260.5884   | <a href="http://www.bumfs.org">www.bumfs.org</a>                           | Yes       | Yes         | Yes      |
| Children's Home Society of West Virginia                                | Charleston<br>Morgantown<br>Parkersburg<br>Wheeling<br>Martinsburg<br>Romney<br>Lewisburg<br>Princeton | 304.345.3894<br>304.284.0992<br>304.485.0650<br>304.218.2193<br>304.264.0225<br>304.822.4652<br>304.647.3430<br>304.431.2424 | <a href="http://www.childswv.org">www.childswv.org</a>                     | No        | Yes         | Yes      |
| Genesis Youth Crisis Center, Inc.                                       | Clarksburg   | 304.615.1289   | <a href="http://www.genesisyouthcenter.com">www.genesisyouthcenter.com</a> |           | Yes         | Yes      |



## ADOPTION RESOURCES • FOSTER CARE AGENCIES

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| KVC West Virginia                                     | Charleston<br>Ripley<br>Branchland<br>Verdunville<br>Princeton<br>Beckley<br>Spencer<br>Mullens<br>Wayne | 304.347.9818<br>304.373.1108<br>304.824.3244<br>304.752.8972<br>304.929.4130<br>304.929.4130<br>304.927.0015<br>304.294.4110<br>304.272.5517 | <a href="http://www.westvirginiakvc.org">www.westvirginiakvc.org</a>       | No | Yes | Yes |
| National Youth Advocate Program                       | Fairmount<br>Martinsburg<br>Parkersburg<br>Wheeling  | 304.366.5832<br>304.596.2390<br>304.485.0791<br>304.243.1865   | <a href="http://www.nyap.org/west-virginia">www.nyap.org/west-virginia</a> | No | Yes | No  |
| Necco, Inc.   | Cross Lanes<br>Logan<br>Huntington   | 304.759.9835<br>304.752.7830<br>304.733.0036   | <a href="http://www.necco.org">www.necco.org</a>                           | No | Yes | Yes |
| Pressley Ridge  | Ona<br>Crab Orchard<br>Morgantown  | 304.390.0060<br>304.252.1106<br>304.296.0944   | <a href="http://www.pressleyridge.org">www.pressleyridge.org</a>           | No | Yes | No  |
| Potomic Center  | Moorefield<br>Elkins   | 304.538.8111<br>304.636.5992   | <a href="http://www.potomaccenter.com">www.potomaccenter.com</a>           | No | Yes | Yes |
| Try-Again Homes, Inc.<br>(Community Action Southwest) | Fairmont<br>Parkersburg  | 304.363.5863<br>304.422.3191   | <a href="http://www.try-againhomes.org">www.try-againhomes.org</a>         | No | Yes | Yes |