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| Catholic Family, Paterson | closed - date unknown | Files in Paterson/ Catholic Charities of Newark has custody of files |
| Catholic Guardian Services, NY (diocese of NY) | closed - date unknown | • |
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| Catholic Social Services (diocese of Philadelphia)* | Ü | Catholic Social Services, PA (diocese of Philadelphia) |
| Catholic Welfare Bureau | | Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton |
| Center for Family Services/Golden Cradle | Closed 6/2022 | ** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P) |
| Child and Home Study Assoc., PA | | ** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P) |
| Children's Aid & Family Services* | | Children's Aid and Family Services |
| Children's Choice, PA* | | Children's Choice, PA |
| Children's Home Society of New Jersey * | | Children's Home Society of New Jersey |
| Child Service Association | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| Children of the World (COW) | | ** NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P) |
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| Family & Children's Services, Long Branch | 05/2008 | A Loving Choice Associates |
| Family and Children of Long Branch | 03/2008 | A Loving Choice Associates |
| Family and Children's Society | 07/2010 | Family & Children's Services (Elizabeth) |
| Family Focus Adoption Services, NY* | | Family Focus Adoption Services, NY |

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| Family Options* | Closure | A Family Options |
| Florence Crittendon Home | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| Fort Lee Orphanage | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| Friends in Adoption VT | | Friends in Adoption, Vermont |
| Gladney Center for Adoptions, Texas | | Gladney Center for Adoptions, Texas |
| | Cl I C /2022 | ** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P) |
| Golden Cradle Adoption Services | Closed 6/2022 | • |
| Golden Cradle Home | Closed 6/2022 | ** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P) |
| Good Will Home and Missions | | As of June 2022 - files will be transported to DCF |
| Goodwill Home | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| Graham Windham | 02/2004 | Unknown |
| Growing Families | 12/2006 | Better Living Adoption Services |
| Harlem Dowling, NY | 12/2013 | Agency has Files |
| Harvest Of Hope | 03/2016 | Center For Family Services, Golden Cradle Adoption Services |
| Holt International Children's Services* | | HOLT International Children's Services |
| Home for Friendless | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| | | Active files as of 9/22/2021 are at one of following: A Loving Choice, Madison |
| Homestudies, Inc | 03/2020 | Adoption, or Wide Horizons for Children |
| | | Active files as of 9/22/2021 are at one of following: A Loving Choice, Madison |
| Homestudies & Adoption Placement Services | 03/2020 | Adoption, Holt, or Wide Horizons for Children - Closed HAPS Files-TBD |
| Infertility and Adoption Services | | A Family Options |
| Jersey City Orphanage | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| Jewish Child Care NY | 08/2015 | Madison, Delaware; A Loving Choice has two files |
| Jewish Counseling and Service Agency | | Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia |
| Jewish Family & Children's Services of Greater | | |
| Monmouth County | | ** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P) |
| Jewish Family & Children's Services of | | |
| Philadelphia/Open Arms Adoption Network* | | Jewish Family & children's Services of Philadelphia/Open Arms Adoption Network |
| Jewish Family & Vocational Services of Middlesex | | , |
| County | | Jewish Family & Vocational Services of Middlesex County - file placement TBD |
| Jewish Family Services of Central NJ* | | Jewish Family Services of Central NJ |
| Jewish Family Services of South Middlesex County | | Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia |
| Jewish Family Services, Cherry Hill | 10/2008 | Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia |
| Jewish Family Services, Cherry Hill (Samost) | · | Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia |
| Jewish Family Services, Metro-West | 09/2012 | Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia |
| Journey Home | 04/2008 | Better Living Adoption Services |
| Juvenile Justice, PA | - , | Agency has Files |
| LDS Family Services, NY | Closed 2019 | A Family Options |
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| Living Hope Adoption Agency* | | Living Hope Adoption Agency |
| Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ | | ** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P) |
| Lutheran Social Services | | ** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P) |
| Lutheran Welfare Assn. | | ** Department of Children and Families, State of NJ (DCP&P) |
| Madison Adoption Associates, Delaware* | | Madison Adoption Associates, Delaware |
| Morris County Children's Home | | Morris County Board of Social Services |
| Morris County Welfare Board | | Morris County Board of Social Services |
| Mr. Bratts's Home | | Conklin Youth Center |
| New Beginnings Family & Children's Services, NY* | | New Beginnings Family & Children's Services, NY |
| New York Foundling | 12/2006 | Unknown |
| Newark Foster Home | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| Newark Home for Foster Care | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| Newark Orphan Asylum | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| NJ Children's Home | | Children's Home Society of NJ |
| Open Arms Adoption Network | | Open Arms Adoption/Jewish Family & Children Services of Greater Philadelphia |
| Pearl S. Buck | | Holt International Children's Services |
| PERL | 08/2007 | No Files |
| Protestant Foster Home | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| Reaching Out | 07/2008 | HOLT International Children's Services |
| Salvation Army, Door of Hope, Booth Maternity Home | | Birth families were referred to NJ private adoption agencies, but some medical info can be found: http://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/use/booth-maternity-homes |
| Seedlings | | HOLT International Children's Services |
| Sister Mary Eugene Foundation | | Children's Aid and Family Services |
| Small World | 03/2007 | Unknown |
| Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children | | Family & Children's Services (Elizabeth) |
| Spaulding | | ** NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P) |
| Spaulding for Children | | ** NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P) |
| St. Joseph's Home | | Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace |
| St. Michael Provincial House | | Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace |
| St. Michael Villa | | Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace |
| St. Michael's Hopewell | | Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton |
| State Board of Children's Guardians | 5/2007 | ** NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P) |
| State Board of Child Welfare | 5/2007 | ** NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFS now DCP&P) |
| Stable Community Services | closed 2016ish | Unknown |
| Spence-Chapin Services to Familes and Children* | | Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children |
| Tabor, PA | 10/2010 | Agency has files |
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| The Adoption Agency | | Adoptions from the Heart |
| The Christian Home for Children of Fort Lee | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| The Children's Home Society of New Jersey* | | The Children's Home Society of New Jersey |
| The Christian Home for Orphan Children | | YCS (Youth Consultation Services/ Search and Reunion Program) |
| The New Jersey Welcome House (Pearl S. Buck Institute) | | |
| (via Leonette Boiarski whboiar@yahoo.com) | | Madison Adoption Associates |
| United Family and Children's Society* | | United Family and Children's Society |
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| Voices for International Development & Adoption (VIDA) | closed 2016ish | Unknown |
| WASATCH International Adoptions | | WASATCH International Adoptions - Utah |
| W. Jersey Orphanage for Destitute Colored Children | | Children's Home Society of NJ |
| Welcome House, PA | 07/2012 | Madison Adoption Associates |
| Wide Horizons for Children Inc* | | Wide Horizons for Children Inc. |
| With Hope and Love | 08/2010 | Better Living Adoption Services |
| World Child, Delaware | 2009 | A Loving Choice Adoption Associates |
| Youth Consultation Service/Search and Reunion* YCS | | Youth Consultation Services/Search and Reunion (YCS) |
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| Permaency holds the records, please contact DCF | | |
| Adoption Registry at 609-888-7474 or e-mail | | |
| dcfadoptionregistry@dcf.nj.gov | | |
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