

President Obama Speaks Out to Support National Adoption Month

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"All children deserve a safe, loving family to protect and care for them. In America, thousands of young people are waiting for that opportunity. During National Adoption Month, we honor those families that have strengthened America through adoption, and we recommit to reducing the number of children awaiting adoption into loving families..."

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Adoption is only one of the many ways you can help a child to find a permanent home. [Click here](#) to order a free adoption toolkit and learn the many things you can do to support waiting children.