National Adoption Day

Saint Francis Ministries celebrates National Adoption Day every year in November! Our celebration extends far beyond the courtroom. By bringing together families, staff, volunteers, community leaders, and supporters, Saint Francis Ministries creates an event that touches hundreds of lives. Each adoption represents not only a child gaining permanency, but a strengthened family, extended support system, and a community united in the belief that every child deserves healing and hope.

Watch Adoption Day 2025 Celebration



Take the first step

Call **806.553.4276** today or go online to **SaintFrancisMinistries.org/Texas/Adoption** and let us help guide you to becoming a parent to a child that belongs with a loving, supportive family.

About Saint Francis Ministries

A voice for the vulnerable since 1945, the mission of Saint Francis Ministries is to provide healing and hope to children and families. We honor human dignity and potential through our programs and services to thousands of youth and families in Arkansas, Kansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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Texas Adoption

Region 1



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Interested in Adoption?

If you are interested in adoption, but not sure where to start, Saint Francis Ministries can answer your questions, provide information, and explain the process of becoming an adoptive family.

Why Should You Adopt?

If you've thought about adopting a child, know that many children across Texas wait and hope for a loving, caring home. Adoption gives children the love and security they need, a real sense of belonging, and a place to call their own. It's a life-changing commitment, and one that deserves careful consideration.

To Adopt:

- You must be 21 years of age or older.
- You can be single or married.

Complete the Assessment Process that Consists of:

- Background checks (criminal, child abuse/neglect, fingerprinting)
- Health assessment
- Employment verification
- Family history
- Budget
- References
- Attend and complete the state required TIPS-MAPP (Trauma Informed Partnering for Safety and Permanence – Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) training.



Children in Need of Adoption

In Region 1 (Texas Panhandle area), there are more than 275 children waiting to be adopted. Children who need adoptive homes come in all ages and ethnic backgrounds, and some have special needs. In our area, more than one in five of those kids are teenagers (aged 13-17).

Meet our kids!

Child Adoption Interviews

Saint Francis Ministries partners with News Channel 10 Amarillo to spotlight children available for adoption. Each interview highlights a child's unique personality through the activities they love, giving them a powerful platform to share their story in their own words – so viewers can see their spirit, hear their voice, and connect with them beyond a written profile.

Watch the adoption interviews on News Channel 10

How Do I Adopt?

Call 806.553.4276 today or go online to SaintFrancisMinistries.org/Texas/Adoption. Saint Francis has a team of professionals to answer your questions and to assist you in the adoption process. This process will help match your family strengths to the needs of a child.

Open Your Heart and Home