

Join the **AEA** Community!

Discover the value of membership by joining AEA's national member network. We help our members build families through adoption, share solutions through our unique peer-to-peer learning opportunities, and exchange information on waiting families and children through our national publications and conference.

To learn more about an AEA membership and how AEA can help, please visit:
www.adoptea.org/joinaea

Member Benefits Include:



Learn with AEA training webinars: AEA members share and learn best practices from their peers and experts during these bi-monthly live trainings.



Free Continuing Education Units: AEA is an approved provider of national CEUs through the National Association of Social Workers.



National Adoption Conference: AEA's National Conference brings together the adoption community to share outstanding and effective practices to find and support homes for all children who wait in foster care.



Online Community: Members develop and communicate with their peers 24/7 through interactive profiles, messaging and forums.



National Matching Catalog: Members promote waiting children whose recruitment is restricted by their county's court system through AEA's private password-protected National Matching Catalog.



Child Welfare Leadership Forums: Leaders participate in facilitated peer-to-peer discussions and offer solutions and support to one another.



Peer-to-Peer Publications: National member-driven publications highlighting successful strategies to recruit or retain permanent homes for sibling groups, teens, LGBTQ youth and those with special medical needs.

