National Training and Development Curriculum for Foster and Adoptive Parents

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The NTDC curriculum was piloted in child welfare systems in seven sites (state, county, territory, or tribal nation) and one private agency that serves families who adopt children via the private domestic or intercountry process.

The curriculum design is intended to support three populations, including:

- families who foster, provide kinship care and/or adopt children from the child welfare system,
- families who adopt via the intercountry or private domestic process, and
- American Indian Alaska Native families who foster, provide kinship care and/or adopt children from the tribal child welfare system.

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