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# Adoption Academy 2026

Taking the Mystery Out of the Adoption Process



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*When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.*

# Adoption Academy

## Program Description

The Adoption Academy offers prospective adoptive parents' educational programs from an objective source. Our goal is to bring information together in a comprehensive and sensitive manner to help prospective parents make informed adoption choices. The Academy is an eight-week series.

We recommend participants attend all classes for the most complete information about adoption. However, registrants can skip sessions they are not interested in. Taking this class may not satisfy the detailed educational requirements of county children's service agencies for adoptions they process or Hague requirements.

## Registration Fee

\$40 for the first person and \$35 for each additional person

## Times

Classes are held from 6:30 – 9 p.m.

## Class Schedule

### Spring:

Series begins **March 9** and continues on **Monday evenings through April 27**.

### Fall:

Series begins **September 14** and runs on **Monday evenings through November 9**.

**No class on September 21.**

## Class Location

Classes are held at the Nationwide Children's Education Center, 575 S. 18th St., Columbus, OH.

## Parking

Parking at Nationwide Children's is available in the Orange Parking Garage, 555 S. 18th St., for \$2 per exit.

## For more information

Call Nationwide Children's Hospital at (614) 355-0662 or visit our website at [NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com](http://NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com) and click on the "Community Education" picture to view the class listings.

## Adoption Academy Program Series

### Taking the Mystery Out of the Adoption Process

#### Topics covered include:

- **Adoption Options**  
Choosing an Agency or an Attorney
- **Step by Step Process of Domestic Adoption**
  - Home Studies
  - Foster Care
  - Court Processes
- **Step by Step Process of International Adoption**  
Dealing with Foreign Governments
- **Emotional/Social Considerations**  
Cultural Considerations
- **Medical/Behavioral Issues in Domestic Adoption and International Adoption**
- **Finding Your Adoptive Child**  
The Future of Adoption: Current News
- **Financial Implications of Adoption**
  - Subsidies
  - Tax Considerations
  - Planning for Costs
- **Adoption Panel- Representing Both Domestic and International Adoption**

## Confirmation

A confirmation email with directions will be sent to all class participants.

## Child Care

We are sorry, however we are unable to provide child care.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received two weeks before to the start of the first class. At that time, refunds will be made minus 30% for administrative costs. No refunds will be given after that time.

## Adoption Academy

### 2026 Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please mark if you need:

Wheelchair seating

#### Series Selection: (check all that apply)

Spring (begins March 9)  Fall (begins September 14)

#### Where are you in the adoption process?

just beginning  working with agency or attorney

have adopted before  other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Program fee for the series:

\$40 for the first person

\$35 for each additional person

#### Payment:

Cash  Check

Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to

Nationwide Children's Hospital and mail with this form to:

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