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## Nebraska Client Assistance Program Hotline for Disability Services

### Contact the Nebraska Client Assistance Program

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Lincoln, NE 68509

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### **SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION PROGRAM, DHHS, ADM.**

#### **Description:**

ADOPTION, SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT FINANCIAL BARRIERS OR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A CHILD'S SPECIAL NEEDS DO NOT PREVENT ADOPTION. SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH GUARDIANSHIP OF STATE WARDS (UP TO AGE 19).

#### **Eligibility:**

FOR SUBSIDY THE CHILD MUST MEET FOLLOWING: MUST HAVE DOCUMENTED PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR MENTAL DISABILITIES. CANNOT BE ADOPTED WITHOUT A SUBSIDY; CANNOT OR SHOULDN'T BE RETURNED TO THE HOME OF THE LEGAL/BIOLOGICAL PARENTS; IS A WARD OF DHHS AT THE TIME THE ADOPTION PETITION IS FILED OR A WARD OF A PRIVATE AGENCY; IS 18 OR YOUNGER; IS IN A SIBLING GROUP OF 3 OR MORE.

#### **List of Provided Services:**

**Administrative:** Administrative

#### **Contact Information:**

##### **Address:**

OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND SAFETY  
301 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH, 3RD FL.  
Lincoln NE 68509-5026

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Website:** [www.dhhs.ne.gov](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov)

**Main Phone:** 402-471-9457

**Other Phone(s):**

**Fax:** 402-471-9034

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**Main Email:**

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**Main Contact(s):**

NANETTE SIMMONS

**Other Contact(s):**

#### **General Information**

**Agency ID:** 795

**Counties Served:**

Adams, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt,

Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Arthur, Antelope

**Ages Served:** Ages up to 18

**Disabilities Served:**

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes

**Fees:**

**Sliding Fee Schedule:** Yes

**Interpreters on Staff:**

**How to Appeal a Decision:**

REQUEST APPEAL PROCEDURE.