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Windsor, CO 80550
(888) 924-6736
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Brentwood, TN 37024-9457
(800) 372-3300
www.adoptivefamilies.com
Adoptive Families website has a new Web-exclusive adoption medicine resource with a wide variety of articles on all aspects of adoption medicine by Deborah Borchers, M.D.
http://www.adoptivefamilies.com/medical

Adoption Learning Partners
Online adoption curriculum
www.adoptionlearningpartners.org

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
Homer Building
601 13th St., NW, Suite 400 North
Washington, DC 20005
www.aap.org

Center for Adoption Support and Education, Inc. (CASE)
4000 Blackburn Lane, Suite 260
Burtonsville, MD 20866
(301) 476-8526
www.adoptionsupport.org

Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)
440 1st St. NW, Suite 310
Washington D.C. 20001-2085
(202) 638-2952
www.cwla.org

Children with Disabilities website
http://www.childrensdisabilities.info

International Adoption Medical Clinics
www.comeunity.com/adoption/health/clinics.html
SOURCES FOR ADOPTION ANNOUNCEMENTS
(This information is from Patricia Johnston, Perspectives Press)

Companies with direct ties to and participation in the adoption community:

**Miracle of Adoption** owned by adoptive mom and adoption activist Gail Huff, of Cincinnati, Miracle of Adoption is a great place to find (or have customized) arrival announcements, other adoption-related greeting cards – www.miracleofadoption.com

**AdoptShoppe** owned by adoptive mom Roberta Rosenberg offers announcements, books, and gift items especially related to international adoption. – www.adoptshoppe.com

**Heart and Seoul**, another adoptive family operated site, carries announcements along with toys, note cards and specialties such as "Gotcha Day" balloons – www.heartandseoul.com

**Celebrate the Child**, one more adoptive family run site with a broad variety of materials. www.celebratechild.com

**Homecoming Books**, yet another adoptive parent-run operation – www.homecomingbooks.com

Several other Mom and Pop style announcement sites are more generally focused, but do include adoption and/or multi-cultural materials. These include

**Precious You** – www.preciousyou.com

**Taylor Card Company** – www.taylorcard.com

**Angel Baby Gifts** – www.angelbabygifts.com

**Little Angel Announcements** – www.littleangelannouncements.com

**Picture Me Perfect** – www.picturemeperfect.com

**Cute, Precious, Adorable** – www.cutepreciousadorable.com

**Mary Sullivan** – www.marysullivan.com

I've included mostly straight-from-the-source links here. Some of these companies, in addition to maintaining their own sites at the links above, are nicely represented on other adoption-related shopping sites such as Adopting.org’s Adoptshop page, adoption.com, etc.
SOURCES FOR LIFE BOOKS AND BABY BOOKS

The Pact: An Adoption Alliance web site carries a great article called "The Life Story Book" by Vera Fahlberg (author of the PP book A Child's Journey through Placement.) Start with that article, found in your PIP manual.

Many families simply don't feel "creative enough" to start a life book or baby book from scratch. For those, there are a number of excellent "starter items" now available. For example,

Learn more about Adoption Works' Adoption Life Book starter kit at www.adoptionworks.com/lifebooks.htm

Adoption Lifebook: A bridge to your Child’s Beginnings, by Cindy Probst.


The Adoption Lifebook site has several excellent ideas at www.adoptionlifebooks.com

The Heart of a Rainbow Memory Book (for children with special needs) is offered at www.idir.net/~hartfelt/heartofa.htm

The A Dream Came True memory book from Adorable Adoptees is described at www.adorableadoptees.com

Some of the above, plus even more life book/memory book/baby book tools, can be found on these interior pages of three excellent adoption book sites...

Tapestry Books www.tapestrybooks.com
Adopt Shoppe www.adoptshoppe.com
Celebrate the Child www.celebratechild.com