

Title	Bill Number	Introduced	Lead Sponsor	Bill Summary
Adoption Information Act	H.R. 215	1/6/25	Rep. Robert Wittman (R-VA)	To amend title V of the Social Security Act to require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers.
Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2025	H.R.579	1/21/25	Rep. Randy Feenstra (R-IA)	To amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve foster and adoptive parent recruitment and retention, and for other purposes.
Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2025	S. 162	1/21/25	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	A bill to amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve foster and adoptive parent recruitment and retention, and for other purposes.
Mentoring to Succeed Act of 2025 (House)	H.R. 811	1/28/25	Rep. Janice Shakowsky (D-IL)	To establish a competitive grant program to support the establishment, expansion, or enhancement of youth mentoring programs for eligible youth, and to provide for social and emotional learning, employability skill development, career exploration, work-based learning, and other youth workforce opportunities.
Mentoring to Succeed Act of 2025 (Senate)	S. 299	1/29/25	Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)	To establish a competitive grant program to support the establishment, expansion, or enhancement of youth mentoring programs for eligible youth, and to provide for social and emotional learning, employability skill development, career exploration, work-based learning, and other youth workforce opportunities.
Supporting Adopted Children and Families Act	S.600	2/13/25	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN)	A bill to enhance pre- and post-adoption support services, and for other purposes.
Safe Home Act of 2025	S.604	2/13/25	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN)	A bill to amend the adoption opportunities program to define unregulated custody transfers of children and to improve awareness and prevention of such transfers, and for other purposes.
Tribal Adoption Parity Act	S. 757	2/26/25	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to recognize Indian tribal governments for purposes of determining under the adoption credit whether a child has special needs.
Adoption Tax Credit Refundability Act of 2025	S. 1458	4/10/25	Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.
Adoption Tax Credit Refundability Act of 2025	H.R. 2833	4/10/25	Rep. Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.
Hospital Adoption Education Act of 2025	H.R. 2892	4/10/25	Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA)	To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and nationally disseminate accurate, relevant, and accessible resources to promote understanding about sensitivities regarding adoption in the health care industry, and for other purposes.
National Foster Care Month Resolution (House)	H.Res.390	5/6/25	Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-VA)	Recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in, or at risk of entering, the foster care system.
National Foster Care Month Resolution (Senate)	S.Res.250	5/22/25	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	Recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in, or at risk of entering, the foster care system.
Campus Housing Affordability for Foster Youth Act	H.R. 3977	6/12/25	Rep. Greg Landsman (D-OH)	To amend the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 and the United States Housing Act of 1937 to allow for housing assistance to certain individuals enrolled as students at an institution of higher education, and for other purposes.
Expanded Coverage for Former Foster Youth Act	S. 2077	6/12/25	Sen. Peter Welch (D-VT)	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure health insurance coverage continuity for former foster youth.
Nikolas Hughey SAFE Homes for Kids Act	S. 2213	7/8/25	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	A bill to improve counseling and access to information relating to foster care for military families.
Foster Youth Mentoring Act of 2025	H.R. 4769	7/25/25	Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA)	To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children and youth with experience in foster care.
Protect Adoptees and American Families (PAAF) Act	H.R. 5492	9/18/25	Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)	To provide for automatic acquisition of United States citizenship for certain internationally adopted individuals, and for other purposes.
Protect Adoptees and American Families (PAAF) Act	S. 2923	9/19/25	Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	To provide for automatic acquisition of United States citizenship for certain internationally adopted individuals, and for other purposes.
National Adoption Month Resolution (House)	H.Res. 855	11/4/25	Reps. Robert Aderholt* (R-AL)	Expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.
Hospital Adoption Education Act of 2025	S. 3223	11/19/25	Sen. Jon Husted (R-OH)	This bill directs the Department of Health & Human Services to develop and distribute resources for healthcare professionals on adoption-related sensitivities, aiming to improve the healthcare industry's handling of adoption-related issues.
Fostering the Future for American Children and Families Act	H. R. 6221	11/20/25	Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA)	To codify certain directives in the Executive order entitled "Fostering the Future for American Children and Families".
National Adoption Month Resolution	S.Res. 513	11/20/25	Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	Designates November 22, 2025, as National Adoption Day and the month of November 2025 as National Adoption Month
Child-Centered Compassionate Adoption and Foster Care System	S.Res.516	11/20/25	Sen. Jon Husted (R-OH)	Ensuring that the adoption and foster care system in the United States is child-centered and compassionate and that young people aging out of foster care are provided with adequate support and resources to transition successfully to independent adulthood.
Foster Youth Bill of Rights Resolution	H.Res. 897	11/20/25	Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO)	The resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives to support the rights of youth in the foster care system.
ADOPT Act	H.R. 6170	11/20/25	Rep. Robert B. Aderholt (R-AL)	This Bill aims to amend Title 18 of the U.S. Code to create criminal offenses for those who allow unlawful adoption practices.
ADOPT Act	S. 3285	12/1/25	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize unlawful adoption practices
Voluntary Limited Accreditation for Adoption Services Act	S. 3678	1/15/26	Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	To modify the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to provide a limited accreditation option for performing certain adoption services.
In Good Standing Act of 2026	HR. 7236	1/23/26	Rep. Jefferson Shreve(R-IN)	To provide for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a national list of licensed private child placement agencies, and for other purposes.
Foster Youth Workforce Opportunity Act	H.R. 7343	2/4/26	Rep. Max Miller (R-OH)	To amend section 477 of the Social Security Act to expand education and workforce training opportunities for youth who have experienced foster care.
Foster Youth Housing Opportunity Act	H.R. 7432	2/9/26	Rep. Darin LaHood (D-IL)	To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration grant program to provide emergency relief to foster youth and improve pre-placement services offered by foster care stabilization agencies, and for other purposes.
Foster Care Stabilization Act of 2026	H.R. 7419	2/9/26	Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE)	To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration grant program to provide emergency relief to foster youth and improve pre-placement services offered by foster care stabilization agencies, and for other purposes.
Foster Care Stabilization Act of 2026	S. 3802	2/9/26	Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)	To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration grant program to provide emergency relief to foster youth and improve pre-placement services offered by foster care stabilization agencies, and for other purposes.
Foster Youth Postsecondary Education Access and Success Act*	H.R. 7463	2/10/26	Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA)	To amend section 477 of the Social Security Act to increase the maximum education and training voucher amount and provide greater support for foster youth pursuing postsecondary education.
Fresh Starts for Foster Youth Act*	H.R. 7529	2/12/26	Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)	To require States to consider legal issues affecting youth as part of case planning and to provide States with the option to use funds from the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood to support access to legal services and counseling.
Support for Expectant and Parenting Foster Youth Act*	H.R. 7655	2/24/26	Rep. Rudy Yakym (R-IN)	To amend section 477 of the Social Security Act to improve supports for expectant and parenting youth who have experienced foster care by strengthening coordination with the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, and for other purposes
CONNECT Act (Chafee Opportunities for New Networks and Existing Connection Trust Act)*	H.R. 7995	3/19/26	Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI)	To update the purposes of the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood to reflect research and the input of youth with lived experience about the importance of long-term relationships to future success.
Increasing Access to Foster Care Through Age 21 Act	H.R. 8498	4/27/26	Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA)	To provide an incentive for States to extend child welfare support and services for youth through 21 years of age, and to allow youth to re-enter foster care after attaining 18 years of age, both without regard to the AFDC eligibility of their parents or legal guardians, and for other purposes.