Be ALL IN for Waiting Kids!

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) ALL-IN Foster Adoption Challenge is a national effort led by Assistant Secretary Lynn Johnson with the goal of finding loving, permanent homes for the 122,000 children and youth who are currently waiting for adoption in the foster care system. We are calling on partners in every state, including governors, public figures, agencies, courts, faith-based and community organizations, businesses, and the public, to commit to being ALL IN for waiting children and youth in foster care.

What Can You Do?

Join our social media campaign on **November 12, 2020** at **1pm Eastern**

1) **COMMIT** to one or more of the activities below to be ALL IN for waiting children and youth
2) Take a photo or video with an ALL IN Sign and **POST** your picture or video on social media letting others know how you are ALL IN
3) Share, like, repost and retweet **#ALLINforWaitingKids** as many times as possible at 1pm eastern on November 12.

✓ Find out how to become a foster or adoptive parent in your state and take the next step toward becoming a forever family for a waiting child/youth. Visit www.AdoptUSKids.org for more information and support in the process.

✓ Educate and inspire others by sharing foster-adoption stories with colleagues, friends, and family.

✓ Become an adoption-friendly workplace with policies and incentives that support families pursuing adoption.

✓ Mobilize your church or faith community to become involved in supporting vulnerable children and those who care for them.

✓ Become a mentor for a young person in foster care and create a lifelong connection. Visit organizations like these for more information:
   o International Student Foundation
   o Connections Homes
   o Care Portal

✓ Volunteer with a local agency that is working to support children and youth in foster care.

✓ Visit our Community Partners page for organizations to connect with or check out other opportunities here.