

STATEWIDE ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY NETWORK (SWAN) POST-PERMANENCY SERVICES



CALL OR EMAIL THE SWAN HELPLINE

1-800-585-SWAN

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Families

who provide permanency for children and youth occasionally need assistance. SWAN Post-permanency services ensure families have the support they need to encourage a positive, life-long experience.

The Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN) is a program of the Department of Human Services' Office of Children, Youth and Families.

Support for Pennsylvania families who:



- Adopted from foster care, privately, or internationally
- Provide formal kinship care
- Are a child's permanent legal custodian

FREE & CONFIDENTIAL



1. Contact the SWAN Helpline at 1-800-585-SWAN or swanhelpline@diakon-swan.org.



2. Talk to a SWAN Helpline specialist about eligibility and available services.



3. Choose an agency to deliver services.



4. Talk to the agency that reaches out to set up an appointment.



5. Begin services!

BENEFITS FOR YOUR FAMILY

- Provides education
- Addresses your specific needs
- Connects you to local resources
- Gives you tools to support and strengthen your family bond

SERVICE BREAKDOWN

Case assessment - to determine your family's needs

Case advocacy - connecting your family to local resources for mental health services, educational services, birth parent conflict resolution and foster care and adoption sensitive services

Support groups - a chance to meet families like yours

Respite - planned opportunities to help strengthen and support your family