

## Resources for Maintaining and Supporting Connections

Helping Children Connect with their Birth Parents

<https://www.nacac.org/resource/helping-children-connect-with-birth-parents/>

Co-Parenting or Shared Parenting

<https://www.nacac.org/resource/co-parenting-or-shared-parenting/>

Building Bridges Between Birth Parents, Foster Parents

<https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/featured/building-bridges-birth-parents-fostering-parents>

Facilitated Openness Can Benefit Children Adopted from Care

<https://www.nacac.org/resource/facilitated-openness-can-benefit-children-adopted-from-care/>

Ambiguous Loss Haunts Foster and Adopted Children

<https://www.nacac.org/resource/ambiguous-loss-foster-and-adopted-children/>

Adoption and Sibling Relationships: What Children Have Taught Me

<https://www.nacac.org/resource/adoption-sibling-relationships/>

Guide to Open Adoption

[https://www.adoptivefamilies.com/openness/guide-to-open-adoption/?utm\\_source=eletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Mar19](https://www.adoptivefamilies.com/openness/guide-to-open-adoption/?utm_source=eletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Mar19)

Facilitated Openness Can Benefit Children Adopted from Foster Care

<https://www.nacac.org/resource/facilitated-openness-can-benefit-children-adopted-from-care/>

Ongoing Contact with Birth Families in Adoption

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/adoption/adoptive/before-adoption/openness/>

Helping Children and Youth Maintain Relationships with Birth Families

[https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/bulletins\\_maintainrelationships.pdf](https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/bulletins_maintainrelationships.pdf)