

DID YOU KNOW...

In the foster care system, children of color are disproportionately represented and a majority of foster families are white.

- Per MDHHS, children of color make up 51% of the foster care population and 31% of the state population.
- According to Michigan's Child Welfare Improvement Task Force, children of color enter foster care at higher rates and stay in care longer than their white peers.

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- In Washtenaw County, 48% of children in care are children of color, and only 12.6% of licensed foster families prefer to foster children of color.



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WAYS TO HELP

- Become a licensed foster/adoptive family! Ask us how!
- Become a member of our Board of Directors. We meet quarterly and this allows the opportunity to provide valued feedback, support, and contribute to maintaining the mission of our agency, while donating time and resources based on your availability!
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RESOURCES

- Book: *Parenting in Transracial Adoption: Real Questions and Real Answers*, 2016. Chapters 6 & 8.
- Website: Sesame Workshop. *Coming Together: Talking with Kids about Race and Identity*. Resources to help kids to deal with issues of race, ethnicity, and culture.
- Guidebook: **Transracial Parenting in Foster Care and Adoption: Strengthening your bi-cultural family*. Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association (n.d)
- Article: **Seven Tasks for Parents: Developing Positive Racial Identity by Joseph Crumbley*. NACAC <https://www.nacac.org/resource/seven-tasks-for-parents/>

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