

Adoption Agencies that consider the LGBTQ Community—Oregon*Actively recruits LGBTQ families*

- Boys and Girls Aid, www.boysandgirlsaid.org
- Open Adoption & Family Services, www.openadopt.org
- Oregon Department of Human Services, www.oregon.gov/DHS/aboutdhs/structure/caf.shtml

Adoption Resources—Education, Information, Pre-adoption Preparation, Support, Training and Research

- Adoption Mosaic, www.adoptionmosaic.com
- Northwest Adoptive Families Association, www.nafaonline.org
- Northwest Resource Associates, www.nwresource.org
 - AdoptUSKids.org, www.adoptuskids.org
 - Alaska Center for Resource Families, www.acrf.org
 - Northwest Adoption Exchange, www.nwae.org
 - Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center, www.orparc.org
- University of Southern California, LGBTQ Adoption: How Adults Can Prepare to Become Parents <https://msw.usc.edu/mswusc-blog/lgbtq-parents-adopting-a-child/>

Adoption Resources—National Publications which feature topics for LGBTQ adoptive families

- Child Welfare Information Gateway, www.childwelfare.gov
- Children's Bureau Express, <http://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/>
- Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, www.adoptioninstitute.org
- Human Rights Campaign, www.hrc.org/issues/parenting
- National Adoption Center, www.adopt.org
- National Resource Center Permanency and Family Connections, www.hunter.cuny.edu/socwork/nrcfcpp
- North American Council on Adoptable Children, www.nacac.org

Business and Written Resources for LGBTQ Parenting

- Gay Parent LGBT Magazine, www.gayparentmag.com
- Living Adoption: Gay Parents Speak (DVD), produced by Human Rights Campaign, www.hrc.org
- Portland Area Business Association (PABA), www.paba.com
- Portland Gay Yellow Pages, www.pdxgayyellowpages.com

Civil and Equality Organizations—Oregon & National

- Basic Rights Oregon (BRO), www.basicrights.org (Oregon)
- Equity Foundation, www.equityfoundation.org
- Family Acceptance Project, www.familyproject.sfsu.edu
- Family Equality Council, www.familyequality.org
- Human Rights Campaign, www.hrc.org
- Immigration Equality, www.immigrationequality.org
- LGBTQ Nation, www.lgbtqnation.com
- Mapping Our Rights: Navigating Discrimination against Women, Men & Families, www.mappingourrights.org
- Marriage Equality USA, www.marriageequality.org
- National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), www.nglftf.org
- National LGBTQ Task Force and Foundation, www.thetaskforce.org
- Pride Foundation, www.pridefoundation.org (Northwest U.S.)
- TransActive: Services, Education, Advocacy, www.transactiveonline.org (Oregon & National)

Education, Scholarship & Grant Resources

General Resources about Education and Scholarships

- Ultimate Guide to Resources for LGBTQ+ Students
<https://couponfollow.com/research/resources-guide-for-lgbtq-students>
- Maryville University, <https://online.maryville.edu/blog/college-guide-for-lgbtq-students/>
Online Degrees, College Guide for LGBTQ Students.
- Steps, Student Training & Education in Public Service, Scholarships and Resources for LGBTQIA+ Students
<https://www.publicservicedegrees.org/financial-aid/lgbtqia-students-scholarships-resources/>
- Study.com, <https://study.com/resources/online-degrees>

Scholarships and Grants for LGBTQ College Students

- The 49 Fund, <http://www.the49fund.org/>
- The Association of LGBTQ Journalists Scholarships, <https://www.nlgja.org/awards/>
- Colin Higgins Foundation Youth Courage Awards, <http://colinhiggins.org/yca/>
- eQuality Scholarships, <https://www.equalityscholarship.org/>
- Equity Foundation, Jessica Dolin Memorial Scholarship, www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships
- Gamma Mu Foundation, <https://gammamufoundation.org/overview/>
- Horizons Foundation, <https://www.horizonsfoundation.org/funding-programs/lgbtq-scholarships-fellowships/>
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC), LGBTQ+ Scholarship Database, <https://www.hrc.org/resources/scholarships>
- Jonathan Lax Scholarship for Gay Men, <https://breadrosesfund.org/grants-scholarships/lax-scholarship-fund/>
- The Kenneth W. Payne Student Prize, <http://queeranthro.org/awards/the-kenneth-w-payne-student-prize/>
- LEAGUE Foundation LGBTQ Scholarships, <https://leaguefoundation.org/>
- Life Out Loud Young Trailblazers Scholarships, <https://www.liveoutloud.info/programs/scholarship/>
- Markowski-Leach Scholarships, <https://mlscholarships.org/>
- National Women's Studies Association, <https://www.nwsa.org/studentprizes>
- NGPA Scholarships, https://www.ngpa.org/about_scholarships#pages
- Out for Education Scholarships, <http://outforeducation.org/lgbtq-scholarship-information/>
- PFLAG National Scholarship, <http://community.pflag.org/page.aspx?pid=375>
- Point Foundation, The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund, www.pointfoundation.org
- Portland Area Business Association (PABA), www.paba.com/scholarship
- Pride Foundation, Scholarships for LGBTQ and Ally Students, www.pridefoundation.org
- Queer Foundation Effective Writing and Scholarships Program,
<http://queerfoundation.org/html/scholarships.html>
- Reaching Out LGBTQ MBA Fellowship, <https://reachingoutmba.org/fellowship/>
- Stonewall Community Foundations Scholarships, <https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/scholarships>
- The Tang Scholarship, <https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/tang>
- Trans Student Educational Resources (TSER) Scholarships, <https://transstudent.org/scholarships/>

Health & Wellness—Oregon & National

Oregon

- 211info.org, Call 211 or 1-866-698-6155, Text your Zip Code to 898211 (TXT211)
- Cascade AIDS Project, www.cascadeaids.org
- Encouraging Respect for Aging, www.pdxqcenter.org/era-encouraging-respect-for-aging
- The LGBTQ Meaningful Care Conference, <http://oregonlgbtqhealth.org/mcc>
- Oregon Coalition, <https://www.ocadv.org/find-help>
- Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Trans Health, <http://oregontranshealth.com>

- Oregon Health Science University (OHSU): The Transgender Health Program, www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/diversity-and-inclusion/culture-specific-services/transgender-program
- Outside in Trans Clinic, www.outsidein.org/medical-services.htm
- Portland PFLAG Black Chapter, <http://pflagpdx.org/wordpress/our-chapters/portland-black-chapter>
- Prism Health, Compassionate Healthcare for the LGBTQ+ Community, <https://prismhealth.org>, *Se habla español*
- Q Center Portland: LGBTQ Community Center, www.pdxqcenter.org
- Reach Out Oregon, 1-833-REACH-OR or 1-833-732-2467
- SAGE Metro Portland: Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders, www.friendlyhouseinc.org/programs/gay-and-grey
- Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center (SMYRC), www.smyrc.org
- TransActive Gender Center, www.transactiveonline.org

National

- Addiction Center, <https://www.addictioncenter.com/Addiction/LGBTQ>
- Best Practices: Creating an LGBT-Inclusive Climate, www.tolerance.org/lgbt-best-practices
- Desert Hope Treatment Center, <http://deserthopetreatment.com/drug-abuse/lgbt-community>
- Drugwatch, LGBTQ+ Comprehensive Health & Well-being Guide, <https://www.drugwatch.com/health/lgbtq/>
- Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA), www.glma.org
- Lesbian Health & Research Center, www.lesbianhealthinfo.org
- The Center for Transgender Excellence, <http://transhealth.ucsf.edu>
- The National LGBT Health Education Center, www.lgbthealtheducation.org/publications/lgbt-health-resources
- The Recovery Village Ridgefield, An Advanced Approach to Patient Care, LGBTQ Addiction Resources, <https://www.ridgefieldrecovery.com/rehab-resources/lgbtq-addiction/>
- Top Health Issues for LGBT Populations Information & Resource Kit, <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Top-Health-Issues-for-LGBT-Populations/SMA12-4684>
- The Trevor Project, www.thetrevorproject.org; Trevor Lifeline, 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678-678
- Trans Lifeline, 1-877-565-8860, www.translifeline.org
- Youth Line, Call 1-877-968-8491, Text 'teen2teen' to 839863 24 hours a day/7 days a week, 4:00-10:00pm with teens

Legal & Tax Resources—Oregon & National

Oregon

- Rainbow Tax & Accounting, www.rainbowpdx.com
- Summer Trainor, LLP: Personal Injury and Family Law Cases, www.summertrainor.com
- Wolfsong Law: Wills & Trusts, Probate, Adoptions, Donor & Surrogacy Agreements, www.wolfsonglaw.com

National

- Florin | Roebig Trial Attorneys, <https://florinroebig.com>, (Florida, Minnesota, Texas and Colorado)
- LAMDA Legal Defense Fund, www.lambdalegal.org (National)

Mental Health/Therapeutic Resources—Oregon

- Julie S. O'Donnell, LCSW, <https://juliesodonnell.com/> | LGBTQ Therapist in the Columbia River Gorge
Office Location: 116 3rd Street, Suite 212, **Hood River**, OR, 97031
Mailing Address: PO Box 644, Mosier, OR 97040
Telephone: 971.404.6504; Fax: 541.436.4445; Email: jodonnell509@gmail.com
- LionTree Counseling: Meg Jeske, LPC, www.liontreecounseling.com
- NW Adoption Support, MereAnn Reid, Therapist, Counseling & Post-adoption Support, nwadoptionsupport@gmail.com
- Quest Center for Integrative Health, <http://quest-center.org/lgbtq-health-services/>

Retirement & Elderly Resources—Oregon & National

- Gay Retirement Guide: Guide to gay retirement & communities for LGBT seniors, www.gayretirementguide.com.
- Nursing Home Abuse Center: Nursing Home Abuse and LGBT: Protecting LGBT in Nursing Homes <https://www.nursinghomeabusecenter.com/resources/lgbt/>
- Rainbow Vista, Gresham, Oregon, www.rainbowvista.com
- SAGE Metro Portland: Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders, www.friendlyhouseinc.org/programs/gay-and-grey
- Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises (SHARE), Portland, Oregon, www.sharepdx.org
- University of North Dakota
Resources for the Aging LGBTQ+ Community: Healthcare, Financial Planning, and Long Term-Care <https://onlinedegrees.und.edu/online-master-degrees/master-science-nursing/lgbtq-senior-resources/>

Support Groups—Email Listservs / Online Groups / National Groups

State of Oregon

- LGBTQ Online Adoptive Parent Support Group (Oregon), private online support group for LGBTQ families who have adopted a child through the child welfare system, sponsored by the Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center (ORPARC), Inquiries to join group: 503-241-0799 or email orparc@nwresource.org

Multnomah County: Portland

- Bi/Pansexual Conversation Group, c.cameronkude@gmail.com
- Daddies & Papas, www.meetup.com/daddies-papas-pdx, daddiesandpapas@gmail.com
- *eRa* Support Group for Older/Aging LGBTQ Individuals, www.pdxqcenter.org
- FTM Peer Support Group, jtreynolds25@gmail.com
- Gay/Lesbian Archives of the Pacific NW (GLAPN), www.pdxqcenter.org
- Gender Queery, kim_yinyang@yahoo.com, www.pdxqcenter.org
- Late Awakenings, www.pdxqcenter.org/ongoing-events/late-awakenings
- Lesbians of a Certain Age (LOCA), Social Group for Lesbians 55+, 55coregroup@gmail.com, www.pdxqcenter.org
- Let's Kick ASS (AIDS Survivor Syndrome), <http://letskickasspdx.org>
- LGBTQ Depression & Bipolar Support Group (DBSA) Portland, 503-679-2999, www.pdxqcenter.org
- LGBTQ Narcotics Anonymous, denohara@gmail.com, www.pdxqcenter.org
- Northwest Gender Alliance (NWGA), 503-533-8787, www.nwgenderalliance.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)—Portland Chapter, www.pflagpdx.org
- Portland SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous), <http://portlandsaa.org>
- Q Center Portland: LGBTQ Community Center, www.pdxqcenter.org
- Rainbow Babies, www.pdxqcenter.org
- Rainbow Walk in the Trees for LGBTQ+ at Hoyt Arboretum, sean@pdxqcenter.org, www.pdxqcenter.org
- Shine: Peer-To-Peer Support for LGBTQI Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse, 503-756-4253, portlandshine@gmail.com
- Trans-Fem, transfem@gmail.com, www.pdxqcenter.org/ongoing-events/trans-fem
- TransActive—Supporting Children & Youth of all Genders, www.transactiveonline.org
- Transgender Women's Group, www.pdxqcenter.org
- Tranz Guys, tranzguys@gmail.com, www.pdxqcenter.org/programs/transgender/tranz-guys
- Young People Sexual Diversity AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), www.pdxqcenter.org

Lane County: Eugene/Springfield

- LGBTQ Youth Group of Eugene/Springfield, 541-682-5373, lphilips@earthlink.net, Meets at Amazon Community Center in Eugene, Sponsored by PFLAG

Washington County: Beaverton, Hillsboro

- Trans Youth Support Group, 503-352-2400 ext. 8023, Sponsored by Pacific Psychology & Comprehensive Health Clinic

National

- Asexual Visibility and Education Network (AVEN), <https://www.asexuality.org/>
- Athlete Ally, <https://www.athleteally.org/allies/>
- Bisexual Resource Center, <https://biresource.org/>
- Campus Pride, <https://www.campuspride.org/>
- COLAGE, <https://www.colage.org/who-we-are/>
- The Community of LGBT Centers, <https://www.lgbtcenters.org/>
- Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), <https://www.glsen.org/>
- Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA) Network, <https://gsanetwork.org/>
- Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), <https://www.glaad.org/>
- InterACT Advocates for Intersex Youth, <https://interactadvocates.org/>
- Intersex Campaign for Equality, <https://www.intersexequality.com/>
- LGBTQ Parenting Connection, www.lgbtqparentingconnection.ca
- Live Out Loud, <https://www.liveoutloud.info/>
- National Center for Transgender Equality, <https://transequality.org/know-your-rights/schools>
- National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA), <https://www.nqapia.org/wpp/home/>
- oSTEM, <https://www.ostem.org/>
- Our Family Coalition, www.ourfamily.org/booksforparents.html
- PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), <https://pflag.org/>
- Pride and Joy: Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project, www.prideandjoyfamilies.org
- Rainbow Families DC, www.rainbowfamilies.org
- sfKids: San Francisco's Official Family Resource Guide, www.sfkids.org
- Shades of Lavender, <http://rainbowfamily.meetup.com/cities/us/or/portland/>
- Straight for Equality, <http://www.straightforequality.org/>
- Trevor Space, <https://www.trevorspace.org/>

Support Resources and Camps for LGBTQ Children or Children of LGBTQ Parents

- Camp Lavender Hill, Camp for Kids, PO Box 5164, Sacramento, CA 95817
- Camp Tawonga, Keshet LGBT Family Camp, www.tawonga.org/weekend-programs/keshet.php
- Camp Ten Trees, www.camptentrees.org
- COLAGE: People with a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer Parent, www.colage.org