

Adoption Incentives Awards by Category for Earning Years 2008–2012ⁱ

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The Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (Public Law [P.L.] 110-351) reauthorized the Adoption Incentives payment program under part E of the Social Security Act. Under this reauthorization, states can earn incentive funds for increasing the number of children adopted in certain circumstances. There are four categories under which states can earn Adoption Incentive awards:

Exceeding a baseline number of foster child adoptions: States must exceed their 2007 baseline number of foster child adoptions to be eligible for incentive awards in this category. States earn \$4,000 for each foster child adopted that is above the baseline number.

Exceeding a baseline number of older child (age 9 or older) adoptions: States must exceed their 2007 baseline number of older child (age 9 or above) adoptions to be eligible for incentive awards in this category. States earn \$8,000 for each older child adopted that is above the baseline number.

Exceeding a baseline number of special needs child (under age 9) adoptions: As provided in the law, states that exceed their special needs adoption baseline do not earn an incentive for this increase unless, in that same fiscal year, they separately earned an incentive for increases in foster care or older child adoptions, or they exceeded their highest ever adoption rate. States earn \$4,000 for each special needs child adopted that meet this criteria.

Exceeding the state's highest ever adoption rate: A state is eligible for an adoption rate incentive award if they achieve their highest ever foster child adoption rate between FY2002 and the most recent FY. If the current earning year's adoption rate is the highest, that rate is multiplied by the number of children in foster care on the last day of the preceding fiscal year. That result is then subtracted from the number of foster child adoptions in the state in the current earning year. The difference is then rounded to the nearest whole number and multiplied by \$1,000. However, Adoption Rate incentive awards may only be paid if there are sufficient funds remaining after the awards are made for increased numbers of adoptions in the other three award categories (Foster Child Adoptions, Older Youth Adoptions, and Special Needs Adoptions).

The following charts give a detailed break-down by state for all four of these award categories for earning years 2008-2012.

ⁱ The "earning year" is the fiscal year for which the data were based. Adoption Incentive funds are generally awarded in the fiscal year following the earning year.

Foster Child Adoptions and Incentives Earned for Earning Years 2008–2012ⁱ

State	Baseline Number of foster child adoptions in FY2007	Number of Foster Child Adoptions Finalized in ⁱⁱ					Incentives Earned for Foster Child Adoptions Finalized in ⁱⁱⁱ				
		FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Alabama	349	402	624	606	439	578	\$212,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,028,000	\$360,000	\$916,000
Alaska	244	261	338	336	292	310	\$68,000	\$376,000	\$368,000	\$192,000	\$264,000
Arizona	1,565	1,596	1,636	2,045	2,243	2,244	\$124,000	\$284,000	\$1,920,000	\$2,712,000	\$2,716,000
Arkansas	401	498	591	589	589	700	\$388,000	\$760,000	\$752,000	\$752,000	\$1,196,000
California	7,622	7,777	7,033	5,644	5,007	5,715	\$620,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colorado	1,077	995	1,057	968	930	900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connecticut	569	647	684	564	505	408	\$312,000	\$460,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Delaware	118	111	125	67	95	91	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dist. of Columbia	151	111	99	127	104	111	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Florida	2,970	3,959	3,763	3,243	2,899	3,247	\$3,956,000	\$3,172,000	\$1,092,000	\$0	\$1,108,000
Georgia	1,237	1,265	1,242	1,193	1,060	903	\$112,000	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hawaii	242	257	265	209	192	187	\$60,000	\$92,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Idaho	190	229	338	306	254	268	\$156,000	\$592,000	\$464,000	\$256,000	\$312,000
Illinois	1,512	1,527	1,414	1,214	482	0	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indiana	1,278	1,506	1,562	1,458	1,554	1,707	\$912,000	\$1,136,000	\$720,000	\$1,104,000	\$1,716,000
Iowa	1,060	1,038	1,005	795	851	1,020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kansas	777	704	863	685	777	753	\$0	\$344,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kentucky	689	779	842	754	824	784	\$360,000	\$612,000	\$260,000	\$540,000	\$380,000
Louisiana	419	587	576	638	641	650	\$672,000	\$628,000	\$876,000	\$888,000	\$924,000
Maine	329	322	336	274	291	285	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Maryland ^{iv}	597	210	606	637	514	448	\$52,000	\$36,000	\$160,000	\$0	\$0
Massachusetts	794	712	790	726	724	754	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Michigan	2,617	2,731	3,089	2,597	2,500	2,559	\$456,000	\$1,888,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Minnesota	548	768	652	619	566	489	\$880,000	\$416,000	\$284,000	\$72,000	\$0
Mississippi	290	272	292	352	350	421	\$0	\$8,000	\$248,000	\$240,000	\$524,000
Missouri	896	956	1,009	954	1,048	1,169	\$240,000	\$452,000	\$232,000	\$608,000	\$1,092,000
Montana	245	238	185	181	234	212	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nebraska	483	537	575	424	408	412	\$216,000	\$368,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Nevada	453	459	527	635	806	730	\$24,000	\$296,000	\$728,000	\$1,412,000	\$1,108,000
New Hampshire	141	167	136	173	144	95	\$104,000	\$0	\$128,000	\$12,000	\$0
New Jersey	1,561	1,255	1,349	1,282	1,084	1,018	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Mexico	355	427	437	420	351	345	\$288,000	\$328,000	\$260,000	\$0	\$0
New York	2,488	2,394	2,398	2,205	2,214	2,182	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Carolina	1,521	1,667	1,622	1,494	1,377	1,257	\$584,000	\$404,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Dakota	125	144	82	138	113	146	\$76,000	\$0	\$52,000	\$0	\$84,000
Ohio	1,710	1,505	1,453	1,359	1,420	1,241	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Oklahoma	1,227	1,463	1,496	1,569	1,226	1,460	\$944,000	\$1,076,000	\$1,368,000	\$0	\$932,000
Oregon	1,016	1,050	1,101	780	652	674	\$136,000	\$340,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pennsylvania	1,916	2,082	2,234	2,362	1,999	1,863	\$664,000	\$1,272,000	\$1,784,000	\$332,000	\$0
Rhode Island	239	258	273	184	201	191	\$76,000	\$136,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Carolina	431	525	513	529	588	776	\$376,000	\$328,000	\$392,000	\$628,000	\$1,380,000
South Dakota	160	173	165	131	156	126	\$52,000	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tennessee	1,214	1,098	1,001	972	772	813	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Texas	4,022	4,530	4,988	4,709	4,718	5,039	\$2,032,000	\$3,864,000	\$2,748,000	\$2,784,000	\$4,068,000
Utah	450	541	510	572	569	559	\$364,000	\$240,000	\$488,000	\$476,000	\$436,000
Vermont	195	181	156	161	134	172	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Virginia	668	595	633	645	748	625	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$320,000	\$0
Washington	1,276	1,245	1,618	1,626	1,573	1,225	\$0	\$1,368,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,188,000	\$0
West Virginia	398	513	537	654	685	622	\$460,000	\$556,000	\$1,024,000	\$1,148,000	\$896,000
Wisconsin	656	624	725	690	644	704	\$0	\$276,000	\$136,000	\$0	\$192,000
Wyoming	72	82	69	69	73	81	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$36,000
Puerto Rico	143	133	179	98	42	38	\$0	\$144,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	51,706	54,106	55,793	51,662	48,662	49,307	\$16,076,000	\$23,448,000	\$18,912,000	\$16,028,000	\$20,280,000

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^{iv} The 2007 baseline number of public agency adoptions for Maryland was 197 for earning year 2008. It was corrected to 597 for earning years 2009 and beyond.

Older Child (Age 9 or Above) Adoptions and Incentives Earned for Earning Years 2008–2012ⁱ

State	Baseline Number of older child adoptions in FY2007	Number of Foster Child Adoptions Finalized in ⁱⁱ					Incentives Earned for Foster Child Adoptions Finalized in ⁱⁱⁱ				
		FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Alabama	115	136	186	220	108	193	\$168,000	\$568,000	\$840,000	\$0	\$624,000
Alaska	72	87	99	114	89	88	\$120,000	\$216,000	\$336,000	\$136,000	\$128,000
Arizona	345	388	392	536	557	568	\$344,000	\$376,000	\$1,528,000	\$1,696,000	\$1,784,000
Arkansas	102	116	147	135	137	150	\$112,000	\$360,000	\$264,000	\$280,000	\$384,000
California	1,646	1,734	1,555	1,293	1,060	1,140	\$704,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colorado	236	207	204	210	207	202	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connecticut	140	157	156	142	126	91	\$136,000	\$128,000	\$16,000	\$0	\$0
Delaware	24	18	31	14	26	24	\$0	\$56,000	\$0	\$16,000	\$0
Dist. of Columbia	63	38	36	49	40	29	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Florida	703	951	919	843	771	883	\$1,984,000	\$1,728,000	\$1,120,000	\$544,000	\$1,440,000
Georgia	356	356	405	370	320	251	\$0	\$392,000	\$112,000	\$0	\$0
Hawaii	48	66	63	53	65	40	\$144,000	\$120,000	\$40,000	\$136,000	\$0
Idaho	56	60	92	83	80	71	\$32,000	\$288,000	\$216,000	\$192,000	\$120,000
Illinois	336	358	358	302	145	0	\$176,000	\$176,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indiana	383	458	433	367	432	434	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$0	\$392,000	\$408,000
Iowa	240	213	217	179	163	235	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kansas	205	214	208	168	224	218	\$72,000	\$24,000	\$0	\$152,000	\$104,000
Kentucky	209	247	290	293	275	239	\$304,000	\$648,000	\$672,000	\$528,000	\$240,000
Louisiana	96	117	103	140	137	122	\$168,000	\$56,000	\$352,000	\$328,000	\$208,000
Maine	113	93	83	62	63	75	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Maryland ^{iv}	150	61	170	167	140	121	\$144,000	\$160,000	\$136,000	\$0	\$0
Massachusetts	189	125	137	141	149	133	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Michigan	828	843	963	758	694	644	\$120,000	\$1,080,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Minnesota	153	158	158	162	148	119	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$72,000	\$0	\$0
Mississippi	95	84	86	91	111	133	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,000	\$304,000
Missouri	286	317	292	291	261	313	\$248,000	\$48,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$216,000
Montana	70	61	49	46	75	66	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
Nebraska	141	150	139	104	100	88	\$72,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Nevada	122	122	111	153	223	178	\$0	\$0	\$248,000	\$808,000	\$448,000
New Hampshire	43	55	50	59	38	26	\$96,000	\$56,000	\$128,000	\$0	\$0
New Jersey	375	311	361	366	279	226	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Mexico	118	127	156	119	130	110	\$72,000	\$304,000	\$8,000	\$96,000	\$0
New York	1,053	976	952	798	803	812	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Carolina	376	438	455	460	408	390	\$496,000	\$632,000	\$672,000	\$256,000	\$112,000
North Dakota	27	26	24	37	29	34	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$16,000	\$56,000
Ohio	541	454	396	325	403	326	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Oklahoma	343	376	350	381	320	374	\$264,000	\$56,000	\$304,000	\$0	\$248,000
Oregon	234	227	250	154	133	162	\$0	\$128,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pennsylvania	538	516	501	554	459	407	\$0	\$0	\$128,000	\$0	\$0
Rhode Island	57	64	63	44	54	55	\$56,000	\$48,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Carolina	113	135	125	126	150	216	\$176,000	\$96,000	\$104,000	\$296,000	\$824,000
South Dakota	51	38	42	36	41	28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tennessee	524	435	342	379	276	277	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Texas	805	1,007	1,122	1,172	1,246	1,189	\$1,616,000	\$2,536,000	\$2,936,000	\$3,528,000	\$3,072,000
Utah	80	93	83	105	106	121	\$104,000	\$24,000	\$200,000	\$208,000	\$328,000
Vermont	67	50	50	54	37	56	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Virginia	215	164	217	224	294	246	\$0	\$16,000	\$72,000	\$632,000	\$248,000
Washington	246	240	307	392	332	249	\$0	\$488,000	\$1,168,000	\$688,000	\$24,000
West Virginia	105	107	153	183	179	160	\$16,000	\$384,000	\$624,000	\$592,000	\$440,000
Wisconsin	219	175	187	178	152	191	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wyoming	12	23	19	18	20	20	\$88,000	\$56,000	\$48,000	\$64,000	\$64,000
Puerto Rico	34	36	70	28	11	12	\$16,000	\$288,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	13,698	14,008	14,357	13,678	12,826	12,535	\$8,688,000	\$11,976,000	\$12,464,000	\$11,752,000	\$11,824,000

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^{iv} The 2007 baseline number of older child adoptions for Maryland was 43 for earning year 2008. It was corrected to 150 for earning years 2009 and beyond.

Special Needs (Under Age 9) Adoptions and Incentives Earned for Earning Years 2008–2012ⁱ

State	Baseline Number of older child adoptions in FY2007	Number of Foster Child Adoptions Finalized in ⁱⁱ					Incentives Earned for Foster Child Adoptions Finalized in ⁱⁱⁱ				
		FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Alabama	110	118	20	6	58	44	\$32,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Alaska	127	136	182	160	146	177	\$36,000	\$220,000	\$132,000	\$76,000	\$200,000
Arizona	1,026	989	973	1,180	1,388	1,334	\$0	\$0	\$616,000	\$1,448,000	\$1,232,000
Arkansas	181	256	285	320	289	365	\$300,000	\$416,000	\$556,000	\$432,000	\$736,000
California	4,921	4,884	4,539	3,735	3,248	3,827	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colorado	356	96	332	300	310	372	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$64,000
Connecticut	310	282	270	237	167	214	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Delaware	19	35	27	18	20	18	\$0	\$32,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$0
Dist. of Columbia	52	38	12	0	44	33	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Florida	1,181	1,994	1,570	1,589	1,543	1,790	\$3,252,000	\$1,556,000	\$1,632,000	\$1,448,000	\$2,436,000
Georgia	459	489	453	434	446	399	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hawaii	170	164	161	116	96	119	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Idaho	106	147	210	198	155	89	\$164,000	\$416,000	\$368,000	\$196,000	\$0
Illinois	508	0	462	670	253	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indiana	708	601	623	809	675	979	\$0	\$0	\$404,000	\$0	\$1,084,000
Iowa	399	424	384	299	346	421	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kansas	396	343	454	369	394	422	\$0	\$232,000	\$0	\$0	\$104,000
Kentucky	464	489	536	445	527	526	\$100,000	\$288,000	\$0	\$252,000	\$248,000
Louisiana	210	299	323	342	324	350	\$356,000	\$452,000	\$528,000	\$456,000	\$560,000
Maine	137	154	162	143	159	137	\$68,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$88,000	\$0
Maryland ^{iv}	362	0	82	294	86	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Massachusetts	320	205	268	209	220	125	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Michigan	1,027	1,097	1,276	831	46	1,007	\$280,000	\$996,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Minnesota	231	323	243	191	228	202	\$368,000	\$48,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mississippi	149	149	158	199	192	248	\$0	\$36,000	\$200,000	\$172,000	\$396,000
Missouri	521	398	540	571	646	565	\$0	\$76,000	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$176,000
Montana	142	139	91	83	81	41	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nebraska	114	175	202	168	157	193	\$244,000	\$352,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Nevada	288	285	346	378	450	428	\$0	\$232,000	\$360,000	\$648,000	\$560,000
New Hampshire	87	103	68	86	71	4	\$64,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Jersey	885	242	577	578	459	488	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Mexico	207	245	235	249	173	199	\$152,000	\$112,000	\$168,000	\$0	\$0
New York	969	1,022	1,082	1,071	924	1,136	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Carolina	757	812	802	768	744	704	\$220,000	\$180,000	\$44,000	\$0	\$0
North Dakota	60	49	29	39	51	53	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ohio	1,135	919	880	890	903	827	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Oklahoma	609	683	666	649	548	625	\$296,000	\$228,000	\$160,000	\$0	\$64,000
Oregon	615	636	678	481	443	382	\$84,000	\$252,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pennsylvania	1,099	1,232	1,395	1,413	1,253	1,152	\$532,000	\$1,184,000	\$1,256,000	\$616,000	\$0
Rhode Island	118	137	128	81	102	87	\$76,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Carolina	163	198	242	181	241	338	\$140,000	\$316,000	\$72,000	\$312,000	\$700,000
South Dakota	75	89	87	69	88	65	\$56,000	\$48,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tennessee	196	334	311	249	282	301	\$552,000	\$0	\$212,000	\$0	\$0
Texas	2,214	2,471	2,722	2,566	2,617	2,935	\$1,028,000	\$2,032,000	\$1,408,000	\$1,612,000	\$2,884,000
Utah	149	229	205	174	193	211	\$320,000	\$224,000	\$100,000	\$176,000	\$248,000
Vermont	85	88	51	80	56	78	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Virginia	327	309	282	271	290	273	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Washington	975	936	576	938	935	836	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
West Virginia	244	252	300	332	308	237	\$32,000	\$224,000	\$352,000	\$256,000	\$0
Wisconsin	422	402	431	410	439	447	\$0	\$36,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
Wyoming	31	27	22	19	9	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Puerto Rico	36	45	34	28	8	9	\$36,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	26,452	26,169	26,987	25,916	23,831	25,812	\$8,908,000	\$10,328,000	\$8,768,000	\$8,692,000	\$11,792,000

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ⁱⁱⁱ As provided in the law, states that exceed their special needs adoption baseline do not earn an incentive for this increase unless, in that same fiscal year, they separately earned an incentive for increases in foster care or older child adoptions, or they exceeded their highest ever adoption rate. States earn \$4,000 for each special needs child adopted that meet this criteria. For earning years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 the amount of funds earned by states exceeded the amount of funds that were available. Therefore, the award amounts were pro-rated accordingly at the time of the initial awards, and the remainder was paid the following fiscal year.

^{iv} The 2007 baseline number of special needs adoptions for Maryland was 23 for earning year 2008. It was corrected to 362 for earning years 2009 and beyond.

Adoption Rates and Incentives Eligibility for Earning Years 2008–2012ⁱ

State	Initial Baseline Highest adoption rate FY2002– FY2007	Actual Adoption Rate Achieved in					Incentives <i>Eligible</i> to Receive in ⁱⁱ				
		FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Alabama	6.5	5.5	9.1	9.8	8.2	11.0	\$0	\$177,000	\$44,000	\$0	\$63,000
Alaska	12.3	12.3	15.6	15.5	16.5	16.9	\$0	\$71,000	\$0	\$17,000	\$8,000
Arizona	16.0	16.7	15.7	21.7	22.6	20.6	\$65,000	\$0	\$471,000	\$88,000	\$0
Arkansas	12.5	13.8	16.8	16.1	15.7	18.8	\$46,000	\$105,000	\$0	\$0	\$73,000
California	10.0	10.5	10.4	9.4	8.9	10.4	\$377,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colorado	13.2	12.8	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.9	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$37,000
Connecticut	8.9	11.2	12.7	11.8	11.3	8.3	\$132,000	\$82,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Delaware	13.0	9.6	13.3	8.2	12.9	10.8	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dist. of Columbia	12.2	5.1	4.5	6.0	5.0	6.2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Florida	10.4	14.8	17.0	16.9	15.5	16.4	\$1,173,000	\$479,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Georgia	9.4	10.4	12.4	14.8	15.4	11.9	\$118,000	\$204,000	\$193,000	\$40,000	\$0
Hawaii	14.7	13.2	16.3	14.4	15.6	16.7	\$0	\$27,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
Idaho	11.7	12.2	19.6	21.2	17.4	19.8	\$10,000	\$128,000	\$23,000	\$0	\$0
Illinois	12.9	8.5	7.9	7.1	2.7	0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indiana	11.2	13.2	12.6	11.9	12.7	15.8	\$232,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$284,000
Iowa	21.0	12.6	14.9	12.1	13.0	16.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kansas	12.5	10.6	13.7	12.0	13.0	12.9	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kentucky	12.5	11.1	11.7	11.0	11.8	11.8	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Louisiana	10.6	11.0	11.4	13.3	14.4	14.3	\$22,000	\$19,000	\$92,000	\$49,000	\$0
Maine	15.8	16.3	18.0	16.6	18.8	22.0	\$11,000	\$32,000	\$0	\$13,000	\$41,000
Maryland	7.3	2.1	7.8	9.0	8.4	8.2	\$0	\$40,000	\$86,000	\$0	\$0
Massachusetts	7.2	6.8	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.7	\$0	\$39,000	\$0	\$43,000	\$56,000
Michigan	13.6	13.1	15.3	14.7	15.2	17.0	\$0	\$346,000	\$0	\$0	\$250,000
Minnesota	10.1	11.4	10.8	11.4	11.2	9.8	\$86,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mississippi	9.9	8.2	8.9	10.6	9.8	11.7	\$0	\$0	\$23,000	\$0	\$40,000
Missouri	11.1	9.7	10.0	11.1	10.6	12.7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$146,000
Montana	12.8	13.7	11.6	11.0	13.6	11.8	\$16,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State	Initial Baseline Highest adoption rate FY2002– FY2007	Actual Adoption Rate Achieved in					Incentives <i>Eligible</i> to Receive in ¹				
		FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Nebraska	7.8	9.1	10.3	7.9	7.6	8.1	\$79,000	\$66,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nevada	9.8	9.1	10.5	13.3	16.8	15.7	\$0	\$35,000	\$133,000	\$167,000	\$0
New Hampshire	12.3	15.4	13.2	18.6	17.2	12.8	\$34,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$0
New Jersey	14.5	13.9	15.9	16.4	15.7	15.8	\$0	\$115,000	\$41,000	\$0	\$0
New Mexico	15.7	17.6	19.7	21.1	18.8	18.6	\$47,000	\$46,000	\$28,000	\$0	\$0
New York	10.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Carolina	13.7	15.4	16.5	15.6	15.6	14.6	\$184,000	\$106,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Dakota	10.7	11.4	6.6	11.4	10.5	13.7	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,000
Ohio	11.2	8.8	10.6	11.1	11.9	10.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83,000	\$0
Oklahoma	12.9	12.4	14.1	18.0	15.6	17.6	\$0	\$129,000	\$341,000	\$0	\$0
Oregon	12.4	11.0	12.2	9.0	7.2	7.9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pennsylvania	9.3	10.0	11.6	13.9	13.2	13.1	\$142,000	\$312,000	\$394,000	\$0	\$0
Rhode Island	11.0	9.5	11.3	8.7	9.6	10.6	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Carolina	9.0	10.2	10.3	10.7	13.1	20.3	\$62,000	\$3,000	\$20,000	\$108,000	\$275,000
South Dakota	10.4	11.0	11.1	8.8	10.5	9.0	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tennessee	14.1	14.2	13.9	14.5	11.5	10.6	\$5,000	\$0	\$17,000	\$0	\$0
Texas	13.0	15.0	17.7	17.6	16.3	16.7	\$612,000	\$765,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Utah	21.6	19.8	18.8	20.7	19.7	20.7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vermont	15.0	13.8	13.0	15.2	14.4	17.0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$18,000
Virginia	8.7	8.0	8.9	10.9	13.8	12.9	\$0	\$15,000	\$117,000	\$158,000	\$0
Washington	13.6	11.2	14.1	14.8	15.5	12.9	\$0	\$53,000	\$80,000	\$73,000	\$0
West Virginia	10.9	11.6	12.2	15.4	16.7	13.9	\$32,000	\$25,000	\$137,000	\$52,000	\$0
Wisconsin	14.3	8.4	9.8	10.2	9.8	10.8	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wyoming	6.1	6.7	6.0	6.0	7.4	9.1	\$7,000	\$0	\$0	\$7,000	\$15,000
Puerto Rico	2.7	2.0	2.9	1.8	0.9	0.9	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,511,000	\$3,530,000	\$2,272,000	\$898,000	\$1,334,000

Source: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Administration on Children, Youth and Families; Office of Data, Analysis, Research, and Evaluation.

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ⁱⁱ A state is eligible for an Adoption Rate incentive award if they achieve their highest ever foster child adoption rate between FY2002 and the most recent FY. If the current earning year's adoption rate is the highest, that rate is multiplied by the number of children in foster care on the last day of the preceding fiscal year. That result is then subtracted from the number of foster child adoptions in the state in the current earning year. The difference is then rounded to the nearest whole number and multiplied by \$1,000. However, Adoption Rate incentive awards may only be paid if there are sufficient funds remaining after the awards are made for increased numbers of adoptions in the other three award categories (Foster Child Adoptions, Older Youth Adoptions, and Special Needs Adoptions). FY2008 was the first year that increases tied to improved adoption rates were authorized and it is the only earning year of those included here for which some funds were available to pay these awards. In FY2008, states were paid approximately 48 percent of the Adoption Rate award amount for which they were eligible. This table displays the Adoption Rate award amount for which states were eligible; not the amount states were paid.