

# SWAN CONNECT

## STATEWIDE ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY NETWORK

**SWAN Connect** is a free service offered through the SWAN Helpline. This service helps **approved adoptive families** registered with the Pennsylvania Resource Family Registry or AdoptUSKids connect with Pennsylvania's children in need of permanency.

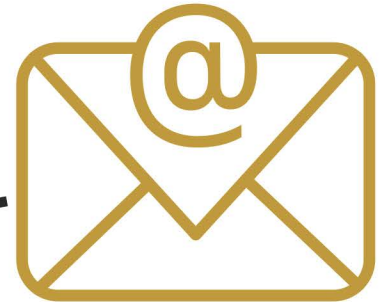
### How Does it Work?



**Contact the SWAN Helpline at 1-800-585-SWAN** to ask about any child listed on [adoptpakids.org](http://adoptpakids.org). Provide the child's name and Pennsylvania Adoption Exchange number.



**Discuss additional information about the child with a SWAN Helpline Specialist.** The Helpline team can share details beyond what is publicly available and help you determine if you may be a match for the child.



**Request a SWAN Connect inquiry** if you would like to pursue a match. This will initiate communication among your worker and the child's team.

*The SWAN Helpline will keep you up-to-date on the status of your inquiry.  
(Note: The lifespan of a SWAN Connect inquiry is usually about 30 days.)*

### WHY SHOULD I USE SWAN CONNECT?

- To formalize your family's inquiry and to ensure deliberate communication begins between family workers and the child's team.
- To facilitate a conversation with permanency experts who can support your family in your adoption journey.
- To empower your family in the matching process.

