



Finding Forever Families for Children in Foster Care

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ECFMG® NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST ADOPTION-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES FOR THE SECOND YEAR

PHILADELPHIA, PA (October 18, 2010) – For the second year in a row, ECFMG has been ranked in the Top 100 on the Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces List by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. ECFMG ranked 5th in its industry and 97th overall on the 2010 list, which was released on September 26, 2010.

Rankings for the Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces List are determined by an analysis of a company's adoption benefits available to employees who adopt, such as financial reimbursement and paid leave. The Foundation compiled the results from survey data collected from nearly 500 U.S. employers and partnered with *Employee Benefit News*, a SourceMedia publication that is the leading source of information for benefits decision makers, to announce the winners. The Wendy's/Arby's Group earned the top spot by offering a maximum of \$24,300 in financial assistance and up to six weeks paid leave.

Today, more than 123,000 children are available for adoption in U.S. foster care. Most will spend nearly four years in the system before they are adopted. The release of the fourth annual Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces List helps the Foundation increase foster care adoption awareness while celebrating those businesses that support adoptive families.

In addition to ranking the top 100, the Foundation also recognized the top 10 by size and the leaders of each industry. To view all of the honorees, visit www.DaveThomasFoundation.org.

About ECFMG

ECFMG is a private, nonprofit organization based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Through its program of certification, ECFMG assesses whether international medical graduates are ready to enter residency or fellowship programs in the United States that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. In addition to its primary mission of certifying international medical graduates, ECFMG offers a variety of other programs and services to physicians educated abroad and other members of the international medical education, regulatory, and research communities. For more information on ECFMG, visit www.ecfm.org.

About the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption is a national nonprofit public charity dedicated to dramatically increasing the adoptions of the more than 123,000 children waiting in North America's foster care systems. Created by Wendy's® founder, Dave Thomas, who was adopted, the Foundation implements results-driven national signature programs, foster care adoption awareness initiatives, and research-based advocacy efforts. To learn more, visit www.DaveThomasFoundation.org or call 1-800-ASK-DTFA.

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