



About

Connect Our Kids is a non-profit organization whose mission is to pioneer technology to find families, build connections, and create community for children in foster care.

We develop innovative tools that help child welfare professionals find permanent families, identify support networks and orchestrate belonging for America's most vulnerable children.

Tools

Connect Our Kids has two tools that can be used in our Family Search and Engagement efforts.

- *People Search*: The first tool is called *People Search*, which is a specially designed search engine specifically created to find connections for children in care. Use it by visiting search.connectourkids.org.
- *Family Connections*: The second tool is called *Family Connections*, which helps child welfare professionals discover and engage the extended family and supporters of children in care. This is a family-tree or support-map builder, a search tool, and a place to document all of your family search efforts in one! This is a web-based tool that is free to use. To learn more, visit connectourkids.org/tools/family-connections.

Mobile Apps: Connect Our Kids also has apps available for at the Apple Store or Google Play. All of these can be found at connectourkids.org/tools

Engagement Content and Templates

Connect Our Kids also has several templates available to view. These include:

- Family Connections Support Maps
- First Phone Call & Voicemail Scripts
- Second Phone Call & Voicemail Scripts
- First, Second, and Third Letter Engagement Templates
- Basic Outreach Letter in Spanish
- First, Second, and Third Email Engagement Templates
- First and Follow-up Social Media Outreach Templates
- Social Media Outreach Template in Spanish
- Social Media Outreach Checklist

Additional Resources

Connect Our Kids has dozens of tutorial videos on their YouTube channel. Check out: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcl4SWn46q3rAB7xX8E3SqQ/videos>

Please visit connectourkids.org for more information.

