My wife and I adopted two children from the foster care system from two different counties in Ohio. Both children have special needs. When we filed our taxes we looked into the Ohio Adoption Tax Credit, but unfortunately could not take advantage of it due to the restrictions of it only covering adoption related expenses. When adopting from foster care there are little to no costs associated with the adoption. What little you might have to pay is usually reimbursed through adoption subsidies. This means that we did not have any expenses we could submit to receive the tax credit.

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