



*Save the Adoption Tax Credit Working Group*

Presents an upcoming webinar on the advocacy efforts related to extending and enhancing the Federal Adoption Tax Credit, including the history, information about the current law, advocacy strategies, and legislative updates.

## **Advocating to Save the Adoption Tax Credit**

**Webinar: Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 8: 00 p.m. – 9: 30 p.m. EST (5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. PST) TBD**

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The federal adoption tax credit helps tens of thousands of children every year find a permanent, loving family. However, the adoption tax credit as we know it is set to expire at the end of this year; and for 2012, the credit is not refundable as it was in 2010 and 2011. Many families have questions about the credit and some feel like they are in limbo as they are finalizing their adoptions this year, or have plans to finalize in the coming year. We hope to encourage advocates to join our efforts to save the credit as we offer some insight into what is happening with the adoption tax credit, this year and beyond. This webinar will be for the purpose of providing factual information only and will not address any case specific questions. The information to be presented is likely to answer many of your questions.

**Who is presenting:**

***Save the Adoption Tax Credit*** is the effort of a national collaboration of organizations and individuals called the Adoption Tax Credit Working Group that have united to support the cause of adoption by advocating for the adoption tax credit. We know the adoption tax credit is an important resource to help children find forever families and make adoption affordable for all. Our goal is to have an adoption tax credit that is: Inclusive of all types of adoption, permanent, refundable, and “flat” for special needs adoptions.

**What will you learn?**

In this webinar you will gain an understanding about the goals of our advocacy efforts, as well as the history of this credit's existence, an overview of the legislative changes, the difference between a refundable credit vs. a credit applied toward tax liability, definition of special needs adoption and description of the “flat” distinction, understanding of how the credit stands for 2012 and 2013 and, description of the adoption tax credit legislation currently in Congress and what legislators intend to do during the lame duck session upon their return to Washington, D.C. after the elections. Presenters will also provide helpful advocacy tips and strategies for making your voice heard by your members of Congress and webinar participants will also hear from an adoptive parent who will share his personal experience with adoption and advocacy.

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