



CPPP APPLAUDS PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING OF LEGISLATION TO SHORE UP FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTIONS IN THE U.S.

Austin, Texas—The Center for Public Policy Priorities today applauded presidential signing of the Fostering Connection to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act. The Act contains substantial improvements to the U.S. foster care system. Without this legislation, our nation's current federal adoptions incentives program would have expired this month.

"President Bush and federal legislators are to be commended for their quick action to shore up our country's foster care system. We are very proud of the hard work of the Kids are Waiting Campaign on this issue, and we look forward to continuing to work with Congress and the next President of the United States to put kids first," CPPP Senior Policy Analyst Jane Burstain said.

CPPP is a member organization of the Kids are Waiting Campaign. You can learn more about the campaign at <http://www.kidsarewaiting.org>. More information on the Fostering Connection to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act can be found at: <http://www.cppp.org/research.php?aid=785>.

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