



Transitioning to Family Care for Children:

A GUIDANCE MANUAL



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This Guidance Manual provides helpful information and tools for churches, faith-based organizations, donors, and others who are transitioning children's care away from residential care to care within families. Based on evidence-based research, the experiences and lessons learned from practitioners around the world, and international principles of best practice in the care of orphans and vulnerable children, this resource provides an introduction to and overview of the key steps in transitioning to family care. It has been developed along with a companion [Transitioning to Family Care for Children Tool Kit](#) to support efforts to ensure that children grow up in the love and care of families.