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State adoption initiative receives Emmy nominations

The state's Explore Adoption campaign to heighten awareness about foster children in need of permanent homes has received Emmy nominations from the Suncoast chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

The ads highlight older children and teenagers, siblings, and children with disabilities who have been waiting the longest for adoptive families.

"Through this first-of-its-kind campaign, we are educating the public and successfully matching the children in state care with loving and permanent families," Governor Charlie Crist said in a written press release.

The ads can be viewed at www.adoptflorida.org.