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That's a Family!

A New Media Resource for Kids on Family Diversity

THAT'S A FAMILY!, the first film in the **Respect for All** series, is a highly entertaining half-hour documentary that breaks new ground in helping kids see and understand many of the different shapes that families take today.

Designed especially for children in elementary school, **THAT'S A FAMILY!** will stretch your mind and touch your heart, no matter what your age.

With blunt and sometimes hilarious candor, the children who star in **THAT'S A FAMILY!** take us on a tour through their lives and speak movingly about their unique family experiences, explaining concepts like "birth mom," "mixed race," "guardian," "gay and lesbian," and "stepdad."

For many, **THAT'S A FAMILY!** will be a mirror, letting them see a family just like their own for the first time. For others, it will be a powerful window, giving them a fuller picture of the world in which we live.

The National Council on Family Relations awarded **THAT'S A FAMILY!** a First Place award in the category of Diverse Family Systems. The American Library Association publication, *Booklist*, awarded the film a "starred review". The film has also received a wide variety of [endorsements](#) and other [reviews and awards](#), including a prestigious Cine Golden Eagle Master Series Award.

THAT'S A FAMILY! is accompanied by a comprehensive and user-friendly curriculum guide, including lesson plans to use in conjunction with the video, suggestions for facilitating classroom discussions at different grade levels, and recommended additional resources.

THAT'S A FAMILY! had its [World Premiere](#) on June 10, 2000 at the Herbst Theater in San Francisco. Other [screenings](#) are now being scheduled. And you can read how others have [used the film](#).