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feeling right now,
our experienced
pregnancy counselors
can answer your
questions and help
you make a plan.
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Questions about Adoption

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS



Your questions about adoption

Every day, we help expectant parents—like you—think through their options. Only you can make these decisions, but you don't have to make them alone.

WHAT DECISIONS WILL I HAVE TO MAKE?

You choose the family that will adopt your child, so you'll have a say in the environment where your child will be raised. You can decide whether to meet the adoptive family before delivery. You can decide how much time you'd like to spend with your baby in the hospital and whether you want the adoptive family to be there. You also have the right to change the decisions you make.

CAN I GET HELP WITH MEDICAL AND LIVING EXPENSES WHILE I'M MAKING AN ADOPTION PLAN?


Many agencies can help with medical and living expenses. Your caseworker can help you with details related to your circumstance.

HOW MUCH WILL MY CHILD KNOW ABOUT ME?

Ongoing relationships between birth parents and adoptive families are common and encouraged. The benefits of openness in adoption—for everyone involved—are well-documented. When you have ongoing contact, your child will know about you directly.

HOW WILL I KNOW THAT MY CHILD IS OK?

Every prospective adoptive family is thoroughly assessed and must meet standards set by both the agency and the state where they live. A caseworker will make visits to the adoptive family after placement to ensure your child's well-being.



“My counselor listened to what I was going through. She made sure I understood no one was pressuring me toward adoption. I appreciated that.”

— EXPECTANT MOTHER

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