Our Adoptive Families Remember

I remember...
My son’s birthmother saying, “Come and hold your baby boy”, just fifteen minutes after he was born. Thank goodness for open adoption.

I remember...
My first Mother’s Day. It was the first time I didn’t cry on that day for many years, I’m so grateful for the opportunity to be a mom!

I remember...
As soon as we held our daughter in our arms, it was as though the entire process just disappeared. All of a sudden, none of it mattered.

I remember...
The integrity, concern, and professionalism as Adoption Choices guided our family through the adoption process.

Contact Information

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www.adoptionchoicesoftexas.com
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Adoption Choices of Texas is a LOCAL, private, adoption agency licensed by the State of Texas. We assist children, birth parents and adoptive parents through the adoption journey. As such, we are leaders in the adoption community, with a genuine commitment to a sensitive, comprehensive, and supportive experience for all involved in the adoption process.

Professional services include:
- Confidential pregnancy counseling
- Parenting support and education
- Homestudy preparation
- Profile album preparation
- Adoption counseling and referrals

We would be delighted to meet with you to answer your questions about adoption and explain the process, wait time, and fees for our services. Consultations are confidential and offered at no cost to you.

How adoption works

**Application:** The first step is completing a confidential application from our website.

**Homestudy:** All families adopting through Adoption Choices must be carefully screened and specifically approved for an adoption. The process will include criminal background checks, medical clearances, references, and other documents, and a home visit.

**Education:** Families participate in education about the unique challenges that parenting an adopted newborn may present.

**Family profile:** A profile is like a scrapbook that will introduce your family and lifestyle.

**Matching:** Our professionals will work to connect you with a birthmother whose preferences for the adoption plan match yours.

**Placement:** Usually, the baby will be placed in your care immediately from the hospital.

**Post-placement:** After the placement of the child with you, there will be several months during which you will need to provide reports to Adoption Choices so that we can be sure the adoption is going well for everyone.

**Finalization:** Once the post-placement period has concluded and Adoption Choices has authorized you to finalize your adoption, the court will issue an order naming you as the “forever family” of the child!

Open versus closed adoption

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Length of the adoption process

Because the majority of birth parents choose the adoptive families, it is difficult to predict how long a family may wait. The length of your wait often depends on how flexible you are with your child criteria. The majority of our adoptive families wait an average of six to nine months.

Adoptive Parent qualifications

Among the qualifications we explore with our adoptive parents are: motivation to adopt, marital relationship, health, finances, attitudes toward parenting, interests and lifestyle, childhood experiences, family relationships, home and community, and religion. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, family composition, or sexual orientation. Adoption Choices strives to serve all loving parents-to-be on their adoption journey.