

## Unplanned Pregnancy?

The positive result of your pregnancy test may have you asking many questions:

- ♥ Am I ready for the changes this pregnancy will bring to my plans for the next nine months? The next few years? The next eighteen years?
- ♥ What were my goals for my life before I found out I was expecting? What are they now?
- ♥ What will the father's role be? Can I depend on him to provide me with financial and emotional support, and care for the baby?
- ♥ Would I be able to physically and emotionally provide the stability, love, and support my child needs and deserves?

One of our Adoption Counselors can help you find the answers to these questions.

*Please contact us as soon as you are ready. We are available 24/7 to hear from you.*

## What are my options?

If you choose to make an adoption plan we offer a full range of services to help you during your pregnancy, while you are at the hospital, and after the adoption.

**Let us help; it's never too late to call.**

Your counselor will be happy to discuss all of your options and resources with you.

**There is never any cost for services.**

All of our services are provided to you without any cost to you.

**Your expenses will be paid.**

Any living expenses during your pregnancy, for you or your children living with you, are paid for. Plus, your medical and legal fees are covered.



*Local Florida Agency,  
we come to you!*

### Contact Information

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**Available 24 hours a day,  
including weekends.**

#### State Wide Services

Please visit our web site for more information.

[www.adoptionchoicesofflorida.com](http://www.adoptionchoicesofflorida.com)

*Pregnant,  
Need Help?*





## About Us

Adoption Choices of Florida is a LOCAL, private adoption agency licensed by the State of Florida to provide full-service adoption assistance. We help birth parents and adoptive parent to make forever-homes for children through the miracle of adoption. We are leaders in the adoption community, and our mission is to provide a compassionate, comprehensive, and supportive experience for everyone involved in the adoption process.

### ***Adoption Choices of Florida Offers:***

- *A fully licensed agency*
- *A highly trained and caring staff*
- *Placement of children of all ethnicities*
- *Your choice and selection of adoptive parents*
- *Open, semi-open and closed adoptions*
- *Non-denominational assistance - all faiths welcome*
- *Services provided no matter where you live*
- *Medical care*
- *Counseling and support*
- *Legal help*
- *Financial services*

## Why Choose Adoption?

An unplanned pregnancy can leave you feeling confused and scared. Sometimes the father is not around or refuses to take responsibility. Your immediate family may be upset and unsupportive. Perhaps you are struggling to make ends meet or trying to further your education. Maybe you are already parenting a child or children and know you cannot take on the increased responsibilities of raising another child. Creating an adoption plan can be a positive and loving experiences for all concerned as long as the decision is your own and not due to the influences of others.

## Answers to your questions

### **Who will help me understand this decision and deal with my feelings?**

Your counselor at Adoption Choices will help you process your concerns. We will help you make sure that your decision is sound and informed, based on the facts about adoption. It is natural to be very emotional about this decision, and to have conflicting feelings.

### **Can I choose the family for my baby?**

Absolutely. You can select the family you would like to make an adoption plan with and decide what level of contact is appropriate for you. We will help you make a adoption plan that fits your needs.

### **How much contact will I have with the adoptive family?**

The adoption process includes a variety of openness options for you. Your adoption may be fully confidential (closed), have limited contact (semi-open), or have full and free contact before and after the adoption (fully-open). Your counselor will help you understand what options may be best for you.

### **How are adoptive families chosen?**

Once you discuss your preferences with your counselor, we will provide screened families which meet your criteria. You will receive profiles of the families which will tell you about the families and their lifestyles.

### **How do I know the family will provide a good home?**

All adoptive families working with Adoption Choices are carefully screened and background checked by an adoption counselor or social worker to make sure they will be healthy, safe, loving parents.

### **Can I make an adoption plan without the father?**

If the father doesn't wish to participate in the adoption plan, or if he can't participate for any reason, your counselor will discuss the options for dealing with his possible parental rights and moving forward with the adoption.

### **Will I have contact with my baby at the hospital?**

You may have as much or as little contact with the child at the hospital as you would like. Your counselor will help you explore your options for how you would like things to go at the hospital.

### **Can you help me with my rent, groceries, or medical care?**

Yes we can. We are able to provide support to meet your needs, and to help you get signed up for Medicaid or to pay out-of-pocket costs of your private insurance. Your counselor will help you assess your needs and resources.

### **Will I have to go to court?**

Usually you will not have to go to court at any time. You may sign paperwork forty-eight hours after the baby is born that allows the adoption to happen, and Adoption Choices will go to court for you.