

Free services to Birth Parents

Confidential Counseling

If you are pregnant and confused call AdopTexas now and speak with me, Charlotte Duncan, your maternity counselor at 281-235-5103. Your free personal, confidential, counseling will begin with the first call and continue throughout your pregnancy as well as post-placement.

Living Expenses/Transportation

We, at AdopTexas, want to make sure that your emotional and practical needs are being considered. Free Assistance with approved living expenses, food, maternity expenses, and transportation is offered as set out in the Texas Minimum Standards for Child Placing Agencies and the Texas Family Law Code.

Medical Assistance

With AdopTexas, we will work with you to the best of our ability to make sure that you and your baby are receiving all the free medical assistance available to you.

Legal Assistance

The free legal process with AdopTexas is handled by an experienced family law attorney that is a member of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys. The legal documents will be given to you to read and understand prior to the date they are signed. The final legal documents may only be signed 48 hours or more after delivery. It will not be necessary for you to appear in court.

Birth Parents' Next Step

Complete any paperwork provided by AdopTexas and call Charlotte now, at 281-235-5103 to get immediate answers to your questions.

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Adoptive Family

Screening Process

Verifications: Birth Certificates, Marriage Licenses, Insurance Coverage, Financial Status, Health, Education, Occupation, Employment History, Criminal & Child Abuse Background Screen, Personal References, Pet Vaccinations & Home Environment Evaluation.

Personal Interviews covering: Childhoods, Marital & Family Relationships, Religion, Attitudes about Adoption, Motivation to Adopt, Preferred Relationship with Birth Parents, Discipline and Child Care, etc.

Selecting an Adoptive Family

You may be as involved in the selection of the Adoptive Family as you would like. Should you decide to participate in the selection of the Adoptive Family you will be asked your preferences regarding the type of adoption you would like; open, semi-open or closed. Other preferences you may wish to consider in the Adoptive Family would be: religion, working or non-working mother, other children in the family, rural or city lifestyle, etc. Photo albums and family profiles will be provided to introduce you to the waiting Adoptive Families. Face to face meetings will be arranged with the Adoptive Family you select, upon your request.

Adoptive Placement

AdopTexas with the agreement of the Birth Parents, prefers that placement of newborns with the Adoptive Family, occur directly from the hospital as soon as the legal decision has been made by the Birth Parents. Foster care is only an option if the Birth Parents request it.

Supervision

Through AdopTexas, Adoptive Families are required to participate in supervision of their placement which includes monthly pediatrician visits, monthly reports and pictures and supervisory visits for 6 to 8 months. Birth Parents are provided these pictures and reports upon request.



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"As an adoption counselor for over 40 years, I know this will be the most important decision you will ever make, but I promise you honest answers and confidential individual counseling. You will understand your rights and the adoption process before you make any decisions. All correspondence and contacts are strictly confidential."



GOD BLESS YOU, Charlotte Duncan and Staff

Birth Parent Concerns

How will my child feel about me if I place them for adoption?

If your child has had a happy life, is successful, and been properly parented, they will have positive feelings about their birth parents. AdoptTexas adoptive families are educated and prepared to parent an adoptive child and reinforce a healthy attitude about their birth parents and their adoption.

AdoptTexas encourages Birth Parents to provide pictures of themselves and letters to their child which explain who they are and why they felt adoption was in their child's best interest.

If I place my baby for adoption, am I doing something that is morally wrong?

Adoption is an unselfish decision that puts the child's needs and best interests first. It takes courage and love for a birth mother to give the responsibility of raising a child to an adoptive family when she feels she is not ready or able.

Will my child know that he/she is adopted?

Yes. AdoptTexas requires that adoptive parents be counseled on how to parent and what to expect with regards to when and how to introduce the child to the facts about their adoption.

AdoptTexas (Adoption Information & Counseling Services Inc.) operates and is guided by traditional Christian morals and values.

AdoptTexas is also known and licensed under the name, Adoption Information & Counseling Services, Inc., a Texas Christian non-demonational, non-profit, Licensed Child Placing Agency.

Why Choose AdoptTexas?

Many people feel if they have an Independent or Private adoption (without an agency) that they will have more control. This is not correct, as you will see in the Benefits comparison Chart below and can lead to many serious problems in the Birth Parents' future relationship with the adoptive parents as well as the safety of the child.

Benefits Comparison Chart	Agency	Non-Agency
Unlimited counseling	✓	
Approved living expenses paid*	✓	
Legal and medical paid	✓	✓
Select adoptive family	✓	✓
Open adoption	✓	✓
Family screened before placement	✓	
Assistance establishing & maintaining relationship with adoptive parents	✓	
Adoptive parenting education	✓	
Placement supervision for 6-8 months	✓	
Birth parents rights protected	✓	

*It is a third degree felony to accept any "thing of value for the possession of a child for the purpose of adoption" (Texas Family Code). This would include anything other than legal and medical expenses unless received through a licensed Child Placement Agency.

Is AdoptTexas the right agency for me?

AdoptTexas is not for everyone. It is for those who want and prefer a personal touch and attention. We, the staff, feel a close attachment with everyone we have worked with and consider them a part of our ever-growing agency family.

Did You Know?

AdoptTexas is supervised by the State of Texas and has a licensing representative; the counselor will provide you with his name and phone number.

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For more information, visit: www.adopttexas.com

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Pregnancy Services
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The Birth Mothers Adoption Agency