

Local Nevada Agency
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Pregnant,
We can help...
A Shared Gift

What are my options?

If you choose to make an adoption plan for your baby, we offer a wide range of services to help you. These services are based on your specific needs. Your counselor will be happy to discuss with you all your options related to your pregnancy. She will be dedicated to walking this journey with you throughout your pregnancy, the hospital experience and the weeks and years that follow. There is never a charge to you. Pregnancy related expenses, such as living expenses, medical and legal fees can be covered.

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About US

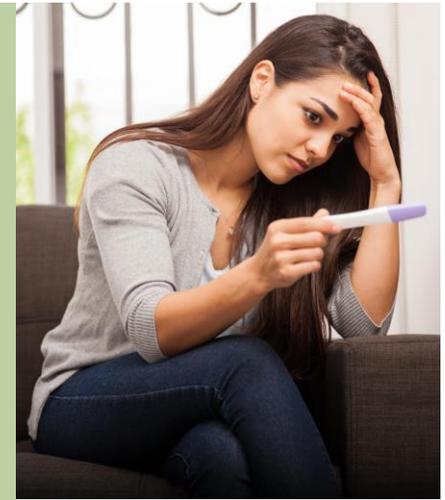
Our primary focus is to advocate for the needs of Nevada families and children through education, ethical practices, sound adoption policies and procedures. We provide pregnancy/adoption related counseling and support to birthmothers looking to better the lives of their children and themselves.

We seek to provide all of these services in an atmosphere where our clients can expect non-judgmental, ethical and moral practices, open and clear guidance, prompt attention to our clients' needs and cutting edge technology. Our services are provided by a competent and knowledgeable staff that guides our valued clients through all aspects of the adoption journey. We are committed to provide you with an adoption experience that will be non-judgmental, sensitive, and supportive.

The staff of Adoption Choices of Nevada has over 100 years combined experience in the field of adoption. Our commitment and passion to the adoption journey runs very deep and is rooted in our love of family and in our firm belief to better the world through the miracle of adoption.

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 maybe 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 additional responsibility of another child. Creating an adoption plan can be a positive and loving experience for all concerned as long as the decision is your own and not due to the influences of others. Adoption Choices of Nevada is prepared to walk with you on your adoption journey and help you realize the beauty of "A Shared Gift" between you and the adoptive family you choose.



Answers to your questions

"Who will help me understand this and deal with my feelings?"

It is natural to feel confused and scared. Your counselor will provide support and education to assist you in making your adoption decision. Adoption counseling will provide prior to and after the birth of your baby. Birth mother Support groups are offered in both Reno and Las Vegas.

"Can I choose the family for my baby?"

Yes, it is your decision to select parents for your child; you may meet them if you choose. Your personal involvement provides comforting reassurance about our child's future.

"How are adoptive families chosen?"

First, YOU describe what is important to you in an adoptive family. Adoption Choices of Nevada will provide profiles (picture books) of adoptive parents who meet your desires. You will receive photographs and information on their lifestyles, homes, other children, religion, hobbies, [pets, employment, and so much more. YOU make the choice and after you select a family, a meeting or telephone call will be arranged for you to get to know each other.

"How much contact will I have with the adoptive family?"

The level of openness is unique in each adoption. Your counselor will provide support, education and guidance about the different levels of openness available so that you can make the best decision for you and your baby.

"How do I know the adoptive family will provide a safe environment in which to raise my child?"

Adoptive parents are carefully screened throughout the home study process that includes numerous interviews by a social worker, extensive background checks, home visits, medical reports, financial assessments, etc. Adoptive parents are also required by Adoption Choices of Nevada to complete adoption and parenting training.

"Can I make an adoption plan for my baby without the birth father?"

Many birth fathers consent to the adoption; however, if the birth father does not wish to consent or you do not know his whereabouts, Adoption Choices of Nevada and/or your attorney is available to discuss your specific situation.

"Will I Be able to have contact with my baby while I am in the hospital?"

Adoption Choices of Nevada encourages you to have as much or little contact with your baby as your desire. Your counselor will help you explore your feelings and options concerning contact.

"Who may be in the hospital room with me during delivery?"

YOU decide who will be present at the birth of your baby. In many situations, and only with your permission, the adoptive parents are present at the hospital, either in the waiting room, or in your hospital room during labor and delivery and after the birth of your baby.

"Will I have to go to court to give my consent to adopt?"

In, Nevada, birth parents may not sign a consent/relinquishment before 72 hours after the child is born. This consent must be signed before a notary and two (2) witnesses. Each birth parent is given counseling before the birth, if possible, so that all parties are aware of their rights and consequences of signing the consent/relinquishment. Once signed, the consent/relinquishment is irrevocable and cannot be withdrawn. In most cases birth parents have their own legal counsel to help explain the consents/relinquishments before signing.

