



Adoption For My Child

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"ES"

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Date Posted:

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Application Deadline:

Ongoing

Open To:

All States **EXCEPT** New York

Mother's Location:

Michigan

Due Date:

August 5, 2020

Level of Openness:

Closed

Child's Ethnicity:

African-American

Child's Gender:

Unknown Gender

Special Needs:

No

Requested Family Criteria:

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Preference for Family Type (in order)

1. AA Couple
2. Biracial couples
3. Interracial Couples
4. Couples with AA kids

Additional Information:

She is requesting an **CLOSED** adoption and would **NOT** like to exchange any identifying information nor receive any updates from the adoptive family about the child.

See Additional Information Attached Below

BIRTH MOM: "ES" (Michigan); Second Time Placing

GENDER: Unknown at this time

ESTIMATED DUE DATE: August 5, 2020

RISK LEVEL: LOW

Gender Ultrasound: The mother has not had a gender ultrasound but is willing to do this for the family.

Mother: African American

Biological Father: Known/ African American

Background and Important Information:

She is currently a single mother of five (5) children. Her children are aged 16,13,11,7, and 4. ES was successful placing her youngest child through direct placement adoption in May 2019. She has been receiving some prenatal care. This pregnancy was unplanned. She cannot financially or emotionally handle another child. The father of this child is known but inactive in her life and in the pregnancy. There is no legal father as she is not married. She is currently living in Detroit, Michigan. She was born in 1987. She has a medium complexion. She has brown eyes and brown hair. She is currently unemployed. She is very personable and kind. ES has been advised by her attorney regarding open and closed adoptions. She is requesting an **CLOSED** adoption and would **NOT** like to exchange any identifying information nor receive any updates from the adoptive family about the child.

Medical History (birthmother)

ES is healthy. She delivered her six (6) children naturally, with no complications. There is no sickle cell trait in her family. There will be ongoing prenatal care. **ES does smoke cigarettes daily and is trying to quit, there is also marijuana use and also is trying to be quitting for the duration of her pregnancy. No other drug or alcohol abuse currently.** ES has all healthy children with no developmental delays, vision, dental or speech problems.

RATIONALE FOR ADOPTION:

As stated above, ES is in a very tough spot. She was not prepared for another child and does not feel that she can parent another baby given her circumstances. She wants a better life for this baby. She states that it is a complete struggle to parent the children she has now, let alone another one.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

There are no medical expenses. The mother's medical/hospital bills should be paid by Medicaid. Please consult your insurance plan in advance to understand its requirements for this baby to be put on your insurance.

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN (please read carefully)

FEE	TOTAL	DUE UPFRONT	NOTES (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)
Adoptive Parent's Attorney fees: (For Michigan Finalization)	\$8,000 (Estimated)	\$2,500	\$2500 upon the parties signing representation agreement, \$2500 at birth, \$3000 after consent) Adoption is finalized in Michigan If you do not have an attorney already located in Michigan, you will need to hire one there. The birth mother's attorney is more than happy to refer you to an MI attorney if you need one. The expense you see listed is what that recommended MI attorney would cost, however, you may choose to use a different one if you would like. The one you choose may charge a different rate.
Birth Mother Coordinator:	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2500 due upon birth mother selecting a family and the family agreeing to the selection.
Birth Mother's Attorney:	\$5,000	\$2,500	(\$2500k upon signing the representation agreement, \$2500 at birth)
Birth Mom Living Expenses	\$10,000	\$10,000	Total due at match; expected expenses are 9k however 1k will be kept for emergency living expenses.
MISC Fees	\$900		These fees include (if applicable) filing fees, birth certificate fees, legal publishing fees, court reporter fees, out of court consent witness fees, etc.
TOTAL:	\$25,000	\$17,500	(total due at match; expected expenses are 9k however 1k will be kept for emergency living expenses.

ALL UNUSED BIRTH MOTHER EXPENSE FUNDS WILL BE REFUNDED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE FINAL EXPENSE REPORT OR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF NOTICE THE ADOPTION HAS FAILED). THIS MONEY IS KEPT IN ESCROW AND OVERSEEN BY THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS ATTORNEYS AND THE BIRTH MOTHER COORDINATOR. RECEIPTS CAN BE PROVIDED FOR USED FUNDS AND ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING.

Total due upon match is: \$17,500.00 (additional \$5k due at birth, remaining \$3k due after out-of-court consent).

There will be additional legal fees/costs/expenses incurred totaling approximately \$900.00. These fees include (if applicable) filing fees, birth certificate fees, legal publishing fees, court reporter fees, out of court consent witness fees, etc.

Once again, all birth mother expenses are overseen by the adoptive parent's attorney and birth mother coordinator and all unused expense money is refunded within 30 days of the final expense report, or if the adoption fails for any reason. Adoptive parents will be provided with itemized expenses.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ADOPTION LAWS

Birth mother will sign temporary placement papers giving Adoptive Parents custody while in the hospital. Consent will take place any time after 72 hours following birth. The petition for adoption will be filed with the county and then submitted to ICPC. The documents will be submitted to the adoption department to be presented to the judge assigned the case. The judge will Order Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) approximately 30 days thereafter. Some judges require a hearing, but most do not. ICPC may take up to 30 days to process; however, typically a family's stay in Michigan is about two to three weeks. The Attorneys have a plethora of experience and knowledge with ICPC. Finalization will occur approximately six weeks to three months after TPR. Finalization will happen in Michigan and the family **DOES NOT** have to travel back to Michigan. It will all be done by mail. Your homestudy agency's only responsibility is the post-placement visits, they do not participate in the legal process of the adoption.

PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO ANYONE ELSE. THIS INFORMATION IS
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, DOING SO WILL TERMINATE YOUR CLIENT
RELATIONSHIP.

Adoption Cost & Fee Breakdown

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE ADOPTION: \$25,000.00

(Basic Members - Please at \$3,000 to total cost above for AFMC Networking Fee)

DUE UPFRONT IF/WHEN YOU ARE CHOSEN

- PAID TO THE ADOPTION ENTITY: \$17,500.00*
- AFMC NETWORKING FEE (BASIC MEMBERS ONLY): \$3,000**
- AFMC PROFILE SUBMISSION FEE (BASIC MEMBERS ONLY): \$25

***Funds are due within 48 hours of being selected by the expectant mother.** Under NO circumstances should you submit your profile or request to be considered **UNLESS** you have the ability to immediate access to the liquid funding necessary to pay the upfront fees listed above. Please be realistic in regards to your ability to pay the total estimated cost of the adoption by the time the expectant mother delivers her child. If you do not have the total amount required for this adoption available, AFMC recommends that you get PRE-APPROVED for an adoption loan BEFORE you submit for this or any other situation that exceeds your current budget to make sure the adoption will not fall through due to an inability to pay.

**Upgrade your membership to Elite or Ultimate level before submitting your request to avoid paying this fee)

HOW TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE EXPECTANT MOTHER

REQUIRED

- A completed **US Domestic Private** home study
- A PDF profile no more than 12 pages (including cover page) about your family with no contact information listed inside.***
(IMPORTANT: a link to an online profile WILL NOT be accepted)
- **An active membership** with AFMC
(membership options start at \$0 per month)
- Complete AFMC's "New Member Questionnaire"
(provided after you register for a membership)
- Read and sign AFMC's Service Agreement
(provided after "New Member Questionnaire" is completed)

OPTIONAL

- Letter to Expectant Mother
(providing one is highly encouraged, but not required)
- Family Interview Video
Contact AFMC for more details

NOTE: All documents must be formally approved by AFMC before you can request to have your profile sent to the expectant mother.)

*** If you do not have a PDF profile, please contact Kylie Zavadil (kylie@adoptionformychild.com) to discuss your options for having one created. If you need help removing the contact information from your existing PDF profile, AFMC can remove it for you for a one-time fee of \$25.

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