

# CONSIDERING ADOPTION?

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# Women who are pregnant have 3 options:

## Parenting - Adoption - Abortion

Unplanned pregnancy happens to women of all backgrounds and circumstances. When faced with this situation, it is easy to feel scared and/or overwhelmed.

Take time to consider your pregnancy choices so you can make the best plan for you and your child.

There are many reasons that women consider or choose adoption:

- Financial Hardship
- Too young
- Want to finish college
- Lack of support from family/friends
- Abusive relationship
- Homeless
- Drug/Alcohol use
- Pro-life
- Going to or currently in jail
- Want child to have two parents
- Pregnancy is result of an affair/one night stand
- No further relationship with father of child
- Want to provide better circumstances for their child
- Due to career/goals, raising a child doesn't currently fit into their life
- Previous involvement from the state with other children being removed and would rather have an adoption plan in place instead of foster care









CHOOSING AN ADOPTIVE FAMILY IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST DECISIONS OF YOUR LIFE. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF ALL OF YOUR OPTIONS. WE CAN HELP.

Adoption for my Child (AFMC) is a referral site for expectant/birth parents to connect with families and build their personal adoption plan. It is important to us to provide ethical services, personal connections, and affordable options for family building. We are uniquely positioned to operate at the highest standards of care, support, and integrity. We remove barriers by providing positive resources that empower expectant/birth parents to make the best choices for themselves and their families.



#### **YOUR CHOICE**

NO ONE MATCHES you with a family to raise your child. You CHOOSE them.

### **YOUR VOICE**

YOU hand select them – Families that fit your criteria will send their profile, personal letter, and/or video directly to you for you to review and consider.

#### YOUR PLAN

This is 100% YOUR PLAN. Choosing a family is a HUGE part of the prerelinquishment process. Maybe the most important one you will make!

Adoption For My Child is NOT a law firm, adoption agency, facilitator or matchmaking site. It is NOT affiliated with any religious or political institution. We DO NOT arrange or coordinate adoptions. We DO NOT attempt to influence the outcomes of adoptions or final decisions made between the women and families that connect through our services.



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## When considering adoption, it is important to connect with *trustworthy* organizations

At AFMC, we recognize the ever-expanding digital world and the need for secure, on-demand services. We created the Instant Profile Submission (IPS) System with this in mind. We provide industry professionals, adoptive families, and expectant parents with services tailored to their specific needs.

Adoption profiles are available instantly through our IPS System, helping to find the right family that fits exactly what an expectant parent is requesting. Our IPS system delivers profiles to the requesting expectant/birth parent(s) and/or industry professional within seconds of the adoptive family's submission. Profiles, letters and videos sent through our IPS system can be viewed on ALL mobile devices.



#### FREE Resources

We can provide expectant/birth mothers with resources to access: Medical care, shelter, food, maternity clothes, counseling, and more to ensure the wellbeing and safety of her and her child. Women who receive these resources while pregnant are **NEVER** required to give their child up for adoption.



## **FINDING THE RIGHT FAMILY**

AFMC understands that expectant/birth parent(s) are not just looking for any family that will give their child a wonderful life. They are searching for the *right* family. A family that has all the qualities they want for their child, whom they feel comfortable with, and can trust to raise their child.

Finding the right family that fits exactly what an expectant/birth parent is requesting is a key service for an adoption professional. This is often a difficult task, as they are limited to the families that have signed with them.

## **NOT DIFFICULT FOR AFMC**

Adoption For My Child is a membership community, not an adoption agency. We're able to attract and market to families and expectant/birth mothers across the nation. Our large network enables you to expand your reach and find the perfect match faster than ever before.

We can find families that fit very specific requests. From non-binary families, to Native American families that are registered to specific tribes, families of specific religions, or, even families living within a 100-mile radius.

## **TAKE CONTROL**

AFMC understands that exploring adoption options for your child is a complex and frightening time in your life. With unsolicited and uneducated advice coming from well-meaning friends and family, unethical agencies who use fear and guilt to influence your decisions, or societal pressure trying to force you into a choice that does not honor your heart, beliefs, or values – AFMC is a revolutionary approach to adoption services that puts the power and control back where it belongs: In your hands.



## Remember

Talking to a family does not commit you to anything. An adoption can only legally take place after the baby is born and you've given your consent. You are never obligated to place your child for adoption and you should ALWAYS do what is right for you and your baby! Whether you choose to place your child for adoption (or decide to parent) is completely your decision. You are in control from the start!

#### Please note,

We will NEVER pressure you or judge you...We will NEVER share anything personal that you tell us (unless you specifically ask us to).

Your privacy, dignity, and well being are our top priority!



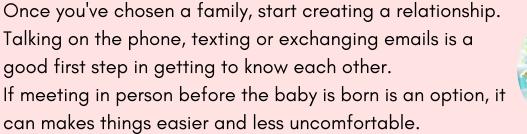
## What to Expect There are two ways to view families through our services

Register for a FREE account to message families directly through AFMC's site while remaining anonymous.

Fill out our intake form to receive family profiles straight to your inbox or phone.

**RECEIVE PROFILES INSTANTLY - Our IPS System delivers** adoption profiles, videos, and letters from adoptive families that want to be considered. You are able to review the information on any device, allowing you the time and privacy you deserve.

We recommend that you choose a few families to "interview" by phone to make sure there is a connection before moving forward. This allows you to connect with them on a more personal level. This is optional. You don't have to do anything you are uncomfortable with.









## **CLIENT LOVE**



AFMC requested feedback on my experience with the services they provide. I didn't receive a guide on the type of feedback they requested, so I compiled my experiences overall.

I have been exploring family profiles for weeks on multiple platforms. AFMC provided more options for connections than the other platforms I was viewing. AFMC has an option where you send them your specific request and they will send family that meet that request.

Choosing that option was surprisingly much easier for me and eliminate families that didn't meet my requirements. I found that the profile content was very informative which gave me a better view of the family and the lifestyle each presented. On a positive note, it was hard to choose because there were so many great families that presented profiles for me to review. I chose a family that from a visual stand point, I would have never picked, but because they took the time to send their profile, and a personal letter, I took the time to view and read. After reading and viewing the content they provided in their profile, I knew I needed to contact them. Thanks AFMC for allowing this service for all mothers considering adoption. Much easier than I expected.

AFMC, Thank you for providing this option for women. It allowed me space to explore my options. This option also gave me a scene of peace that I wasn't ignoring families that continually messaged with their desperate plea for me to choose them. That may be something to consider posting for families. One platform I was using allowed families to message me after I reached out to them. Which is completely fine, but some families abused this by messaging repeatedly which made them look desperate and a little crazy. It made me feel like prey. You have amazing clients and I really like the platform and program you have put together.

Take care, Pearl

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## **CLIENT LOVE**



My name is Gina, I placed my baby up for adoption in June of 2019. I'm deaf and my partner is also deaf. Our little girl had a 50/50 chance of being deaf. I have a genetic condition but her father doesn't which means the doctors were not sure if she would be deaf or not. We wanted her to grow up with a family that is fluent in ASL. It was hard walking into an adoption agency and no one being able to help. I was in a Facebook group with other moms who placed their babies up for adoption when one of them referred us to AFMC. I messaged AFMC and told them about us being deaf. Amy responded with information about their services and a list of 2 different ASL caseworkers we could use during our journey. It was a relief being able to view video's from families communicating with us using ASL and reading profile information. Thanks to the services of AFMC we were able to find the perfect family for our daughter. The family we chose has taught her ASL so we all can communicate without having a translator. Yours truly, Gina - Abby born June 24, 2019

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As for my pregnancy and my babies adoption, everything's going great with her. She's growing and thriving here.

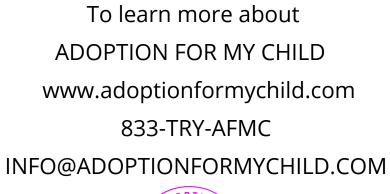
I will say my pregnancy was very hard, I had no emotional attachment to my pregnancy I'm not afraid to admit that. My body was on survival mode and luckily I was able to survive the situation as well as give her a life. I choose an adoption.

I will say that during my pregnancy I received no prenatal care. I didn't go to the doctors at all, I didn't know how far along I was in my pregnancy. I would drowned out the pain I was dealing with with alcohol and different drugs.



I know it was not the right thing to do for her now, but during that time it was the right thing to do for me. I'm not proud of that. I chose to have a closed adoption, I didn't want to visit my past at all. The family that I chose respected my decision and have shared pictures through Shutterfly with my old caseworker in case I ever decided I wanted to see her. I've never seen her pictures, but I do have the login and password to the account in case I decide to change my mind. I have asked how she is doing and I hear she is thriving and doing well.

I hope that this help someone out there who needs it. There's always help. I've learned that the hard way but I'm making the right changes for myself and I gave a better life to my daughter. Thanks – KR





Outreach Specialists complete the intake and assessment with you. They provide education, guidance, and support on a regular basis throughout your pregnancy.

#### <u>Contact Us</u>

FREE Resources - We can provide you with resources that you can access at anytime.

### Support & Resources

You provide us the type of family you are looking for, and we will provide you with families that are excited to connect with you based on your circumstances, needs and values. Not just any family hoping to adopt – the family that fits what you need for your baby.

## Find A Family