

We're here to help you.

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Open Adoption

As an Alternative to State Adoption



Create Your Own Open Adoption Plan



"Planning an open adoption was an opportunity for me to get my life back on track and still be a part of my children's life."

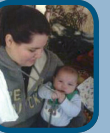
-Angela
OA&FS Birthmother

An Alternative to the State Adoption Process

If you're struggling and don't know what to do...



If you're concerned the state will terminate your parental rights...



You do have a choice. Your voice does matter.

You can plan an open adoption. At our agency, you'll be treated with dignity and respect as you explore all of your options.

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At Open Adoption & Family Services (OA&FS):

- You choose the adoptive family.
- You form a lifelong relationship with them.
- You have ongoing visits with your child and his family.
- Your child will grow up knowing who you are and that they are loved by you.
- You will always be a part of your child's life.



This Is **Your** Open Adoption

Choosing the parents

Building a relationship

Lifelong connections

- What you want matters.
- If your choice is adoption, we'll help you create an open adoption that honors your needs, as well as your child's.

- You choose from up to 65 families who genuinely want an extended family relationship with you.
- You review the families' complete homestudy, autobiography and photo collage. Preview letters from waiting adoptive parents at www.openadopt.org.

- We'll help you build an authentic relationship with the adoptive family.
- Your ongoing visits are guaranteed through a legally enforceable open adoption agreement.

- You will always have contact with your child, with an average of three to four visits per year.
- You will always have our support. We offer you free, lifelong adoption counseling.
- You will be welcomed into our vibrant open adoption community.

My Story



"I was having a hard time and the state took my daughters away. When they were adopted, I didn't know anything about the adoptive parents. I haven't seen my children in a long time."

"When I found out I was pregnant again, I went to OA&FS. This time I had a choice. I chose the best parents for my son. When we met, I knew they were a good fit for my child. I knew they'd cherish him and that he'd grow up to be a good man."

"They got to know who I am first, and know that I'm a good person.

They didn't judge me. I like spending time with them and building our relationship."

"In an open adoption, your child is not gone. Your child is still there.

You still get to see them, to have that relationship, to bond with them and it's a great feeling."