

Domestic Adoption for Expecting Parent(s)

What's an Adoption Plan?

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I'm Pregnant, What are My Options?

- Talk with a Nightlight pregnancy counselor
- (phone, text, email, MyPregnancyMyFuture app)
- We will listen to your story and answer your questions
 - Absolutely no pressure, your choice to move forward



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First Face-to-Face Meeting with Your Pregnancy Counselor

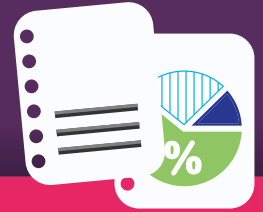
- Counselor listens to your story and your desires
- Review all of your options
- Discuss your needs and goals



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Moving Ahead with an Adoption Plan

- Sign agreement to become a client of Nightlight
- Create a budget for allowable expenses



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Support While You are Pregnant

- Continued emotional and financial support
- Understand your preferences for a family match
- Understand your future communications desires

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Review Potential Adopting Family Profiles

- At 20 weeks you begin to review Family Profiles that meet your preferences
- Continue to review Family Profiles until you select a family



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Matching Success!

- Meet selected family by phone or in person with pregnancy counselor
- Both you and the family decide to proceed or terminate the match
- Pregnancy counselor assists in building relationship
- You determine a plan for your delivery day



ADOPTION BRIDGE

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Delivery Day!

- Your delivery day plan is followed
 - Baby arrives!
 - Required forms are signed and notarized
 - You are not left alone!
- Continued support from your pregnancy counselor
- Adopting parents affirm communications plan



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Releasing Your Parental Rights

- Court hearing is scheduled adoption finalization
- Your presence at court may be required in some states



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Relationship Building

- Continue building your relationship with the adopting family
- See how your baby is developing and thriving
- Nightlight will continue to support you as desired



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