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TYPES OF ADOPTION

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ADOPTION
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Open Adoption

The most common form of adoption. You choose the parents for your child, and post placement contact.



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Semi-Open Adoption

Similar to open adoption in that you will know who the adoptive parents are, and they will know who you are, but there is less contact and perhaps only occasional updates.

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Closed Adoption

A closed adoption is one in which the adoptive parents and the birth parents do not have any contact with each other or information regarding each other.



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Kinship Adoption

A family member adopts your child. As is the case with other types of adoption, kinship adoption means the family adopting your child will be the permanent parents to your child.

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Foster Adoption

Occurs when a child has been placed in foster care, and the courts decide that reunification with the biological parents will not happen. The biological parents generally do not have a say in who the foster parents will be.