# ADOPTION

Having a child is an important choice, and knowing all your options can help you to make the best decision. Whether you choose adoption, parenting, or abortion, getting all the information about each choice will help you make the right decision for you.

Some people choose adoption when faced with a pregnancy. Information and support are essential, but only you know what's best for you. There can be many things to consider, and it's normal to have many different feelings and thoughts when making your decision. That's why getting factual information about your pregnancy options is important. Support from people you trust can also help you determine if adoption is right for you.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ADOPPTION SERVICES:

#### **Adoption Star**

Adoption STAR is a non-profit New York State Authorized, Florida and Ohio Licensed Adoption Agency, and is a compassionate and unique organization.

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#### 1-866-691-3300 mww.adoptionstar.com

#### **National Pro-Choice Adoption Collaborative**

Open Adoption & Family Services and Friends in Adoption, two non-profit, high-integrity national agencies, have formed The National Pro-choice Adoption Collaborative (NPAC). They are very unique in being pro-choice but not religiously affiliated.

#### 1-800-982-3678 1-800-772-1115

www.prochoiceadoption.org

#### **Explore Adoption**

Resources provided by the Florida Department of Children and Families.

1-800-96-ADOPT (m) www.adoptflorida.org

### WHAT IS ADOPTION?

The process of adoption is when you give birth and then choose someone else to parent your child. It's a permanent, legal agreement where you agree to permanently place your child in another person or family's care. You are in charge of your choice.

Many families throughout the country hope to build their families through adoption. There are laws in every state guiding adoptive families and protecting you, so it's important you speak with an adoption agency or attorney. The decision to place a child for adoption is personal, and you're the only one who can make it.

#### FOR MORE INFO:

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