

“Is this the right time for me to raise a baby?”

If you are facing an unplanned pregnancy, this question may be the hardest question you will ever have to answer. Dealing with the fear and sadness that comes with a pregnancy can also be very difficult.

You do not have to face this situation alone.

The staff at Adoption Options is committed to your future and your child's future, whether you choose to parent or to make an adoption plan. Our program is designed to give you unbiased information, support and resources.



We want you to be secure about your decisions.

A compassionate, experienced social worker will counsel you, confidentially and as much as you need, throughout your pregnancy and beyond.

If you decide to parent your child, we will help you find resources.

If you decide on adoption, we will counsel you on all the possibilities and will make arrangements.

There are no requirements to meet and work with us, and our services are free of charge.

Confidentiality

At Adoption Options, we pride ourselves on our respect for our clients. All agency/client sessions — individual, group, or family — are in the strictest confidence. We follow the ethical standards set forth by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Confidentiality and trust are the foundation of our work.

Open to the Community

Adoption Options is a completely non-sectarian program run within Jewish Family Service of Rhode Island. We provide assistance to both adoptive families and birth parents in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts, regardless of religion.

To learn more about us, feel free to visit
www.adoptionoptions.org

We warmly welcome you to call us, without obligation, to speak to a member of our staff.

Adoption Options

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adoption options for birthparents



“When I saw the pictures of my daughter with her family I knew for sure that this was the best decision that I had ever made.”

for the help you need

As you consider adoption as an option for you and your child, we will help prepare you for the natural questions that may arise during the process.

- Will you want to hold your child after the child is born?
- What are your legal rights?
- Do you wish to meet the adoptive family in person?

Your needs and wishes will create the adoption plan for your child. The world of adoption has changed over the years, and unless you do not wish to, you can choose the adoptive family for your child.

You may want openness and contact with the adoptive family; you may not. You may not want direct contact but want to see pictures as the baby grows up. You may feel that contact after the adoption placement will be too difficult, but you may be open to contact when time has passed.

No matter what you decide, we are here to listen to you, help you plan and offer support.



At Adoption Options, each adoption is unique and is based upon respect for the wishes of the birth parents.

There will be no pressure to make quick decisions.

We have learned that your peace of mind comes from carefully considering all of your options. And, like you, we want your child to be safe, happy and healthy.

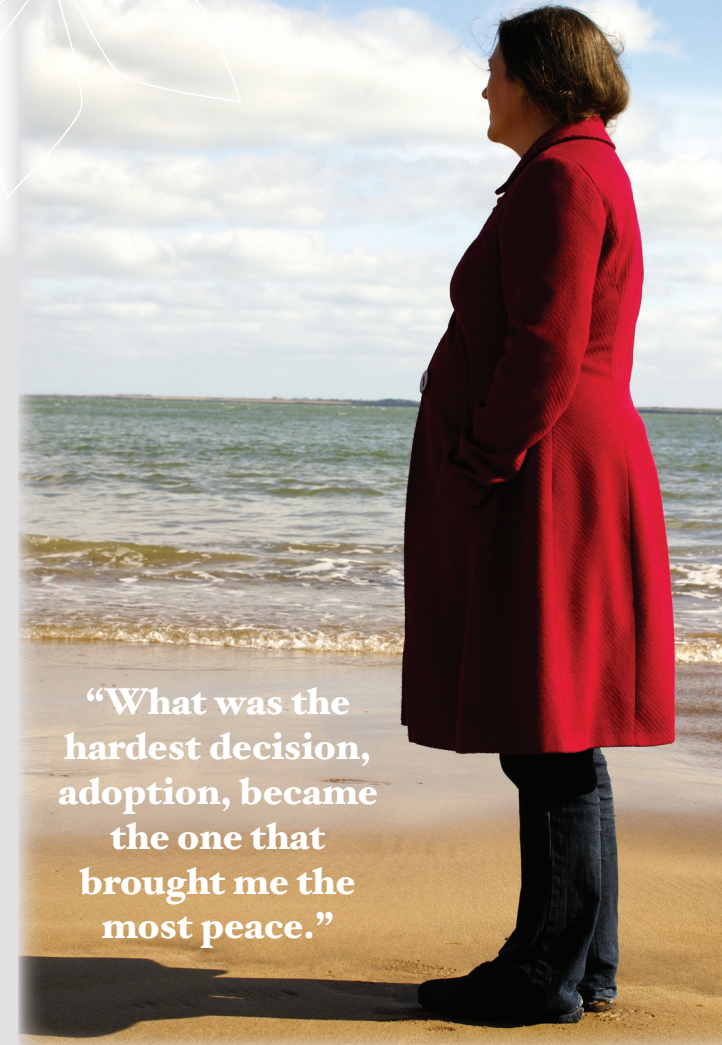
How do I begin?

Call Adoption Options 800.337.6513 (toll-free) or call 401.331.5437 (Providence).

This will connect you with one of our experienced social workers. She can begin answering your questions over the phone. If you wish, she will make an appointment to meet you at a location that is convenient for you, whether your home, our office, or a place in between.

At no time does meeting with one of our workers obligate you in any way to make an adoption plan for your child.

“We will always love our son and care about him, and know that through adoption we have provided him with the best life possible.”



“What was the hardest decision, adoption, became the one that brought me the most peace.”

Our social workers are kind, thoughtful, well trained and highly experienced.

Through our years of work with birth-parents we understand that this is an extremely difficult and vulnerable time for you.

We know that you need to feel comfortable and secure in your final decision, whatever it may be.