

From Our Birth Mom's

"The powerful part about adoption is that I am making a plan for my baby. I am not giving up or giving away or turning my back on this baby but I am making the best choice for him..." -P

"This is an amazing program and I am so happy I reached out to them for help" - S

"The services here are exceptional. They helped relieve my stress, knowing that my child was given great parents. They assured me that he will be loved unconditionally and will be safe. I appreciate Caring Choices so much for coming into my life and giving my child wonderful parents and helping me get through such a rough time". - Q



"There are two different kinds of strength. There's the strength to make a parenting plan and then there's the strength to give that plan to another" -

Unknown



Serving 21 Counties

Alachua	Flagler	Nassau
Baker	Gilchrist	Putnam
Bradford	Hamilton	St. Johns
Clay	Lafayette	Sumter
Columbia	Lake	Suwannee
Dixie	Levy	Union
Duval	Marion	Volusia

Caring Choices Adoption Services is a program of
Catholic Charities Diocese of St Augustine.

Catholic Charities is a licensed child placing agency.



THINKING ABOUT ADOPTION?

*At Caring Choices, the mother and the child
are at the heart of our mission.*

 **Caring Choices**
Adoption Services and Pregnancy Counseling
a program of Catholic Charities

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Our Experienced Counselors

- * will meet you where you are, we cover 21 counties and can meet with you in a location of your choice
- * will help you to learn what adoption means for you and your child
- * will help you to explore your feelings about adoption
- * will help you to create a personal adoption plan
- * will be available to provide counseling and support to you throughout your pregnancy, hospitalization, and post-delivery for as long you as wish



At Caring Choices, birthparents' rights are respected. You have a right:

- to be treated with dignity and respect
- to make decisions free of coercion or pressure
- to privacy at every stage of the process



“He is mine in a way that he will never be hers...he is hers in a way that he will never be mine, and together, we are motherhood”

Types of adoption:

Open: Having an ongoing relationship with the adoptive family. Degrees of openness vary with each adoption. Can include face to face visits.

Semi-Open: Receiving pictures and updates from the adoptive family or the adoption agency but not having face to face visits.

Closed: No contact with the adoptive family. No face to face visits. Can receive pictures and updates from the agency if desired.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is an adoption plan? It's the plan you make about your future and the baby's future. This includes choosing the baby's adoptive family, planning for your stay at the hospital, and deciding the type of adoption you want: Open, Semi-Open, or Closed. It is your choice.

Will Caring Choices help with expenses? Caring Choices can assist with living expenses and medical expenses as allowed by Florida law.

Does Caring Choices charge for their services ? No, There is no cost to you for counseling or adoption services.

Can I name my child? Yes, you have the right to choose to name your child and this will be recorded on the original birth certificate.

Can I see my child after placement? That is your choice, we can help you navigate through the type of adoption you are looking for.

Will I get pictures? We require our adoptive families to provide us with picture updates every month for the 1st year of the child's life, you are always welcome to contact us to receive this pictures—even in a closed adoption.

