

When you're pregnant and not in a position to care for your child, it's important to consider what options are available. 44% of Choosing Hope adoptions chose to tell their child's story by making an adoption plan over foster care. What is the difference?

Foster Care

The state takes custody of your child and chooses a home for them to be placed in. When a child is placed in foster care, the birthparent doesn't give up full custody, with the hope that the child will eventually be returned.

After an extended period of time, if the birth parent is still not able to care for their child, the state may terminate their parental rights. In these cases, the birth family does not choose who their child will be adopted by.

Adoption

Private adoption is a permanent solution where the birth family chooses a family for their child to permanently live. When you make an adoption plan for your child, it's important to remember that while you aren't parenting them day to day, they remain your legacy.

With every Choosing Hope adoption, we work closely with the birth families and adoptive parents on making an open adoption agreement. Over 85% of Choosing Hope adopted families have a relationship with their birth family.

Not Sure Which is Best for Your Child?

An expecting parent who is unsure whether they're able to care for their child is facing a difficult choice. Ultimately, it's about determining what's best for the child. At Choosing Hope Adoptions, we act as a resource for expecting moms and birth moms of all situations. Need help? Contact us for a confidential discussion, 24/7.