

Questions Answers

Q Am I obligated to anything if I talk to a NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY caseworker?

A No. Expectant parents have the right to change their minds any time during the adoption process until the final legal papers are signed after birth.

Q Do I need parental permission to create an adoption plan for my baby? **A** You do not need your parents' permission to place a child for adoption. However, we can help you talk to your family about your pregnancy and options.

Q Does the father of my child need to be involved?

A NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY can work with you regardless of the relationship you have with your baby's father, but encourage his involvement whenever possible.

Q What if my baby has been exposed to drugs or alcohol? **A** We are committed to finding families who will adopt children with medical risks.

Q What if I need more time to make a decision after my baby is born? **A** We can provide temporary care for your child while you continue to explore your options.

SO, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NEXT?

Simply contact one of our offices, listed on the back of this brochure, call our toll-free, 24-hour hotline at **800.390.6754**, or visit our web site at www.nchs.org for additional information.

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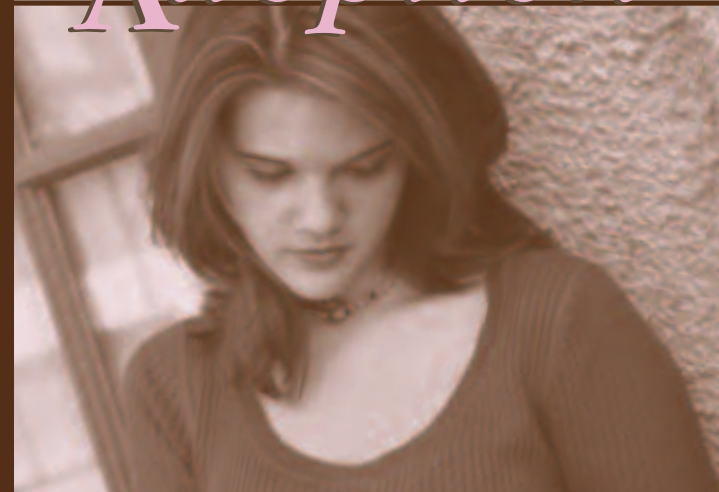
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CHOOSING TO
PLACE A CHILD FOR

Adoption



IS IT FOR ME?



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CREATING HOPE for NEBRASKA'S CHILDREN

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

At **NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY**, we understand that an unplanned pregnancy can be lonely, difficult, and confusing. You have choices to make and we have caseworkers to help you sort through your options. We can help you make a plan that is best for your baby *and* you.

Creating Hope

ADOPTION IS A LOVING CHOICE

At **NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY**, birth parents find respect and clear information to help them make the best decision for their child. We advocate adoption as a positive choice, but we strongly support the birth parents' right to choose an adoptive or parenting plan.

NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY offers confidential assistance to those expectant parents considering an adoption plan for their child - without obligation or fees!

WONDERING HOW WE CAN HELP YOU?

NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY offers a variety of services to help you through this life-changing time. Among the things we can help you with are:

- Confidential decision-making
- Arranging open adoption, including a chance to choose, meet, and maintain contact with an adoptive family you select
- Prenatal care and pregnancy-related expenses
- Support groups, including opportunities to talk with other expectant parents who are creating an adoption plan or who have already placed for adoption
- Education about your legal rights and responsibilities
- Accessing comprehensive community resources and referrals

Because we believe adoption is a lifelong process and not just an event, our services uniquely extend throughout the lifetimes of all those involved.



Whether you choose adoption or parenting - either can be a loving choice.