

Why The Adoption Authority?

The Adoption Authority was initially created to serve as a resource for families in the South and Southeast parts of Georgia. The need was so large and the agency was expanded and licensed in Florida, as well.

The Adoption Authority now serves birth mothers and adoptive families in both Georgia and Florida. We are a small agency, able to provide personalized services to you. We especially understand the need for services in rural areas.

We have caring staff that are able to answer your questions and guide you through the adoption process.

Each individual birth mother has to decide what she is comfortable with and what works best for her.

Our counselors are trained to assist in difficult decisions. You are not alone as you consider your options.



Our counselors are available for you.
We understand that adoptions don't just happen during regular business hours. We are available 7 days a week to women facing an unplanned pregnancy and to all our birthmothers. If you do happen to get our voicemail, please leave a message. All messages are confidential and returned promptly.

Whether you have an unexpected pregnancy, or are looking to adopt, we can personally assist you with planning for your future



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Full Service Child Placing Agency
Supporting Women Who
Choose Adoption

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Unexpected Pregnancy?

At The Adoption Authority, we understand that decisions surrounding an unexpected pregnancy are difficult. If you have considered adoption, then choosing your adoption professional is your first and most important decision. You must trust that your needs will be considered and met at every step along the way.

At The Adoption Authority, we truly care about what happens to our birth families throughout the adoption process. We strive to personalize each adoption and to make your experience a smooth one.

We provide case management and counseling services to help you with various resources, such as Medicaid, food stamps, transportation needs, clothing, education, career placement, housing needs and other services you may need.

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Truth About Adoption



Adoption looks very different today than it has in years passed. In order to make an informed decision, it is important for you to know all of the facts.

You can choose the adoptive family for your child and can meet them personally.

Adoption allows you to:

- Pursue your previous life goals and plans
- Live independently
- Parent when you are ready
- Avoid the financial responsibility of parenting until you are ready
- Give life to a new baby, who you can hold, name and love
- Have continued contact with your child as he/she grows older
- Feel good about the decision to plan your child's future



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I choose a family for my baby?

Yes! You will have the opportunity to review families' portfolios with letters and pictures and in most cases even get to meet them before making your decision.

How much contact can I have with my baby?

There are 3 primary types of adoption: closed, open, and semi-open adoption. As a placing mother, you can decide how much, if any, contact you have with the adoptive family before, during, and after the birth and placement.

How can I be sure my child will not be neglected or abused?

Adoptive families go through an extensive process to become approved to adopt. Prior to finalizing the adoption, we will make home visits to ensure the child's well being. In an open adoption, you will see for yourself how well your child is cared for and how much your child is loved.

Do I need an attorney or do I pay any fees?

You do not need an attorney and there are no costs to you. We will handle all of the legal details for you and the birth father.

What if I have other questions?

Our counselors are available 24/7 to answer your questions. Feel free to call, email, or visit our website for more details.