Adoption is a gift of life, love and hope.
Working in Adoption Since 1895
Action Adoption at Providence Place has helped create close to 6,000 families through adoption. We are a licensed child-placing agency and our experienced adoption counselors will help you choose which approach to adoption is best for your family.

Today there is a wide array of options for families interested in adoption – babies, older children, international adoptions and, most recently, embryo adoption. We take great pride in the fact that we are the pioneers in open adoption in Texas, so birth mothers can maintain contact with their babies and an adopted child can understand his or her background.
Adopt a Newborn in the United States

You can count on professional guidance and compassionate support as we work to bring together expectant mothers with adoptive families. Though, in many cases, expectant mothers have limited options, they realize adoption is a loving option and want the best for their babies.

We are proud that the decisions we help families and young women reach together change so many lives in so many ways, providing security, stability and better futures for all involved.

Features of this program are:
- Newborns and young babies may be adopted.
- Average waiting period varies.
- Couples and singles are eligible to adopt.
- Adoptive parents must be between ages of 25 and 45.
- We offer pre- and post-adoption counseling.
- Flat fees – you’ll find no hidden costs.
- Under Texas law, the birth mother signs irrevocable relinquishment 48 hours after her baby is born.

Adopt an Older Child

Another wonderful option is a permanent, loving home for a child in state foster care. For these placements, we work in partnership with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

Features of this program are:
- Average age of children ranges from 3 to 12 years.
- Average waiting period is between 12 and 18 months.
- The State of Texas covers most fees.
- Singles and couples are eligible to adopt.
- Adoptive parent(s) must be at least 21 years old.
- State-certified parenting education training is required.
Adopt a Child Internationally

If you would like to adopt a child from another country, you’ll find that opportunity at Providence Place, too. We work in cooperation with the Children’s Home Society & Family Services of Minnesota to offer adoption opportunities in a variety of different countries and have successfully placed children from Korea, Russia, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Peru and Colombia, among others.* We also provide home studies for Texas families working with other international agencies.

Features of this program are:

• Children’s ages range from newborn to 12 years.
• Average waiting period is usually between 15 and 24 months.
• Fees vary by country; cost of travel is additional.
• Singles and married couples are eligible.
• Adoptive parent age guidelines vary by country.

Embryo Adoption is Gaining Attention

In our technology age, embryo donation and adoption offer a new way families can adopt. This is also a loving option for families of an estimated 500,000 embryos frozen in clinics throughout the United States.

In partnership with Nightlight’s Snowflakes Embryo Adoption program, we provide the mandatory home study required by the state, as well as supplemental embryo adoption education.

Features of this program are:

• Embryo adoption is a growing adoption alternative.
• There is a much shorter wait time with embryo adoption, and embryo adoption fees may be less costly.
• Embryo adoption is a way to experience pregnancy and give birth to your adopted baby.
• You receive complete family and medical history, and photos of your baby’s donor family.

* Adoptions are governed by each nation’s regulations and always subject to change.

Contact us for more information on the adoption process and our free adoption information seminars. You’ll find dates and locations on our website at www.provplace.org. You can also call us at 800.842.5433.
Happy Families through Adoption
Since 1895, Providence Place has brought new hope and happiness to couples desperately wanting a child of their own. Adoption also ensures a future of love and caring to a baby whose young mother is not able, at that point in time, to take on the responsibility of being a parent. Adoption is a loving alternative that can provide so much opportunity for a child.

“We wanted to have a baby, but it just wasn’t happening. Our two birth moms are just amazing. They couldn’t provide their babies with what they needed, so they chose us to do that – and we are so grateful to them.”
– Andrea and Fidel Peña

Through a cooperative plan, they have agreed to stay in touch with their children’s birth mothers.

“At Providence Place, we always felt like we were Tracy and Keri, not Family No. 7”
– Keri and Tracy Davis

They talked to several birth mothers before being selected, and met their baby daughter just five hours after delivery.
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