

All about Adoptive Family Profiles



Q. What is an “Adoptive Family Profile” ?

A. All adoptive families create a Profile that includes lots of details about their family, friends, what they do for fun, and about the kind of life they hope to give a child. Family Profiles are filled with photos and lots of information to give you insight into who they are and about the kind of parents they hope to be. While these Profiles are actual books that you can read through; we can also send you Digital Profiles so that you can browse on your computer or phone, if you prefer.

You may feel yourself drawn to a particular family who has certain qualities and values that you appreciate. If you would like to meet them, you and your Counselor can do this together either in-person or online.

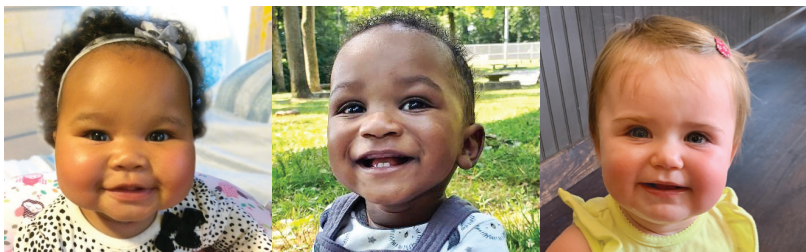
Q. Do I have to choose the Adoptive Family myself?

I am not sure I feel ready for that.

A. Some women are interested in reviewing profiles and choosing the Adoptive Family for their baby; while many other women prefer to not be involved in this process. That is fine too. In those instances, Open Arms will choose the right family for your baby.

Check out our website, www.openarmsadoption.net to see some of our Families ready to adopt today.

♡ Your Child Will Be Happy ♡



Adele, Marshall and Harlow were adopted through Open Arms.

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Open Arms Adoption Network has offices in PA, NJ, NY & DE.

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Greg & Ashli with daughters
Khloe & Kenli adopted
through Open Arms

Why Choose Open Arms?

- You can plan an Open Adoption or a Confidential Adoption. *YOU* decide what is right for you.
- We are a *LOCAL* agency with counselors near you who are happy to meet with you in person.
- We are *NOT* a national internet-based agency, so you will be in good hands with Counselors who care.
- Adoption with Open Arms offers you and your baby a very different experience as compared to State Foster Care.
- You *DO* have choices. And, we will support you no matter the path you choose.

We are available to chat in person, by phone, email or text.

♥ We Will Support You ♥

Q. I am not sure if I can raise a new baby right now. How can Open Arms Adoption Network help me?

A. You might be feeling overwhelmed and confused. An Open Arms Counselor can help you work through your emotions. We offer free counseling to help you learn about all options available so *YOU* can decide what is the best choice. While exploring all of your options, you may decide that adoption is the right choice for you and your baby. If you do choose adoption, your Counselor will talk with you about adoption law, your rights and about how to plan an adoption where you feel comfortable and good about your decisions.

We may be able to assist you financially with expenses due to your pregnancy and help you get the medical coverage you and your baby may need.

Q. Are there different types of adoption?

A. Yes. Your Open Arms Counselor will explain the different types of adoption available. You will learn about Open Adoption in which you can enjoy on-going visits and/or an exchange of photos and letters over the years. Or, you can choose to have a Confidential Adoption, where there is no on-going contact between you and the family who adopts your baby. If a Confidential Adoption makes you feel more comfortable now, we will still be available to help in the years to come if establishing a connection with your child is something you desire down the road. No matter your choices, we promise to support you and offer you ongoing counseling.

Q. Who will adopt my baby?

A. You have the option to choose one of our approved Open Arms Families to adopt your baby. Or, if you prefer, our agency can choose the right Open Arms Family for your baby.

All Open Arms Families are screened thoroughly via multiple clearances, references, employment and health checks and several in-home meetings with a Counselor. Be assured that your baby will be loved, happy and always safe.



Q. My baby is already born. Am I still able to begin the adoption process?

A. Yes! Many women contact us for the first time from the hospital after giving birth. You can ask the Hospital Social Worker or Nurse, or a friend/family member to contact us, if you prefer. Even after your baby is born, we can still offer you a positive experience where you will not feel pressured to move forward with an adoption plan. We are happy to work with you whether you are still in the hospital or back at home with your baby.

Some women contact us from the hospital because they are facing involvement from the State foster care system. Choosing adoption can be the most maternal and loving decision you might make to meet your baby's needs right now and for their future.

You do have options.

Q. What is my next step to learn more?

A. **Call us 24/7 at 1-888-OPENARMS, visit www.openarmsadoption.net or email us at info@openarmsadoption.net.**

Our Counselors look forward to talking with you online, by phone or at a place that is convenient for you.

Offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Delaware

"I felt so supported by my Open Arms Counselor throughout my decision-making process. We spent lots of time talking about all of my options, not just adoption. I ultimately chose adoption and years later, I still do feel that adoption was the best choice for me, my baby and for my kids I am still raising at home."

—Ashley, Open Arms Birth Mom