### Types of adoption



### **Open**

Birthmother is involved in child placement and continues a relationship with adoptive family



### **Semi Open**

Birthmother has indirect contact with adoptive family but can remain updated on child's life



#### Closed

Birthmother has no contact and knows little or nothing about adoptive family

Catholic Charities Dallas' Pregnancy, Parenting, & Adoption Services believes in a fully open adoption relationship between birth parents and adoptive parents.



### Contact us

M, W, F - 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. T, TH - 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Main number: (214) 256-2772

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"A birthmother puts the needs of her child above the wants of her heart"
- Skye Hardwick



# **Unplanned Pregnancy?**

You have options.



Pregnancy, Parenting, & Adoption Services



# **Choosing** adoption

If adoption is chosen, case managers will assist with counseling parents on their pregnancy decision, provide pre-natal & post-natal care resources, offer both legal & financial help, and offer postpartum counseling.

## **Adoption process**

- Coordinate
  Counseling and initial intake will take place with birthmother.
  Case managers then coordinate information to begin the adoption process
- Profile Books
  Birthmother is then shown
  potential adoptive family profile
  books
- 3. Meeting
  Following a family selection, an unofficial meeting takes place between family and birthparent
- 4. Match Meeting
  During the match meeting,
  three major topics are
  discussed
- 5. Finalization
  Paperwork is completed and postpartum counseling can begin

# Choosing to parent

children 0-36 months

#### **Material Assistance**

FREE diapers, clothes, formula and MORE

#### **Free Classes**

Spanish: 9:00 am - 10:00 am English: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Class Topics Include:**

Potty Training, Stress Management, Relationship Building, etc.

