

HOMESTUDY

Adoption Homestudy Services

There are more than eight million couples in the United States today who are unable to conceive and have children biologically. Many of these couples have the qualities necessary to provide the best physical, emotional and spiritual environment possible for a child. We believe adoption can be an ideal alternative for women facing an unplanned pregnancy and at the same time offer hope to couples wanting to adopt. Additionally, many couples wish to expand their existing family through adoption. We realized this process can be a very trying and emotional time for all parties involved. We are committed to providing professional, compassionate and confidential services, and strive to make our services affordable and accessible to our clients. We have been licensed to provide child placement and adoptive services by the State of Michigan since 1958.

Where do we start?

In order to secure the legal transfer of parental rights and responsibilities from the birth parents to the adoptive parents, domestically or internationally, the State of Michigan requires that every prospective adoptive family complete a homestudy. A homestudy is an adoptive family evaluation designed to assess the adoptive family's ability to provide a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for a prospective adoptive child. The process generally takes several weeks, and includes a series of formal interviews which culminates in a visit by the social worker to your home for an official inspection.

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Who conducts the homestudy evaluation?

Our adoption department is comprised of compassionate, experienced, and professional staff who are specialists in the field of adoption and homestudy evaluations. A licensed social worker will carefully walk you through your adoptive family evaluation and homestudy process, and help prepare you for the legal and personal needs associated with your adoption.

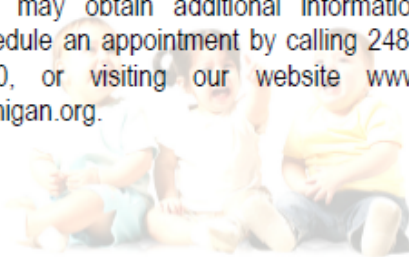
What additional services can CFS provide?

Christian Family Services is available to assist couples seeking attorney facilitated or international adoptions. We are more than willing to comply with and provide any documentation that may be required beyond the standards as set by the State of Michigan.

Adoption Resource Coalition (ARC) was established in 1999 to provide support, encouragement, and practical information for adoptive families. ARC is a resource to those in the adoptive community by creating a supportive environment where adoptive or prospective adoptive families share the joys and challenges of adoptive parenting.

How can we make an appointment?

You may obtain additional information or schedule an appointment by calling 248-557-8390, or visiting our website www.cfs-michigan.org.



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