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The birth of a baby should be a time of great joy and celebration. But, when a woman has an unplanned pregnancy, she is often struggling with considerable anxiety and despair. Since 1958, Christian Family Services has been offering hope to women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy. We specialize in helping women of all ages who are pregnant and want a safe, supportive and confidential place to talk through their options.

Who will I talk to?

Our social workers are compassionate, experienced professionals who provide a supportive environment, and can help you work through the intense emotions and difficult decisions you are facing. Without pressure. They will respectfully help you in any way they can, and work with you to make the best decision for you and your child.

What are my options?

We believe adoption can be a positive alternative for a woman facing an unplanned pregnancy. However, we understand that adoption is not the right choice for everyone. Your social worker will help you sort through your feelings and the long-term consequences of each decision, and ultimately help you determine what is best for you and your child. If you choose an adoptive plan, our adoption specialists can guide you through the process.

How much does it cost?

Because of the enormous emotional difficulty that women face in a crisis pregnancy, we are committed to providing hope and support free of charge. There are no fees for the help we give you, your child's father or your family.

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Can you help with my medical costs or housing?

Medical insurance or public assistance will usually pay your medical bills, but if this is not available to you, CFS may be able to help with your expenses. If you need a place to live until your baby is born, we can refer you to a family or group home.

Who are the adoptive parents and what will my child know about me?

We have very high standards for our adoptive parents, and they are thoroughly screened before being approved. You deserve the peace of mind which comes from knowing your baby is being placed in a solid family of your choosing, in an environment which is able to meet all the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of your child. We provide profiles of our prospective adoptive parents and you choose the family that best fits the needs of both you and your child. In most cases, you will have the opportunity to meet the potential adoptive parents.

Depending on your comfort level, you can choose to give information about yourself to the adoptive parents. Your child's adoptive family will then have the opportunity to tell your child about you as he/she grows up.

You are free to write letters or send pictures to your child, and share special information about yourself that you want him/her to know.

How can I make an appointment?

You may obtain additional information or make a confidential appointment by calling 248-557-8390.

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