

## ARE YOU PREGNANT?



- Is this pregnancy unexpected?
- Do you have concerns about parenting & the cost of raising a child?
- Are you worried about being able to care for your child?
- Have you considered adoption as an option for your baby?

**We are here for you ~ you are not alone!**



**You make the choice!**

**If you decide to parent your baby....**

- We will provide counseling & guidance for as long as you need.
- We'll assist you in obtaining as many supportive services as possible.

**If you decide on an adoption plan...**

- We will make sure you understand all the emotional & legal aspects of your decision.
- A coordinator will be by your side every step of the way.

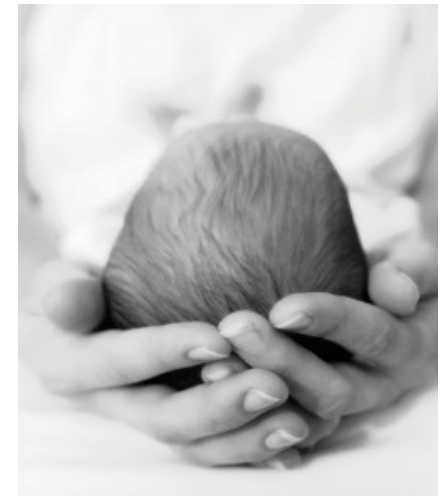
Catholic Charities has been placing children in adoptive homes since 1916. The children placed are **voluntarily** relinquished for adoption by their biological parents.



Catholic Charities' mission is to put faith into action by providing food, housing, mental health, adoption, immigration & family support services to the needy & vulnerable of all faiths in Fairfield County.



# Family Directions



"BUILDING A FAMILY...ONE CHILD AT A TIME"

## Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption Services

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## WHY CATHOLIC CHARITIES?

Catholic Charities has been serving expectant parents & adoptive families for almost 100 years. We help families prepare to welcome a child into their home & support them throughout the whole process. We also help birthparents in the difficult process of planning for an unexpected pregnancy.

We will discuss your options with you, help in your decision-making, conduct homestudies, guide you through the legalization of an adoption, & provide post-placement services. Catholic

Charities is licensed by the Department of Children & Families as a child-placing agency & is COA Accredited. Catholic Charities has full Hague Accreditation.



### What can I expect?



- Experienced coordinators are here to help you every step of the way.
- Immediate response to requests, questions, & concerns.
- Professional, caring, honest, & respectful assistance.
- An agency that wants to ensure a safe, loving, & legal adoption.

## CREATING LOVING FAMILIES THROUGH ADOPTION

In serving families who choose to build their family through adoption, Catholic Charities provides many different adoption services:



- Homestudy Approval Services; Domestic & International
- Domestic child placement
- Post-placement & post-adoption supervision
- Search & Right-to-Know Services for adult adoptees & their birthparents



## WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Family Directions works to find permanent families for children who cannot be cared for by their biological parents & to assist couples & singles who choose to become parents through adoption. Adoption services are organized to provide a coordinated set of services for the child, the child's biological parents, & adoptive parents.



### What are our fees?

- Free pregnancy counseling services
- As a non-profit agency we strive to make adoption affordable
- Fee schedule available upon request

