

# SERVICES AT A GLANCE

*All services are FREE for expectant mothers and birth parents.*

## First Response

An Options Counselor will talk with expectant mothers on the phone, through email, in a confidential on-line chat session, or in person at the Gladney Center. Our goal is to send a caseworker for a face-to-face meeting with any woman interested in adoption, at any place of her choice, within 24 hours of her contact with us.

## Community Service

We offer dedicated personal counseling and ongoing support from a caseworker throughout their entire adoption journey, including choosing a family, placement, and post adoption.

## Limited Financial Assistance

We assess each expectant mother's immediate situation and meet her needs accordingly. Her safety, health and well-being during pregnancy is our top priority. If she has older children, we can assist with any parenting needs she may have.

## Medical Care

State-of-the-art medical services such as prenatal clinic visits, ultrasounds, and childbirth classes.

## Educational Opportunities

Women can choose many options – GED completion, college classes, or career development.

## Clinical Services

We are committed to personalized life-long clinical services, including grief and loss issues, for expectant parents, birth parents, and their families.

## Legal Services

Professional legal services dedicated to ensuring each adoption process goes smoothly.

## Next Steps

Classes designed to prepare women for the real world after delivery and placement, including interviewing skills, resume writing, assistance with job placement, and living arrangements.

## Online Parent Profiles

We understand that expectant mothers considering adoption are searching for the best possible parents for their child. By visiting our website, they can search for potential parents as soon as they like. All expectant parents have the opportunity to select, meet, and get to know their baby's adoptive family, starting with online profiles at [gladneyadoption.com](http://gladneyadoption.com).

## Post-Adoption Services

Each adoption plan is unique, with communication between birth parents and adoptive parents personalized to fit each person's expectations.

## Rest and Respite Program

Mothers may place their baby (up to one year of age) in a loving transitional care home for up to two weeks, while receiving counseling from a Gladney caseworker to determine if continued parenting or making an adoption plan is in the best interest of her and her child.