

What is Adoption?

The term adoption is used frequently in our society. There are “adopt a pet” centers and “adopt a highway” programs every where. This web page is dedicated to providing information about infant domestic adoption. We will start off by defining adoption as a legal process when a permanent parent and child relationship is formed by the transfer of parental rights from one set of parents (the **birth family**) to another individual or couple (the **adoptive family**) who is willing to assume those rights and responsibilities for the child.