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Benefits of Making an Adoption Plan

Adoption is a process that can be a blessing to everyone involved: the biological parents, the adoptive parents, and the child.

- Through making an adoption plan, the biological parents are often given the opportunity to achieve their personal goals, knowing that their child is well-cared for and loved. Making an adoption plan is of no financial cost to the biological family of the child.
- Each year, thousands of adoptive couples are blessed with a child through the process of adoption, many of whom are unable to have children biologically.
- The adopted child is also blessed by being given the opportunity to be raised in a loving home and given opportunities to grow and succeed.

The reasons that a woman makes an adoption plan for her children vary, including:

- Desiring a two-parent home for her child
- In order to give her child more opportunities than she is able to provide
- Being unable to financially care for a child at this point in her life
- If the circumstances surrounding conception are traumatic (rape, incest, etc.)

Although making an adoption plan can be emotionally difficult, the benefits can be extremely rewarding for all individuals involved.

The next step in making an adoption plan is to contact our Birthparent Counselor, Amanda Cooper. She will be able to answer any questions that you might have. She can be contacted by phone at (217) 355-4446 or by email at adopt@icmfamily.org.