



Understanding Infant Adoption 7

Texas Adoption Guide for Healthcare Providers & Staff

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Disclaimer: This resource guide is intended for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. It is not a substitute for consultation with hospital legal counsel or a licensed adoption attorney. Adoption laws and procedures vary by jurisdiction and are subject to change. Healthcare providers and staff are strongly encouraged to seek professional legal guidance to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Introduction to Adoption

What is Adoption?

Adoption is a legal process where biological parents (also referred to herein as “placing parents” or “birth parents” relinquish their parental rights to their child, allowing the child to be placed in the care of adoptive parents. However, adoption is more than just a legal agreement; it is a life-altering experience that reflects a commitment to a child's love, care, and well-being.

Healthcare providers should have a basic understanding of the three main types of adoption to offer informed support for their patients:

- **Private Adoption:** This is a direct arrangement between birth parents and adoptive parents, often through a licensed adoption agency or attorney. In a private adoption, the birth parents have voluntarily relinquished their parental rights to the child, and the child is placed directly into the legal and physical custody of the adoptive parents. Most private adoptions are “open adoptions,” meaning there will be ongoing contact between the birth parents and adoptive parents. Private adoption is the most common type of adoption that healthcare providers encounter when working in mother-baby and neonatal units.
- **Adoption from Foster Care:** This occurs when a child in state foster care is legally available for adoption after a court has terminated the parental rights of the birth parents. Foster care adoptions often involve older children. Every state has laws and regulations governing foster care and adoption, which are managed by the state's public child welfare agency. If the child is placed for adoption in another state, compliance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) is required.

- **Intercountry Adoption:** The process by which a child born in one country is adopted by a family in another country. The State Department serves as the oversight authority for intercountry adoption in the United States.

For expectant mothers, the adoption journey is filled with complex emotions and culminates in a life-changing decision. The private adoption process allows mothers to create an adoption plan at any point during their pregnancy or after giving birth. In this journey, healthcare providers play a crucial role, providing neutral care and support, facilitating fully informed decision-making, and making ethical referrals to adoption providers. Your role in this process is integral in ensuring the well-being of all patients considering this option.

Important Terminology

The biological parent signs adoption consent or relinquishment, authorizing the court to terminate her parental rights:

- Before adoption consents are signed, refer to the biological parent as an **“expectant parent”** or **“parent”**
- A parent making an adoption plan for their child is called a **“placing parent”**
- After adoption consents are signed, refer to the biological parent as a **“birth parent.”**

Support for Patients Considering Adoption

Expectant parents should have access to a variety of support resources from the moment they begin considering adoption through the completion of the process and beyond. Below is a summary of some of the available services and providers that patients can access to find appropriate support.

Pregnancy Options Counseling

Many non-profit organizations in Texas offer pregnancy options counseling for expectant mothers. The purpose of this counseling is to help women consider their available options during pregnancy. It is important to note that not all pregnancy centers provide the same services. For instance, some pregnancy resource centers do not offer information or referrals for abortion. However, most centers typically provide services such as pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, maternity clothes, parenting assistance, resource referrals, parenting classes, and counseling. Generally, these organizations do not charge fees unless they also operate a licensed medical clinic on site.

Ethical & Effective Referrals

Empowering patients in their decision-making process is key. When making a referral to an adoption provider, it's important to present at least three options. This allows the patient to understand the range of services available and choose the one that best suits her needs. See the Understanding Infant Adoption curriculum handouts [Questions for Healthcare Practitioners to Ask Adoption Agencies and/or Attorneys](#) and [Questions for Patients to Ask Adoption Agencies and/or Attorneys](#) for suggestions.

Choosing an Adoption Provider

The internet is full of adoption providers offering help to expectant parents, but not all of these entities have your patients' best interests at heart. It's essential to understand the different types of adoption professionals available:

- **Licensed Adoption Agencies:** Adoption agencies are licensed by the state to provide adoption services to expectant/birth parents and adoptive families. These services can include social work, home studies, adoption education, pregnancy counseling, adoption matching, and post-placement care. Agencies work to ensure that social and emotional challenges are addressed through social work and counseling, while also ensuring compliance with adoption rules and regulations.

- **Licensed Adoption Attorneys:** Attorneys play a vital role in the adoption process. Ideally, the adoptive parents should have their own attorney, and the expectant or birth parents should be represented by a separate attorney. This ensures that everyone's rights are protected and that there are no conflicts of interest. Attorneys in Texas are licensed by the Texas State Bar Association.
- **Unlicensed Adoption Intermediaries:** Some adoption providers are not licensed to offer adoption services. Unlicensed adoption intermediaries are also referred to as “advertisers,” “matchmakers,” “brokers,” or “marketers.” They solicit expectant and adoptive parents for their services through online ads and other marketing tactics and collect substantial matching fees from hopeful adoptive parents. Working with an unlicensed adoption provider can complicate the process for expectant mothers trying to find suitable adoptive parents for their children and can prevent them from getting adequate support and guidance. It is very appropriate to ask an agency to see a copy of their state-issued child-placing agency license.

More than half of the states in the U.S. have laws prohibiting the use of unlicensed adoption intermediaries, but such laws are frequently overlooked. Texas does not permit unlicensed adoption facilitators. Only licensed child placement agencies may serve as intermediaries between a prospective adoptive parent and an expectant parent. See [Texas Adoption Laws](#), below, for further information.

- **Out-of-State Adoption Providers:** With the increasing use of the Internet in the adoption process, patients may choose to work with adoption providers located outside of Texas. It's crucial to ensure these out-of-state providers are licensed to provide adoption services and that they work cooperatively with a Texas-licensed adoption agency and attorney to ensure that the placing parents receive local support before, during, and after adoption. This not only ensures legal compliance but also the safety and well-being of the patient and the child.

Choosing Prospective Adoptive Parents

The process of selecting adoptive parents requires careful consideration. Expectant parents often have a specific vision of the type of family they wish to find for their child. A Texas-licensed child-placing agency or attorney can assist expectant parents in identifying potential adoptive families that align with their desired characteristics. Once the expectant parent has reviewed profiles of suitable prospective adoptive parents, she should have the opportunity to meet with them in person whenever possible before making a final decision.

Expectant parents should create a list of questions to ask prospective adoptive parents to ensure they find the right family for their child. However, compiling this list can be overwhelming. See the handout [Questions for Patients to Ask Adoption Agencies and/or Attorneys](#) for suggestions.

Support After Adoption

Birth parents often experience grief and a range of intense emotional and psychological effects after placing a child for adoption. It is important to provide them with mental health support during this time. Support following adoption can take various forms, including individual counseling, group therapy, and support groups.

Texas Adoption Laws

Adoption is a complex legal process. Violating state laws can jeopardize the safety of all parties involved, as well as the child's permanency. Below are frequently asked questions regarding Texas's adoption laws.

Does Texas allow independent (non-agency) adoptions?

Yes. Texas does allow independent (non-agency) adoptions, often referred to as "private" or "independent" adoptions. In these cases, the adoption is arranged directly between the birth parents and the adoptive parents, typically with the assistance of an attorney rather than a licensed adoption agency.

Does Texas allow unlicensed adoption facilitators?

No. Texas does not permit unlicensed adoption facilitators. Only licensed child placement agencies may serve as intermediaries between a prospective adoptive parent and an expectant parent. Violators of this law are guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. [Tex. Code Ann. Fam § 162.025 \(2024\)](#)

Does Texas require that placing parents have separate legal representation?

The laws in Texas do not address this issue.

Are adoptive parents allowed to pay an expectant mother's living expenses?

Yes, but adoptive parents must pay all expenses through a Texas-licensed child placing agency. [Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 25.08\(b\)\(4\) \(2024\)](#)

When can the placing parents sign the adoption consent or relinquishment?

An affidavit for voluntary relinquishment of parental rights and a consent to adoption must be signed at least 48 hours after the birth of the child. [Tex. Fam. Code Sec. 161.103](#)

Can placing parents who have consented to an adoption change their mind and revoke their consent?

It depends. If relinquishment is to a Texas Licensed Agency, the relinquishment is irrevocable by the birth parent upon signing. If the relinquishment is directly to an adoptive parent or parents, the relinquishment is either revocable for 10 days or may be irrevocable for up to 60 days, becoming revocable on the 61st day unless a court with jurisdiction has entered an order terminating parental rights. The document must clearly establish whether it is revocable and how to revoke. [Tex. Fam. Code Sec. 161.103](#)

Are post-adoption contact agreements legally binding in Texas?

No, unless the child is adopted from foster care. [Tex. Fam. Code Ann. §161.2061 \(2020\)](#)

What legal rights do birth fathers have in a Texas adoption?

In all states, including Texas, birth fathers' legal rights in adoption depend on various factors, such as their legal relationship with the child's mother and their actions before and after being notified of the adoption proceedings. Birth fathers who wish to understand and enforce their legal rights should consult with a Texas adoption attorney for guidance.

What to do when you suspect a violation in your hospital?

If you witness violations of Texas law in your hospital or healthcare clinic, you should immediately file a report. Where you file the report will depend on the type of entity or individual who has committed the offense. If you are witnessing repeated offenses, alert your healthcare administration office.

Type of Entity	Where to Report	Contact Information
Licensed Adoption Agency	Department of Family and Protective Services	Contact your DFPS county office: https://www.dfps.texas.gov/Contact_Us/counties.asp State Office: (512) 929-6900
Licensed Adoption Attorney	Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas	https://sbotservices.texasbar.com/eservices/home.page.2

Type of Entity	Where to Report	Contact Information
Unlicensed Adoption Facilitator Unlicensed Adoption Advertising	Department of Family and Protective Services or Attorney General	

Child Protection in Texas

Child Protective Services Referrals

Mandated reporters in Texas include any professional who is licensed or certified by the state, or who is employed by a facility licensed, certified, or operated by the state. Among the professionals included in this definition are nurses, doctors, or employees of a clinic or healthcare facility that provides reproductive services.

[Tex. Fam. Code § 261.101](#)

Child Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Definitions under Texas Law

Under Texas law, a child is any person under 18 years of age. [Tex. Fam. Code § 101.003](#)

- **Abuse** includes the following acts or omissions by a person, among others:
 - Physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child or the genuine threat of substantial harm from physical injury to the child, including an injury that is at variance with the history or explanation given and excluding an accident or reasonable discipline by a parent, guardian, or conservator that does not expose the child to a substantial risk of harm
 - Failure to make a reasonable effort to prevent an action by another person that results in physical injury or substantial harm to the child
 - The current use by a person of a controlled substance in a manner or to the extent that the use results in physical, mental, or emotional injury to a child
- **Exploitation** means the illegal or improper use of a child or of the resources of a child for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program.
- **Neglect** means an act or failure to act by a person responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare that evidences the person's blatant disregard for the consequences of the act or failure to act and results in harm to the child or creates an immediate danger to the child's physical health or safety. The term includes leaving of child in a situation in which the child would be exposed to a substantial risk of physical or mental harm, without arranging for necessary care for the child, and the demonstration of an intent not to return by a parent, guardian, or managing or possessory conservator of the child.

[Tex. Fam. Code § 261.101](#)

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Contact Information

To report concerns about child abuse, neglect or sexual abuse, contact the state Department of Family and Protective Services. If you have an emergency call 9-1-1.

Submit a report to the state hotline:

- **Phone:** (800) 252-5400
- **Online:** <http://www.txabusehotline.org/>

Safe Haven/Safe Surrender Laws and Process

Safe Haven/Safe Surrender laws are designed to prevent the abandonment and endangerment of infants by providing a safe and legal way for parents to relinquish unharmed newborns. These laws allow parents to safely surrender their infant directly to a designated provider, while generally protecting them from criminal liability and prosecution. Additionally, these laws ensure that the relinquishing parent can remain anonymous. It is important to note that Safe Haven/Safe Surrender laws are intended for use in extreme circumstances and are not a substitute for the resources provided in the public child welfare system or private adoption processes.

- **For Immediate Assistance:** Call or text the 24/7 Safe Haven Crisis Helpline at 1-888-510-BABY (2229)

What are the age restrictions for a Safe Haven/Safe Surrender relinquishment in Texas?

An infant who is 60 days old or younger may be relinquished. [Tex. Fam. Code § 262.302](#)

Who can relinquish the infant under Safe Haven/Safe Surrender laws?

The child's parent may voluntarily deliver the infant. [Tex. Fam. Code § 262.302](#)

Who are the designated Safe Haven/Safe Surrender providers?

Designated emergency infant care providers include an emergency medical services provider; a hospital; a licensed freestanding emergency medical care facility; a licensed child-placing agency that agrees to act as a designated emergency infant care provider and has on staff a person who is licensed as a registered nurse or who provides emergency medical services, and who will examine and provide emergency medical services to a child taken into possession by the agency; or a fire department. [Tex. Fam. Code § 262.301](#)

Putative Father Registry

A putative father is a person who claims to be the father of a child and wants to establish paternity. The purpose of a registry is to allow an unmarried father of a born or unborn child to register his name so he will be notified before the child is placed for adoption. The father does not have to be listed on the birth certificate to register.

The Texas Department of Health and Human Services operates the state paternity registry. Information is available at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/vital-statistics/paternity-information/paternity-registry>.

Note: The Notice of Intent Claim Paternity form does not legally establish paternity, nor can it be used to add a man's name to the child's birth certificate. It is simply an assertion of belief that the man is the father of a child and wishes to preserve his rights as a parent. For information on establishing paternity for a child born in Texas and filing an Acknowledgement of Paternity, see the [Texas Attorney's General Office website](#).

Texas Adoption Resources

Licensed Private Adoption Agencies

In Alabama, adoption agencies are licensed by the state Department of Families and Protective Services. The following licensed agencies focus on domestic infant adoption with counseling and/or services available for expectant parents. A full listing of state-licensed adoption agencies is available online at https://www.dfps.texas.gov/adoption_and_foster_care/adoption_partners/private.asp. If you need help finding an agency that's right for you, contact your local [child care regulation office](#). Some agencies are licensed in multiple states.

* Denotes a for-profit agency.

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- **ABC Adoption Agency**
342 W Woodlawn Ave Ste 300
San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone: (210) 227-7820
abcadoptionssanantonio@gmail.com
<https://www.abcadoptiontexas.com/>
- **Abrazo Adoption Associates**
3123 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78230
Phone: (800) 454-5683
<https://abrazo.org/>
- **Addy's Hope Adoption Agency**
4500 W Illinois Ste 116
Midland, TX 79703
Phone: (432) 897-1503
Fax: (432) 897-1579
hollyann@addyshope.org
<https://www.addyshope.org/>
- **Adoption Advocates**
1801 W Koenig Ln
Austin, TX 78756
Phone: (512) 477-1122
info@adoptionadvocates.net
<https://www.adoptionadvocates.net/>
- **Adoption Alliance**
7303 Blanco Rd
San Antonio, TX 78216
Phone: (866) 348-1969
Contact Form: <https://adoption-alliance.com/contact-other/>
<https://adoption-alliance.com/>
- **Adoption Angels***
1511 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78201
Phone: (210) 227-2229
Fax: (210) 227-2241
Contact Form: <https://www.adoptionangels.com/contact>
<https://www.adoptionangels.com>
- **Adoption Answers, Inc.***
9753 Forney Trl
Fort Worth, TX 76244
Phone: (800) 659-7541
Fax: (817) 887-0971
info@adoptionanswersinc.com
<https://www.adoptionanswersinc.com/>

- **Adoption Choices of Texas***
5005 W Royal Ln Ste 291
Irving, TX 75063
Phone: (832) 971-1358
Contact Form: <https://www.adoptionchoicesoftexas.org/contact-us/>
<https://www.adoptionchoicesoftexas.org/>
- **AdoptionWorks**
5440 Harvest Hill Rd #140,
Dallas, TX 75230
Phone: (972) 960-9981
AdoptionWorks@Christian-Works.org
<https://adoption-works.org/>
- **Aggieland Pregnancy Outreach**
410 Harvey Rd Ste 300
College Station, TX 77840
Phone: (979) 764-6636
Contact Forms: <https://pregnancyoutreach.org/contact-us/>
<https://pregnancyoutreach.org>
- **Alternatives in Motion, Inc. dba AIM Adoptions**
2034 Pinewoods Way
Spring, TX 77386
Phone: (281) 466-1848
info@aimadoptions.org
<https://www.aimadoptions.org/>
- **Alliance for Children**
4316 Canyon Dr
Amarillo, TX 79109
Phone: (254) 877-9724
Contact Form: <https://www.allforchildrenadoption.org/contact-new/>
<https://www.allforchildrenadoption.org/>
- **American Adoptions**
Phone: (800) 236-7846
adoptions@americanadoptions.com
<https://www.americanadoptions.com/>
- **Caring Adoptions**
3700 N Main St
Houston, TX 77009
Phone: (281) 920-4300
info@caringadoptions.org
<https://www.caringadoptions.org/>

- **Catholic Charities Dallas**
1421 W Mockingbird Ln
Dallas, TX 75247
Phone: (214) 526-2772
Contact Form: <https://www.ccdallas.org/contact-us/>
<https://www.ccdallas.org/services/children-family-senior-services/pregnancyparentingandadoption/>
- **Children's Connections**
2020 82nd St Ste 102
Lubbock, TX 79423
Phone: (806) 745-7995
Info@childrensconnections.org
<https://childrensconnections.org/>
- **Christian Homes & Family Services**
1202 Estates Dr
Abilene, TX 79602
Phone: (325) 677-2205
Fax: (325) 677-0332
attention@christianhomes.com
<https://christianhomes.com/>
- **Colores Adoptions***
Houston, TX
Phone: (877) 677-9793
info@coloresadoptions.com
<https://coloresadoptions.com/>
- **A Cradle of Hope***
5944 Luther Ln Ste 875
Dallas, TX 75225
Phone: (214) 747-4500
Fax: (214) 939-3001
Contact Form: <https://cradleofhope.com/contact/>
<https://cradleofhope.com/>
- **Cradle of Life Adoption Agency***
245 N 4th St
Beaumont, TX 77701
Phone: (409) 509-6749
Contact Form: <https://www.cradleoflifeadoptionagency.com/contact-us/>
<https://www.cradleoflifeadoptionagency.com/>
- **Cross My Heart**
Phone: (832) 724-2603
director@crossmyheartadoptions.org
<http://www.crossmyheartadoptions.org/>

- Family to Family Adoptions, Inc.**
 710 S 8th St
 Richmond, TX 77469
 Phone: (281) 342-4042
 Fax: (281) 342-4099
mary@fam2fam.org
<https://www.fam2fam.org/>
- Gladney Center for Adoption**
 6300 John Ryan Dr
 Fort Worth, TX 76132
 Phone: (817) 857-8631
adoption@gladney.org
<https://gladneyadoption.com/>
- Hope Cottage**
 609 Texas St
 Dallas, TX 75204
 Phone: (214) 526-8721
info@hopecottage.org
<https://www.hopecottage.org/>
- Inheritance Adoptions**
 909 8th St
 Wichita Falls, TX 76301
 Phone: (940) 322-3678
 Contact Form: <https://inheritanceadoptions.org/contact/>
<https://inheritanceadoptions.org/>
- Lee & Beulah Moor Children's Home**
 1100 E Cliff Dr
 El Paso, TX 79902
 Phone: (915) 544-8777
 Contact Form: <https://leemoor.org/contact-us/>
<https://leemoor.org/>
- Legacy Adoption Services***
 7952 Davis Blvd Ste 101
 North Richland Hills, TX 76182
 Phone: (817) 899-5000
 Contact Form: <https://legacyas.com/contact-us/>
<https://legacyas.com/>
- Lifeline Children's Services**
 200 Missionary Ridge Ste 200
 Birmingham, AL 35242
 Phone: (469) 317-9262
texas@lifelinechild.org
<https://lifelinechild.org/states/texas/>

- **Lifetree Adoption Agency***
5220 Spring Valley Rd Ste 550
Dallas, TX 75254
Phone: (972) 491-3333
info@lifetreeadoption.com
<https://www.lifetreeadoption.com/>
- **Little Flower Adoptions***
2201 Long Prairie Rd Ste 107-729
Flower Mound, TX 75022
Phone: (214) 478-1888
kris@littlefloweradoptions.com
<https://littlefloweradoptions.com/>
- **Living Alternatives *dba Loving Alternative Adoptions****
PO Box 131466
Tyler, TX 75713-1466
Phone: (903) 882-0182
info@livingalternatives.org
<https://livingalternatives.org/la/>
- **New Life Adoptions**
11439 Spring Cypress Rd Bldg C
Tomball, TX 77377
Phone: (281) 955-1001
pregnant@newlifeadopt.com
<https://newlifeadopt.com/>
- **Nightlight Christian Adoptions**
400 Schroeder Dr
Waco, TX 76710
Phone: (254) 741-1633
Fax: (254) 741-0991
info@nightlight.org
<https://nightlight.org/texas-adoption-agency/>
- **Providence Place**
326 Sterling Browning Rd
Hollywood Park, TX 78232
Phone: (210) 696-2410
info@provplace.org
<https://www.provplace.org/>
- **Rainbow of Love Adoption Agency, Inc.**
10103 Fondren Rd Ste 500
Houston, TX 77096
Phone: (713) 779-8877
Ava@roladoption.org
<https://roladoption.org/>

- **Smithlawn Home**
Box 6451
Lubbock, TX 79493-6451
Phone: (806)745-2574
smithlawn@windstream.net
<http://smithlawn.org/>
- **Special Delivery Adoption, A Division of Nightlight Christian Adoptions**
2505 Lakeview Dr Ste 302
Amarillo, TX 79109
Phone: (806) 367-6755
Contact Form: <https://www.specialdeliveryadoptions.org/contact>
<https://www.specialdeliveryadoptions.org/>
- **Texas Adoption Center**
6440 N Central Expy #705
Dallas, TX 75206
Phone: (512) 893-7943
Fax: (512) 947-2724
hello@texasadoptioncenter.org
<https://texasadoptioncenter.org/>
- **Texas Baptist Home For Children dba TBHC**
PO Box 309
Waxahachie, TX 75168
info@tbhc.org
<https://tbhc.org/about-us/contact/>
- **Texas Christian Adoptions***
640 N Carroll Ave Ste 100
Southlake, TX 76092-6485
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Licensed Adoption Attorneys

This listing reflects the current Texas fellows of the [Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys](#) and may not be representative of all attorneys in the state working in the field of adoption law. Some attorneys hold licensure in more than one state.

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 Phone: (214) 747-4500
 Fax: (214) 939-3001
 Contact Form: <https://cradleofhope.com/contact/>
<https://cradleofhope.com/>
- Heidi Bruegel Cox**
 6300 John Ryan Dr
 Fort Worth, TX 76132
 Phone: (817) 922-6043
 Fax: (817) 922-5955
 Contact Form: <https://adoptionsbygladney.com/contact>
<http://www.gladney.org/>
- Virginia “Ginny” L. Frank**
 1434 Spruce St #111
 Boulder, CO 80302
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 Contact Form: <https://virginiafrank.com/contact-us/>
<http://www.virginialfrank.com/>
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Resources

- [Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys](#)
- [AdoptChange](#)
- [Texas Department of Family and Protective Services](#)
- [Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas](#)
- [Texas Legislature: Statutes](#)
- [Child Welfare Information Gateway: State, Territory, and Tribal Resources](#)

About the Adoption-Sensitive Clinical Care Project

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