What are the two options for Adoption?

Open Adoption

With this type of adoption, the birth parents and the adoptive parents have the option to keep in contact. This can be visits or providing pictures with updates. There will be agreements put into place to guide the two parties through the journey.

Closed Adoption

With a closed adoption, there will be no identifying information exchanged by either the birth parents or the adoptive parents. After birth, there will be no contact from either side and your privacy will remain intact.

Open Adoption & Family Services

Address: 5200 SW Macadam Suite 250
Portland, OR 97239
Phone: (503) 226-4870
24/7 Phone: 1-800-772-1115
Email: info@openadopt.org

All these agencies provide counseling services for you to help you with your decision.

A New Beginning Adoption Agency

Address: 8660 Emerald Suite 142
Boise, ID 83704
Phone: (208) 939-3865
24/7 Phone: (208) 985-5617
Email: admin@adoptanewbeginning.org

A Giving Tree Adoptions, Inc.

Address: 1111 S. Orchard St. Suite 250
Boise, ID 83705
Phone: (208) 322-0643
Text: (208) 789-7245

Kinship Adoptions

Through kinship adoptions, a family member can choose to adopt your child to keep them out of the foster care system. This is usually the first option before considering foster care.

While there are different needs and challenges with this type of adoption, there are many services available to help! They will assist you through the process and afterwards, and get your family in touch with support groups and resources:
- Oregon Kinship Navigator
- Keep for Kin

Ask for flyers about each program!
Who We Are

About Us
Baker County Health Department strives to protect, preserve, and promote the health and well-being of all Baker County Residents. We want to ensure that services and information are available to every one of our citizens.

Contact Us
Phone: (541) 523-8211
Web: https://www.bakercounty.org/health/health.html
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADOPITION OPTIONS
Baker County Health Department
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Baker City, OR
97814

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And other important information

What is Oregon’s Safe Haven Laws?
Oregon allows for a birth parent, whether it’s the father or mother, to drop off their newborn at an approved facility if the infant is younger than 30 days old and shows no signs of abuse. There will be no questions asked and no legal action pursued if the above conditions are met. Approved locations include:

- Health Care Clinics
- Police Stations
- Fire Stations
- Hospitals

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