

Unconditional support

We offer our expertise and understanding as we provide assistance that's sensitive to your individual needs.

And we make no judgments. If you don't wish to take advantage of our birth options counseling services, but choose adoption, we can still facilitate placing your child with an adoptive family.

Again, you make your own choices. In fact, your final decision isn't made until after your baby is born. And no matter what that decision is, we're here for you, offering our unwavering support.

And, no, you don't have to be Catholic to avail yourself of our adoption services; they're open to everyone, regardless of faith or denomination.

For further information

In the Fort Wayne area, contact:
315 East Washington Boulevard,
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
(260) 422-5625 or (800) 686-7459 (toll free)

In the South Bend area, contact:
1817 Miami Street
South Bend, Indiana 46613
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To contact an adoption specialist by e-mail,
go to the links at our Web site, www.ccfwsb.org.



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne–South Bend Inc., is a state-licensed, Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children-accredited social-services agency serving people in the Indiana counties of Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, Steuben, St. Joseph, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley—and throughout the state.


Catholic Charities provides assistance to all individuals, regardless of their religious affiliation, race, national origin, or gender.



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*Assisting birthparents
considering adoption*



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If you're facing the challenges of an untimely pregnancy, choosing whether to parent or place your child with an adoptive family may be the toughest decision you'll ever have to make. But we're here for you, offering unconditional support, regardless of which path you choose.

What's best for you and what's best for your child—those are our only priorities as we help you face the heartrending decisions and formidable challenges associated with an untimely pregnancy.

Catholic Charities has been providing birth options counseling and adoption services ever since our agency first became licensed by the state as a child-placing agency way back in 1927. But our adoption program exists because of our birth options counseling services—it's not the other way around.

At no cost to you, members of our caring, compassionate staff will help you explore all of your options. We'll offer our knowledge and experience, but you'll make your own decisions. If, after examining your options, you decide that parenting your child is what's best for the both of you, that will be wonderful indeed.

However, if you should choose adoption

We're committed to finding the best possible adoptive families for infants whose birthparents have chosen adoption. Placing a child with an adoptive family is a very responsible option that brings immeasurable joy to couples who are unable to build families because of infertility.

These couples are prepared to provide loving, nurturing, enduring family environments for your child.

Every couple approved as potential adoptive parents by Catholic Charities has been carefully screened through an extensive home study. Adoptive families also undergo comprehensive training, and our supervision continues beyond placement.

Because we believe that it benefits everyone involved—birthparents, adoptees, and adoptive families—we promote openness in infant adoption. In the most open of adoptions, birthparents may select the adoptive family and maintain ongoing contact with the child and the adoptive family.

