

Four Common Adoption Myths

- 1. You are giving your baby away** - no matter which path you choose, there will be emotional pain- preferred language is “placed in an adoption plan”
- 2. You will never see your baby again** - adoption in recent decades has shifted from secrecy to openness - you have the right to ask for visits, photos, and updates
- 3. Your child will hate you for choosing adoption** - in most cases, this is not true - they usually want to know your personality, interests, and what you look like for clues to their identity
- 4. Adoption is foster care** - there are not choices in foster care; the state makes all the decisions for you

Whether you decide on adoption or not, you now understand adoption better in America today. This will help change the stigma of adoption in our culture.