SNOWFLAKES® EMBRYO ADOPTION

This is your embryo adoption journey

APPLICATION PHASE

AVERAGE TIME IN PHASE: 1-4 MONTHS

Nightlight Snowflakes Team

secures embryo placing families

Medical histories of placing families collected

Embryology reports

PLACING FAMILY

ADOPTING FAMILY

Snowflakes Application

Agency agreement

Physician approval to carry a pregnancy

Determine **SFE/Home Study** preference

Family profile creation

PARTICIPANT VERIFICATION AVERAGE TIME IN PHASE: 2-5 MONTHS

Complete required FDA lab testing for embryo placement

Family profile creation

PLACING FAMILY

ADOPTING FAMILY

Nightlight Snowflakes Family Evaluation (SFE) OR

Full Domestic Home
Study

(This cost is in <u>addition</u> to the Snowflakes program fee)

MATCHING PHASE

AVERAGE TIME IN PHASE: 4-9+ MONTHS

Placing family preferences are **primary** matching tool

Placing family

reviews potential adopting family profile

MATCH IS ACCEPTED

PLACING FAMILY

ADOPTING FAMILY

Adopting family preferences are used to complement successful matching

Adopting family reviews placing family profile and family medical history

Clinic reviews embryology report

MATCH IS ACCEPTED

CONTRACT PHASE AVERAGE TIME IN PHASE: 1-2 MONTHS

Review contract

Communication plan agreed upon

Relinquishment of parental rights & responsibilities

Contract finalization

PLACING FAMILY

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Transfer of embryo ownership

SHIPPING PHASE

AVERAGE TIME IN PHASE: 1-2 MONTHS



Snowflakes coordinates shipping
Clinic receives adopted

Clinic **receives adopted embryos**

FROZEN EMBRYO TRANSFER



ADOPTING

Work with Reproductive Endocrinologist to prepare mother's womb

FET is scheduled

Two-weeks after FET, a pregnancy test. If all goes well. . .

PREGNANCY!



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