

Guide for Embryo Placement

Snowflakes[®] Embryo Adoption Program



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Dear Prospective Placing Parent(s):

Thank you for thinking of the Snowflakes Embryo Adoption Program as you consider a plan for your embryos! Please know that our team is here to support you throughout the process.

At Snowflakes, we believe each embryo is a unique creation, both precious and valuable – a life full of potential. Snowflakes accept all embryos regardless of the number remaining, family medical history, or embryo quality. Great care is taken in our matching process for all embryos. Most embryo adoption costs are covered by the adopting family. The U.S. Food & Drug Administration requires each donor to complete a blood panel of tests to qualify their embryos for adoption placement. While you are responsible for any expense related to having your blood drawn, the cost of the lab tests is covered by Snowflakes. If you only have one embryo to donate, there may be an additional administrative fee.

Included in this package are an overview of the program, our eligibility requirements for adopting families frequently asked questions, and details of how to get started when you are ready. We hope that this information is helpful and answers many of your questions. We also recognize that speaking with someone directly about your unique situation can be beneficial as you make your decision. Our team is here to answer your questions. We also have clients willing to speak with you about their donation experience.

Nightlight has been helping families find solutions through our Snowflakes program since 1997, and we bring over 65 years of adoption experience to each placement. We have assisted over 2000 families seeking to place their embryos through our program.

We carefully screen our adopting families to ensure that your embryos will be placed in a family that has been vetted through a pre-adoption assessment (often referred to as a home study). We hope that you will establish ongoing communications with this family. We have worked with over 400 clinics across the United States, coordinating the logistics for the safe shipment of this precious cargo between the placing and adoptive families' storage providers.

Our commitment is to provide caring and professional services to each client, recognizing their unique needs and backgrounds, while offering your embryos the opportunity to live the life for which they were created.

As an agency founded on Christian principles, we are excited to see God's plan unfold for you and your family. If you do not share our faith, it is our hope that we will reflect God's love for you through this amazing process called adoption. We stand ready to walk with you through this emotional and rewarding journey.

Sincerely,

Daniel Nehrbass, Ph.D.

President

"A Father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." Psalm 68:5

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was pioneered in 1997 by
Nightlight
as the first
embryo adoption
program
worldwide.

This unique
adoption choice
enables pregnancy,
childbirth, and life to
remaining embryos.



Share
your
greatest
joy
&
give
the gift of
life!



Welcome to the Snowflakes Embryo Adoption Program!

You created your embryos with love and the hope and dream of a child. You may not have anticipated having remaining embryos and may feel overwhelmed with the decision for their future. Many of the families we assist grapple with these feelings along with a deep desire to see their embryos be given an opportunity to live. Embryo adoption is a great way to help another couple with the same hopes and dreams of a child while allowing your embryos to be born into a loving family.

Nightlight Christian Adoptions is a licensed adoption agency with over 60 years of experience in helping to build families. In 1997, we were the first licensed agency in the world to provide an embryo adoption program. We manage the process as an adoption so that you, the placing family, can be as involved in the process as you desire and can rest securely in the fact that all the necessary matching, administrative, legal, and medical details are handled appropriately.

You may be confused about the options available to you in placing your remaining embryos with a qualified family. Nightlight is here to provide support, counsel, and resources to you as you make these decisions. With a commitment to working with families without discrimination, Nightlight is well-equipped to offer viable alternatives to post-infertility treatment patients who must make difficult decisions.

The beauty of the Snowflakes program is that we allow you to be involved in selecting the family who will adopt your embryos. We will encourage you to develop an ongoing open relationship with them. All families presented to you as a potential match will have completed a home study, consisting of adoption education, counseling, and background checks. We encourage you to set preferences (not requirements) for your potential match, yet maintain flexibility and fluidity as you review family profiles.

The Adopting Parents' family profile (consisting of family photos and a glimpse into their family) will be shared with you to assist you in the matching process. Although Nightlight encourages open communication between you and the adoptive family, the degree of contact will be mutually agreed upon, by contract, by both families.

Our experienced staff follows a well-defined process for helping placing and adopting families move successfully through the program. They will help you complete all documentation, including legal contracts. While placing families do not receive remuneration for storage or IVF expenses incurred prior to the matching phase of our program, those families placing two or more embryos are able to receive our services at no cost.



Adoption versus Donation

How is Embryo Adoption through Snowflakes different from Embryo Donation that fertility clinics offer?

Which will you
choose?

Adoption



Donation



	EMBRYO ADOPTION PROGRAM	CLINIC DONATION PROGRAMS
Safeguards	Snowflakes provides the same safeguards as the traditional adoption process.	Only clinic patients may receive embryos from their in-house program.
Selection	You can be confident knowing you have personally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected a family to raise your genetic child or children. - Delegated the responsibility to Nightlight, an agency with over 27 years of experience in matching placing and adopting families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embryos are distributed to patients as determined by clinic staff. - The process is anonymous. - You do not have input regarding who or how many patients receive your embryo(s).
Screening	You can have peace of mind, knowing that the family you have chosen to parent your pre-born child(ren) has completed a pre-adoption evaluation and cleared the following background checks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal - Child abuse - Sex offender registry 	Patients on a clinic waiting list for donated embryos may or may not be provided services by an in-house psychologist. A pre-placement assessment is not required and background checks may not be required.
Contact	As an adoption agency, Nightlight will be encouraging you to consider some level of open communication with your matched family. This communication will be mutually agreed upon and written into your contract. You may choose to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communicate directly - Communicate indirectly via a 3rd party or online platform In some cases, it may also be possible to have communication regarding medical history only. Snowflakes maintains permanent records for any future potential communication.	One or more patients may receive embryos from your donation. Most clinic programs are anonymous. You won't be told how many patients received your embryos. You won't know if any children were born from your embryos. The clinic does not keep permanent records for future potential communication needs.
Counseling	Our program recognizes the importance of counseling all parties involved.	Some clinics will provide pre-donation counseling services.
Value	Nightlight believes in helping children in all stages of their biological development. We will receive any remaining embryos into our program and diligently seek families who are willing to give birth to them. We are committed to treating you and your embryos with the dignity and respect you deserve.	Clinic staff are committed to helping their patients achieve a successful pregnancy. Clinics may restrict the quality and quantities of embryos they will accept.



Understanding Roles

Definitions

It's important to be on the same page as we discuss the process of embryo adoption. Therefore, we have defined some terms to help everyone involved understand their role, both emotionally and legally, as they move forward in the Snowflakes program.

PLACING PARENT

That's you...
Even if you used donor gametes, you may also hear the terms "genetic parent" or "donor parent" from third parties such as fertility clinics.

GENETIC SIBLINGS

Many people with remaining embryos feel conflicted about allowing another family to give birth to embryos they created. This is understandable. The ability to establish a relationship and have your desired level of communication with the adopting family will allow you and your children to maintain the connection with your children's full genetic siblings and allow them to have a link to their biological roots.

RELINQUISHMENT

We use the term "relinquishment" to describe the procedure by which you, the Placing Parents, terminate your legal rights and responsibilities to the frozen embryo(s).

After the contract has been signed, the adoptive parents may schedule a Frozen Embryo Transfer (FET) at their clinic once the embryos arrive.

ADOPTING PARENT(S)

The Adopting Parents are the recipients of your frozen embryo(s) and will be the legal parents of any child(ren) to whom they give birth. Their names are placed on the birth certificate.

PRE-BORN CHILD

Your embryos...

At Nightlight, we believe life begins at conception. Therefore, embryos are pre-born children. As a result, we treat each case with the same dignity and respect as we would the adoption of a child already born.

FAQ

Will Snowflakes Work with Us?

What if we don't identify as Christian?

The Christian in our name explains who we are; it does not necessarily describe our clients. We work with families without discrimination and are committed to helping each assess their potential success with our program. Our goals include:

- Providing each embryo the opportunity to be born
- Helping placing parents select the family who will give birth to their remaining embryos.

What if we only have one embryo remaining?

Every embryo is a life, a life that needs the right environment and sustenance to thrive, grow, and be born. We are honored you are considering our Snowflakes program to help you find an adopting family.

What if we used donor eggs or sperm to create our embryos?

Many of the embryos donated through the Snowflakes program were created using donor eggs and sperm. Nightlight will help you through the process of getting the federally required documentation to place your embryos. Required documents:

- Donor Profile
- Egg Donor Consent
- Donor Infectious Disease Screening Results

We ask that you provide us with any information you have, and we will pursue any other required documentation from your clinic or donor agency.

We will provide a copy of your family profile to the adopting family, along with the family health history that you provide. If you used an egg donor, we do need a copy of the Egg Donor Consent to verify that you have the legal authority to place the embryos for adoption with another couple and they are not specifically for your use only. The Infectious Disease Screening results are part of the FDA Requirements for the adopting family's clinic to accept the embryos into their facility.

Our embryos have been frozen for many years. Is that a problem?

We believe each embryo is a human life and therefore our hope is that every embryo will have the opportunity to grow. We advocate for each embryo and share with all adopting families that there have been no definitive studies proving how long embryos can stay frozen and remain viable. We have had many successful pregnancies with embryos frozen for more than 15 years. However, we encourage you to make a decision about your embryos sooner rather than later. The longer they are frozen, the more difficult they are to place for adoption.

What if we don't live in a state where a Nightlight office is located?

We serve placing families in all 50 United States. Currently, we do not have a cost-effective method for getting embryos located internationally into the U.S. If you live internationally and your embryos are stored at a U.S. clinic or cryobank we can assist you.



accepts all embryos regardless of the following:

- * Quantity
- * Time Frozen
- * Medical History
- * Quality

How Much Will Snowflakes Cost Us?



Will Snowflakes charge me a fee to donate my embryo(s) through their program?

There are no fees for families donating two or more embryos through the Snowflakes Program. However, you will need to continue to pay for the storage of your embryos until you transfer ownership by contract to the adopting family and the embryos are shipped to their fertility clinic. We understand that storage costs may be a motivating factor for you in choosing to place your embryos for adoption and you may be concerned about how you will continue to make payments for the storage of your embryos. We do have storage program options available through our partner, Fairfax Cryobank. Please speak with the Snowflakes Inquiry Specialist for more details.



Will Snowflakes reimburse the cost of infertility treatments and/or storage fees?

Embryo donation is a gift of life to an adopting family. IVF treatments and storage costs incurred by the placing family remain their responsibility.

If the cost of storing your embryos is becoming unmanageable, you may be interested to learn more about a partnership that Snowflakes has with Fairfax Cryobank in Austin, Texas. Fairfax Cryobank has a variety of pricing options. If you choose to continue with your embryo placement through Snowflakes, and your embryos are stored at Fairfax Cryobank, we have found coordinating shipments is expedited, allowing your adopting family to schedule their FET more quickly.



Are there limitations regarding when we can begin the process?

For families who have just given birth or are currently pregnant, we want to ensure their family building is complete before they place their remaining embryo(s) for adoption. It is important that families take time to bond with each child and adequately process the intellectual and emotional factors of embryo placement. Therefore, we ask that families wait until their youngest child has been in the home for at least 9 months before beginning the Snowflakes application process.



How long after we let you know that we want to place our embryos through Snowflakes will we be matched with an adopting family?

On average, it takes between 8 to 12 months from the time you begin the application and when you are matched with an adopting family. You must have all your application paperwork completed before we can begin seeking a match.



How long before the embryos are moved from our clinic?

After you are matched with an adopting family, it typically takes 2-4 months before the embryo(s) ship to their fertility clinic, due to the following requirements:

- Clinic Approval Received
- Contract Signing Completed
- Shipping Coordination Arranged



In what ways can I expedite the Adoption Process?

You can significantly speed up the process by completing all your paperwork in a timely manner and keeping your matching preferences flexible and fluid. We have adopting families with primary and secondary infertility and we have adopting families who already have children and want to expand their family through embryo adoption. We ask you to be open to matching with adopting families with and without children.

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Adopting Families

Adopting families come in all shapes and sizes. Many also have some type of infertility diagnosis. They may have genetic conditions that they do not wish to pass on to a child. We have families who simply want to adopt and are attracted to embryo adoption.



What are the basic requirements for an Adopting Family?

To thoroughly evaluate and educate, all adopting families *must* complete a home study/family evaluation. For Snowflakes, a primary eligibility requirement is that the adopting mother *must* be able to carry a child to term or willing to secure the service of a gestational carrier or be willing to secure the service of a gestational carrier.

Can single parents adopt through Snowflakes?

Single women are eligible to adopt through Snowflakes; however, as the placing family, you can indicate through the pre-matching consultation if you are open to placing with a single woman.

What is a Home Study?

An adoption home study is an evaluation and education tool to help us determine the adoptive family's qualifications and preparedness to parent through adoption. It is a process that allows you more peace of mind regarding the families who are made eligible to adopt your embryos.

There are 3 main parts to the home study:

*** Paperwork, including:**

- Background checks
- References
- Medical evaluations
- Financial information
- Autobiographical information



*** Interviews with a Home Study Provider**

*** Education:**

- Embryo adoption - specific
- CPR/First Aid certification
- Required Reading

The most important component of a home study is the educational portion. This will help families explore their attitudes, plans and feelings regarding adoption. It will also help them prepare for how they will explain to the child their unique conception and birth.



Adopting Eligibility Requirements

All adopting families are screened to ensure they fit Nightlight Christian Adoptions' standards for adopting families. These qualifications are designed to benefit the child and adults involved in the adoption.

ADOPTION OF OTHER CHILDREN:

Adopting Parents may participate in more than one adoption program at a time with approval by Nightlight. The youngest or newest addition to the family must have been in their home for at least nine months. This requirement is designed to provide adequate time for attachment and bonding with the child before another child is brought into the family.

EDUCATION:

Adopting Parents will either complete a home study that meets the requirements for the state in which they reside they reside, or a Snowflakes family evaluation. Most importantly, they will complete an educational program designed to better prepare them to parent an adopted child or children.

EMBRYO COMMITMENT:

The adopting parents must agree to have all surviving thawed embryos transferred or re-frozen. In addition, the adopting parents must agree to carry to term and give birth to all embryos transferred; that is, they must agree not to undertake any medical procedure to eliminate or reduce the number of embryos that have implanted or been carried to term.

FINANCES:

Applicants must be able to provide a financially stable home, demonstrated by a solid economic history and an ability to live within their means.

HEALTH & AGE:

Adopting applicants must give evidence of good health, which will be verified during the home study process by medical examinations. Your preferences will determine the allowable age of adopting parents. Snowflakes requires adopting mothers to be under the age of 45 at the time they apply and adopting fathers to be under the age of 50.

MARRIAGE:

Adopting applicants are required to have been married a minimum of two years and must have a stable marriage. Single women are eligible to apply for the program, but as the placing parent, you will determine if you feel comfortable placing with a single woman.

PHYSICAL:

An adopting mother must be physically capable of carrying a pregnancy and giving birth to the child. Alternatively, a gestational carrier may be secured through a licensed provider.

RELIGION:

Adopting parents must be committed to providing their child with a secure, constructive, wholesome and spiritual home environment.

POSTADOPTION UPDATES:

As part of the Nightlight ongoing commitment to our adopting families, adopting parents will have a six-week post birth visit with their home study provider and submit a written update regarding the child's development to Nightlight when their child reaches 12 months of age. This reporting is separate from communications the adopting family may maintain with you.



“Why do we need to provide a Family Profile?”

Your family profile allows the adopting family to get to know a little bit about you, just as their profile allows you to get to know them.

Depending on the relationship you maintain with the adoptive family, it will also be something they can share with any children born as part of the story of their adoption and birth.



Application Process

How do I apply?



You are on
your way!

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“Blood testing, is that really necessary?”

After all, we completed bloodwork when we created the embryos.”

“Ok so, I need blood work. What will the lab be testing for when they draw my blood?”

FDA

What does the FDA have to do with anything?

The FDA has jurisdiction over fertility clinics, especially when it comes to donating one person’s DNA to another person. Therefore, blood banks, organ donor sites, and in this case, clinics receiving embryos, all adhere to the protocols established by the FDA. So, what does that mean for you? Answer the following question to determine whether you need to complete new bloodwork.

When you created your embryos, if you used:

*An egg donor
and/or
sperm donor*

An anonymous donor or “eligible donor” has already fulfilled the FDA requirements; therefore, no updated testing is required for the person who contributed their egg or sperm in the creation of your embryos.

*Your own egg
and/or sperm*

Since you were “sexually intimate partners (SIPs),” and not donors, you may not have undergone all the standardized FDA testing requirements and therefore, will require an updated blood panel.



You will be required to secure the necessary infectious disease testing results with assistance from your physician and the Snowflakes team.

The current FDA-required blood tests for donors include:

- GC/Chlamydia by DNA Amp. Donor, Chlamydia Trachomatis/Neisseria gonorrhoea, RNA, TMA
- Hepatitis B Core Total Ab, Hepatitis B Surface Ag
- Hepatitis C Ab Donor, HIV ½ Antibody Screen with Reflexes
- HIV-I/II/O Ab Screen
- MPX: HBV/HCV/HIV
- RPR Qual.
- West Nile Virus by PCR
- HTLV I/II (Males Only)
- CMV Total Ab (Males Only)

What happens after you have all the paperwork, including the FDA documentation?

Once we receive your clinic records and application materials, including FDA records and infectious disease testing results, you will have your pre-matching consultation with the Snowflakes® Placing Parent Coordinator.

Pre-matching Consultation: what does that entail?

The purpose of the call is to discuss your preferences for a match with a prospective adopting family. You will also discuss your communication agreement desires. You may correspond through a third party or directly with the adopting family.

If I choose an open relationship, what will the contact be like?

Many of our families communicate through e-mail. As your relationship grows, you may choose to expand the amount of communication you initially agreed upon with the other family. You may also choose to not maintain contact with the adoptive family, but leave the door open for genetic siblings to contact each other when they are older.



Resources

Nightlight provides several videos for you to watch and gain a greater understanding of your thoughts, feelings, and considerations as you move through the process via the [Embryo Adoption Awareness Center](#) website and [YouTube channel](#). Here are some that we recommend:

[Are You Ready to Let Go of Your Embryos?](#)

(Approximately 21 Minutes)

[The Extended Family Tree: Talking to kids about IVF and genetic siblings](#)

(Approximately 23 Minutes)

[Starting Up Healthy Communication with Adoptive Families](#)

(Approximately 24 Minutes)

[Embryo Donation: The Benefits of Early Decision Making](#)

(Approximately 28 Minutes)

We have several other resources available to you, including:

[Placing Family Stories](#)

[Adopting Family Stories](#)

[Snowflakes Blog](#)

[Snowflakes Placing Parent Support Group](#)

We know this is a big decision, and we want you to feel comfortable as you move forward. Others in your position felt more at ease after speaking with a counselor. If you feel that this would benefit you, check out the following links to find a counselor in your area.

- ▶ **Focus on the Family Counselor Resource:** [Christian Counselors Network](#)
- ▶ **American Association of Christian Counselors:** [Christian Care Connect](#)
- ▶ **Psychology Today:** [Find a Therapist](#)

FAQ

Choice, Clinic, & Contract

How will we be matched with an adopting family?

You will receive a profile of an adopting family for which we have taken consideration of your preferences. If you accept them, we will send your family profile and health history to them. If they agree to adopt your embryos, we have a match!

What determines whether another clinic will accept our embryo(s)?

For embryos to be sent to the adopting parent's clinic, and accepted into their facility, the receiving doctor reviews the supporting documents to allow the transfer of said embryos:

Embryology Report	Infectious Disease Test Results	FDA Risk Assessment Questionnaire	Physical Evaluation
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If, after the review, it is determined that more information and/or lab work is required, the doctor will inform Snowflakes, who will provide you with a lab order to do additional blood testing.

Once you have been matched and the adoptive family's clinic has approved the embryos, Snowflakes will coordinate the communications agreement and contract, by which you will relinquish the legal and parental rights to your embryos to the adopting family. Nightlight and the experienced team of Snowflakes representatives will then manage the legal aspects of the embryo adoption.

Embryo Adoption & The Law

What is the legal process for embryo adoption?

The Embryo Adoption Agreement is a legal contract between the two families. In the U.S., the transfer of embryos is governed by property law, not adoption law, and the Nightlight contract reflects this legal status. The contract includes adoption language and covers the transfer of property. This legal form is signed and executed *before* the embryos are shipped to the adoptive parents' clinic and *before* the embryos are transferred to the adoptive mother.

Once a child is born, the names of the adoptive parents are listed on the birth certificate. In cases where a gestational carrier has agreed to carry the adopted embryo to term, the assisted reproductive technologies attorney for the adoptive parents will help them in completing any additional legal requirements necessary to declare the adoptive parents the child's legal parents.

Upon receiving the Embryo Adoption Agreement designating the placement of your embryos with the family you have selected, you are to sign the agreement in the presence of a notary. Additionally, you will complete an Embryo Release Form allowing your clinic or storage facility to release your embryos for shipment.

FAQ

Shipping & Frozen Embryo Transfers

Shipping the Embryos

While you complete the adoption process, your embryos will remain where they are currently stored. Upon completion of the contract signing, the released embryos become the responsibility of the adoptive family. This includes shipping fees and storage fees charged by their fertility clinic. (You will not be reimbursed for any historic storage fees.)

For the frozen embryo transfer (FET) to take place, the adopting family may travel to where the embryos are currently being stored, or opt to have them shipped to their fertility clinic.

If they should opt to ship them to their own clinic, Snowflakes will coordinate the shipment. The Snowflakes team will ensure all requirements of both clinics, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the receiving state have been met. *Snowflakes uses reputable providers with the highest safety standards to transport embryos to ensure their safety.* They are placed in a dry shipper, which is a tank cooled with liquid Nitrogen to -320 degrees Fahrenheit, and shipped overnight.

Frozen Embryo Transfer

When an adoptive family's frozen embryo transfer (FET) day arrives, this can be a big day for you, too. You may have questions about what will occur:

How many embryos may the adoptive family transfer per cycle?

Many of the placing families we work with are concerned about the possibility of higher-risk multiples pregnancy for adoptive families. We share in this concern and ask our adoptive families to limit the number of embryos transferred to the number specified by the American Society of Reproductive Medicine (1-2 max) or that they are willing to carry to term if all the transferred embryos implant. Embryos are known to split and become identical twins.

The adoptive parents will consult with their physician, who considers many factors in determining the number of embryos that will be transferred.

Will Snowflakes notify us of the outcomes of an adoptive family's transfer attempts?

Some of our placing families like to be a part of the day, even from afar, and may want to wish the adoptive family success. Others may desire only to know if a baby is born. Either way, this is a decision for you to make during contract negotiations. This will ensure everyone is on the same page when the time comes. Therefore, unless you have indicated to our office that you do not want to know, yes, we will contact you per your wishes with information on the outcome of the adoptive family's embryo transfer, or the results of delivery, as soon as we have that information available.



Post-Adoption



PREGNANCY

Pregnancy and birth are the program's culmination in some ways, and in other ways, just the beginning. Your family will always have a connection to the children born from the embryos you placed. Nightlight recognizes the importance of this connection and our support of our placing and adoptive families does not end when the adoptive parents add to their family.

If the transfer results in a pregnancy, will we be notified when the baby is born?

Yes. Unless you have indicated to our office otherwise, once we have heard from the adoptive parents we will notify you of the baby's birth. You may also have established direct communication with the adoptive family.

If an adoptive couple becomes pregnant with multiples, may they selectively reduce the pregnancy?

We value the life of each of your embryos and specifically require by contract that our adoptive families agree not to selectively reduce the number of fetuses that have begun developing.

What if pregnancy is achieved and there are still embryos remaining?

The relinquishment you sign is only revocable if the adopting family makes no effort to have a frozen embryo transfer within twelve months of contract completion. If after 12 months, the adopting family has not attempted a frozen embryo transfer, you may revoke the contract and resume ownership of the embryos. It is important to note that revoking the contract requires proactive communication from you. If the adoptive family chooses not to use all the embryos they received from your placement, you will be presented with the option of resuming ownership of those remaining embryos.

What if a pregnancy is not achieved?

If an adoptive family does not become pregnant after thawing and/or transfer of all the embryos adopted, they have the opportunity to be re-matched. They could also choose to pursue domestic, international, or foster adoption.



**DO YOU HAVE
MORE QUESTIONS?**
Call 970.578.9700

POST BIRTH

How does Nightlight ensure Adoptive Families are doing well after the birth of the child(ren)?

We require that adoptive families complete one post-birth visit when their child is six weeks old through their home study provider. In addition, we require that they submit a report with pictures and updates of the child(ren) at 12 months. This correspondence is separate from the information they share with you and serves as our way of learning how the family is doing. It may help us provide the adoptive family with additional services or referrals as necessary.



We make every effort to keep our documentation current. However, please note that this document is subject to change without notice.

Thank you for reading our Snowflakes Guide for Embryo Placement. We hope you will give your embryo(s) the opportunity to be born, whether through your own means, or through placing them for adoption. If you choose the latter, it would be our honor to serve you!