



Embryo Adoption Education Requirements

Education is an important component of your Snowflakes Family Evaluation or Home Study. It is our goal to help you feel confident and prepared for the unique aspects of embryo adoption. The education elements required here include reading, webinars, and videos.

1) Embryo Adoption Education Articles

This education packet contains several articles that will help prepare you for your embryo adoption.

Each adoptive parent is required to write a summary of what was helpful or significant in the readings in this packet. It can be downloaded from your online documents checklist.

2) Webinars

The Embryo Adoption Awareness Center, a division of Nightlight Christian Adoptions, regularly presents webinars regarding embryo adoption. To assist you in your self-education efforts, we require that you watch a minimum of **6 webinars** (listed below). **Each adoptive parent is asked to write a ½ page summary of what was learned from each webinar.**

Required Webinars:

- [Everything You Need to Know About Embryo Donation and Adoption](#)
- [Embryo Quality & Cryopreservation: An In-Depth Explanation](#) and the related video, [Embryo Quality: How Does It Affect Frozen Embryo Transfer?](#)
- [How to Explain Embryo Adoption to the Kids](#)
- [Embryo Adoption Parenting: 9 Steps for Long Term Success](#)

Choose 2 of the following Webinars:

- [Grieving the Loss of a Genetic Child](#)
- [How to Explain Embryo Adoption to Others](#) and [How to Explain Embryo Adoption to Family Members](#)
- [Addressing Potential Medical Issues Facing Donor Children](#)
- [Creating a Lifebook: Telling your child's unique story](#)
- [How Open Should You Be with Your Child's Adoption?](#)
- [Addressing Fears Associated with Open Adoption](#)
- [Top 15 Medical Questions about Embryo Adoption Answered](#)

You are encouraged to view any of the other webinars available at www.EmbryoAdoption.org.

3) Videos:

- [How Embryo Adoption Brought Two Families Together](#)
- [The Abnormal Embryos That Aren't](#)

4) CPR/ First Aid

For safety reasons, we require you to become CPR and First Aid certified. You are only required to get certified in **Infant and Child** CPR and First Aid; however, most certification classes include Infant, Child, and Adult CPR. Upon completion of your training, please upload written documentation of your certification to your online documents checklist. Many families choose to be certified through the Red Cross, American Heart Association or YMCA. There are also online options available, which are an acceptable alternative:

[National CPR Foundation](#)

[International CPR Institute](#)

[American Heart Association](#)

[Red Cross](#)