



Frequently Asked Questions from Adoptive Parents



I didn't know that abortions can fail, and I certainly don't know anyone else who has adopted an abortion survivor. Am I the only one?

No! You are not alone! Abortions fail, are stopped, and reversed far more often than we hear. We get this question all the time as adoptive parents reach out to us for support. In fact, we're connected with a whole group of adoptive parents raising survivors!



I'm not sure what to expect for my child, will he/she live a typical and healthy life?

Every child is different; we're all born with unique strengths, genetics, personalities, and temperaments. We're connected with children who have survived various abortion attempts and they're all impacted differently. Some live with long-term medical effects, some struggle with ADHD, emotion regulation, sleep issues, sensory issues, and most don't have any lasting effects or symptoms! We also know the difference that a loving and nurturing environment can make!



I'm feeling overwhelmed and worried, is that normal?

Absolutely. Parenting is a stressful endeavor! It can be even more stressful when the future is uncertain. However, you don't have to continue on this journey alone and neither does your survivor. If you're interested, you can meet other parents who are also raising survivors and are on similar paths as yours. We are here to support you and provide you with connection, education, resources, and hope!



What kind of support do you offer?

Our social work team meets one-on-one with parents via email, telephone, or Zoom as needed, and we facilitate a group just for adoptive parents that meets quarterly via Zoom. We have many additional resources and information that we can send your way!



How much does all of this cost?

Nothing! All of our services are 100% free to you!



I have no idea how to tell my child about what happened to them, should I even tell them?

It's been our experience as we've listened to stories of abortion survivors that honesty and openness have the best outcome for parents and survivors. We know that keeping a secret locked away can be harmful to the one keeping the secret and others that it impacts. But don't worry, we are here to help you work through your own feelings surrounding the failed, stopped, or reversed abortion, and we can help you share your child's story with them when you are both ready.



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