

Pictures and Updates

We understand that it is the policy of New Beginnings International Children’s & Family Services to send the birthmother pictures of the adopted child and updates concerning the child’s well-being for at least one year. We understand this is confidential and no names or addresses will be included.

We understand that the pictures and updates are to be mailed to New Beginnings and the staff will forward these items on to the birthmother.

Note from New Beginnings:

Some adoptive families worry that sending pictures of their child will cause a birthmother to “want the child back” when she sees how cute the baby is. In fact, exactly the opposite is true. When a birthmother receives pictures of her child and sees that the baby is dressed cute and looks happy, it reaffirms that she made a good decision for that child. Our birthmothers often call the office to express their thanks for the pictures and to let us know how happy they are for the baby and the adoptive family. Our birthmothers are never “forced” to choose adoption. They do so because they believe it is in the best interest of their child. Although they understandably grieve the loss of that child, receiving information that verifies that child is doing well is a positive step in their recovery.

Date

Husband’s Signature

Date

Wife’s Signature