



For Those Considering Adoption

Meet the People We Help...

Problem

After three years of trying to conceive and failing, Paige and David decided to pursue adoption as a way to build their family. Their good friends had a beautiful daughter that they had adopted from China through an international adoption agency in Connecticut. Paige and David engaged the same agency for their adoption, but needed a local agency to prepare their adoption home study.

Solution

Paige and David were referred to the Family Hope Connection for their adoption home study, and they contracted with FHC for this service. Paige and David wanted to get started right away so that their home study would be complete when the news of a baby came.

The Family Hope Connection adoption caseworker walked them through the entire process, explaining the many types of documentation (personal, financial, references and many more!) they would need to provide and the purpose of each and every of the many forms they needed to complete. She assessed the home environment, their family background, approach to parenting and myriad other factors.

According to Paige, the home study is exhaustive, but definitely serves to cement your commitment. Plus, she says, "we know the purpose of the home study is to protect the child by ensuring he or she is placed in a loving, healthy and safe environment."

Outcome

Paige's and David's family now includes a beautiful baby girl. They brought her home from China in January. They can't imagine life without her, and are even thinking of starting the process for a second adoption!