



# HEART OF ADOPTIONS, INC.

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Dear Prospective Adoptive Parent(s),

Thank you for choosing Heart of Adoptions, Inc. to complete your adoption home study. We are pleased to share in your expectations for a successful adoption. Heart of Adoptions, Inc. is a full service, licensed adoption agency located in the state of Florida. It is our goal to provide professional and quality adoption services to families hoping to build their family through adoption. Some of the services we provide adoptive families include:

- Home Studies
- Post- Placement Supervision
- Adoption Placement Services
- Interstate Compact Services
- Counseling
- Adoption Education
- Experienced Staff

We understand that adopting a child can be overwhelming and emotionally challenging at times. Our knowledgeable staff is available to walk you step by step through the adoption process as you complete the necessary forms for your home study. One of our highly trained caseworkers will complete your home study and after your child comes home we will provide any legally required post placement supervision visits to insure that you and your new child are doing well and assist with any needs. Your caseworker will provide you with guidance and support, as well as referrals for any additional services that your family may request.

To begin the homestudy process, please navigate to:

<http://heartofadoptions.com/myadoptionportal-registration>. In the registration form, there is a drop down menu to select your program. These two program options are: “Adoption” and “Homestudy Only.” Even if you are planning to sign up on the Heart of Adoptions, Inc. waitlist, please select “**Homestudy Only**” as your program. Follow the on screen prompts to continue your registration and create an account. Once your account has been created, you will login to My Adoption Portal (MAP) to see the tasks needed to complete your homestudy.

As you provide information and complete required forms, you will be asked to either mail them directly to Heart of Adoptions Inc., or in most cases, save the documents to your personal web portal account at [www.MyAdoptionPortal.com](http://www.MyAdoptionPortal.com). MAP is a safe and secure environment for adoptive families to work with our agency throughout the entire adoption experience. MAP includes our electronic forms, alerts to keep you on track with your home study requirements, and a complete document management system with upload, download, and print capabilities.

Should you wish to become active on the Heart of Adoptions, Inc. waitlist, please also contact our Adoptive Parent Coordinator, Meredith Shepard at [meredith@heartofadoptions.com](mailto:meredith@heartofadoptions.com) or 813.384.2695. Meredith will be more than happy to help you navigate that step of your adoption journey.

To help insure you always receive important correspondence from us, we ask that you add [erin@heartofadoptions.com](mailto:erin@heartofadoptions.com) to your “safe senders” list for any email accounts that you provide to us.

We look forward to meeting your family soon and wish you much success on your adoption journey!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary A. Wheatley".

Mary A. Wheatley, M.S.  
Executive Director