

# Law Office of Kim Gossett

## What we are looking for in potential adoptive parents

Same-sex couples, opposite-sex couples, and single parents.

Families of all races/ethnicities.

A family that is experiencing infertility. This can be secondary infertility.

Families with 3 or less children.

Parents willing to travel to Jacksonville for an in-person match lunch with the mother prior to birth as a first step in getting to know your expectant mom.

Families willing to have open adoptions with direct communication with the birth mother and yearly visits with the birth parents.

Parents who have taken adoption education classes regarding birth mother compassion, transracial adoption, and birth mother substance use in utero.

Parents with no significant history of drug or alcohol use.

Families with no history of emotional, physical abuse, or domestic violence in the family

History of pornography addiction or DUI will not be accepted.

Families who use corporal punishment (spanking) will not be accepted.

If your home study notes that you use or plan to use this form of discipline, we will require a written contract agreeing that you will not use corporal punishment on any child adopted through our office.

**Please note that our expectant mothers are all looking for different qualities in an adoptive family. These are the requirements of our office currently.**

**We encourage all parents to apply with multiple agencies.**

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