

"NOBODY CAN GO BACK AND START  
A NEW BEGINNING, BUT ANYONE CAN  
START TODAY AND CREATE A NEW  
ENDING."

- MARIA ROBINSON, AUTHOR

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your  
options?*

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## Parenting Considerations

For some individuals with a strong support system, parenting is a fitting decision that embraces the responsibility of caring for your child and providing a loving environment for their growth.

Some of the changes you can expect with parenting are:

- Financial impacts
- Adjustments to dreams/goals
- Emotional changes
- Social changes
- Housing considerations
- Support systems
- Father's involvement

## Adoption Facts

### FREEDOM

- Talking to an adoption agency *DOES NOT* mean you are choosing adoption.
- Expectant parent services are *FREE*.
- Adoption is a *BRAVE, SELFLESS, and MATURE CHOICE*.

### CONTROL

- You select and have the opportunity to meet the adoptive family before baby is born.
- You can have an open adoption and determine with the adoptive family what kind of relationship you are comfortable with after placement.

### SAFETY

NOT JUST ANYONE CAN ADOPT. There is an extensive process to ensure that adoptive families are safe and healthy!

*Make a choice you both can live with.*



## Abortion Facts

### PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS

Women are susceptible to serious physical complications due to the nature of the procedures used to abort. These include, among others:

- Perforation of the uterus
- Hemorrhaging that requires transfusion
- Endotoxic Shock
- Infection resulting in hospitalization
- Cervical laceration
- Uterine rupture
- Death

### EMOTIONAL IMPACTS

After-abortion trauma is the emotional and psychological impact sometimes experienced by women after an abortion. Symptoms are similar to those in any post traumatic stress disorder and include:

- Bouts of crying
  - Depression or despair
  - Eating disorders
  - Nightmares and sleep disturbances
  - Anxiety and panic attacks
- ...to name a few.

### FUTURE RISKS

Women with previous abortions have:

- a 60% higher risk of miscarriage.
- a 44% increased risk of breast cancer.

