

November is National Adoption Month



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- Infant Adoption -
- Birth Parent Support -
ChristianAdoptionServices.org

Talking about Adoption...



I am not 'giving up' my baby, I am 'giving to' my baby. I am giving her life, love, stability, and two wonderful parents.

~Birth Mom client at Christian Adoption Services

Appropriate

"Made an Adoption plan/
chose adoption"

"Birth parents"

"Parenting/chose to parent" vs. "Keep"

"Children"

"Dad/Mom/Parents"

Inappropriate

vs. "gave up/put up" baby for
adoption

vs. "Real parents"

vs. "Children of your own"/
"Adopted Children"

vs. "Your adoptive dad/mom..."

In the context of the adoption process, in the hospital, or with both birth parents and adoptive parents, these terms are appropriate. When the child is with their adoptive family it is most appropriate to refer to the family as "mom," "dad," "child".