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Dear Birth parents

A New Arrival recognizes the rights of birth parents in the United States to relinquish their child in the event of an unplanned pregnancy. A New Arrival's CEO has been working with birth parents since 2002 that choose adoption as a possible option for "UNPLANNED PREGNANCY"

We realize that the decision to relinquish is one that is not made lightly and is an extremely selfless decision made on the part of the birth family. You are in essence putting the needs of your child ahead of the desire to parent your child.

Montana requires a minimum of three hours of birth mother counseling prior to your decision to place your child. This needs to be completed by a qualified licensed social worker. We will provide these services to you. Birth parents do have the right to have up to ten hours of counseling to be paid by the prospective adoptive parents.

A New Arrival's policy towards birth mothers: we will never pressure a birth parent into doing something they are not comfortable with. We offer several prospective adoptive parents profiles for the birth mother to review.

Once the counseling has been completed, A New Arrival will assist the birth parent as much as is allowed by the Montana code. In almost all cases, birth mothers qualify for Medicaid, which ANA will assist you with. There are many other state programs that your counselor will discuss with you.

What sets A New Arrival apart from any other agency is this: A New Arrival **will not** mandate to the birth mother how to handle her adoption "OUR WAY". We assist you in what you want.

While recent studies show that open adoption is typically the best way to go, A New Arrival will facilitate open, semi open and closed adoption for birth mothers/parents. A new Arrival will make sure the adoption process will be handled in the manner you wish to be done.

A New Arrival recognizes not every birth parent is the same. It is the birth family that is making the ultimate sacrifice to place their child for adoption. Therefore, your ANA counselor will be making birth and adoption plans based on what you desire, not what the prospective adoptive parents or agency dictate.

We hope we can assist you in all your adoption needs. If you just need to talk or have questions we are there for you 24/7 please call out hotline at 1-888-989-0600 so we can help you decide.

Best Wishes,

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