#### You are not alone

Idaho Youth Ranch adoptions help families navigate this life-changing process step-by-step, counseling both adoptive families and birth parents. We have trained professionals to offer critical and sensitive services:

- Counseling
- Legal Referrals
- Community Resources
- Prenatal Care
- Home Studies



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Healing & hope from the very beginning



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#### Making the best choice for you

For over 40 years, we have provided a safe and supportive environment for expectant mothers as they navigate the decision-making process surrounding adoption.

Our goal is to help expectant mothers make an informed decision that is in the best interest of both the mother and her unborn child. Professionals provide confidential counseling, education on available options, and referrals to legal, medical, and community resources.

### **Open** adoptions

At Idaho Youth Ranch, we believe in the power of open adoption. An open adoption is when the birth parent(s) select and meet the adoptive parents. This type of adoption allows for direct communication between both families and can help build a caring and trusting relationship.



Our staff is here to guide both birth mothers and adoptive parents through this process, ensuring that the best possible outcome is achieved.

Adoption is a lifelong journey, and that is why we offer lifelong support to our adoptive families. We provide counseling and parenting resources to help families as they navigate the challenges of adoption. We also support the desires of birth mothers and adopted children who may want to meet each other. A big step, a new beginning.

#### An Idaho Youth Ranch birth mother-

I was too young to care for a baby and I knew, even at 16, that I couldn't take care of her. I knew she needed a mom and a dad. The Idaho Youth Ranch adoptions staff members were able to pick up on what I wanted for my daughter and found the perfect parents. I wasn't prepared for the emotions and difficulties I faced because I didn't know you could love someone so much.

One of the social workers helped me with a plan that provided the best future for my daughter. She also helped me with court dates, attorneys, scheduling, and counseling. Basically, there isn't anything that the staff didn't help me with. While it's the hardest thing I've ever done, I know it's the best thing I could ever do for my daughter.

## Opportunity and compassion

Adoption can be a difficult decision to make, but you are not alone. Our compassionate and experienced team of professionals will be with you every step of the way. We offer a variety of adoption options, including:

- Infant Adoption
- Special Needs Adoption
- International Adoption
- Step-Parent Adoption
- Independent Adoption
- Embryo Adoption

Additionally, we provide affordable home studies for adoptive parents. We're here for you through all the moments of your adoption journey.