



# Expectant Parents Guide

WHEN

CONSIDERING ADOPTION

**Guide 7: Financial Assistance:  
What Is Allowed and What Isn't**



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial concerns often feel overwhelming. This guide clarifies what assistance may be available during pregnancy.

## WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED

Cash payments, gifts, or anything that could be viewed as coercive are not allowed. All expenses must be documented.



# HOW PAYMENTS WORK

Assistance is provided through your agency or attorney, not directly from adoptive parents.



# SEEKING FINANCIAL HELP

Financial help should relieve pressure, never influence your decision.

