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# Out of State Adoption

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## **A Look At Out of State Adoption**

Out of State Adoptions occur when a child is born in one state and will be adopted by parents living in another state. Potential Wisconsin adoptive parents will work with both Adoption Choice and with an entity in another state who will match them with a potential birth parent.

Some states require an adoption agency while other states allow attorneys to facilitate adoptions. Adoptive parents will work with this agency/attorney as well as Adoption Choice, Inc. concurrently, who will complete the home study process and also provide post placement supervision.

## **Some Things To Keep In Mind**

1. The laws regarding the Termination of Parental Rights vary from state to state. Timeframes of when this can be done range from 12 hours after a child is born up to 30 days.
2. You will be required to remain in the state of the child's birth for up to 10 business days awaiting interstate department approval.
3. It is possible that you may be required to hire an attorney in both states.
4. It is possible that you may need to finalize in the state where the child was born or where the parental rights were terminated; requiring you to travel back to that state.