



Family Connexions

**Are you a birth parent or relative of a child
who is being or had been adopted?**

Family Connexions is an independent and confidential service provided by Adoption Central England (ACE) covering Coventry, Herefordshire, Solihull, Warwickshire and Worcestershire, offering free and confidential support, information and advice to all birth families affected by adoption.

Family Connexions can support you with:

- One to one emotional support and advice during and after the adoption process for your child
- Explanation of the adoption process and help to understand what happens during the process
- Support to meet with your child's adopters or in receiving and sending letterbox newsletters
- Future life planning and signposting to other services who may be of help to you
- Group sessions with other birth parents who share similar experiences

You can access the service at a place where you feel comfortable and safe, for example, at home or in the community.

Family Connexions is not directly part of Children's Services, your information will not be shared with anyone without your prior consent unless there are concerns for your wellbeing.

If you'd like to find out more about Family Connexions call **0300 369 0556** and ask to speak to one of the Family Connexions team or email us at **familyconnexions@aceadoption.com**

Further details about the support services we offer can also be found on ACE's website at **aceadoption.com**