

## Why Use Gateway Woods?

- We are Christ-centered. Jesus Christ is the reason we help families.
- We are a small agency providing personalized, quality services.
- We provide support, training, and connections to beneficial resources.
- We are extremely careful and sensitive in matching birth and adoptive families.
- We are here for you even after the adoption is finalized.
- We keep the child's and family's best interests in mind.

Whosoever shall  
receive one such little  
child in my name  
receiveth me.  
Matthew 18:5

## How Do I Start?

- Call us at 260.627.0220 or toll free at 888.443.4283.
- Complete an application. There is no application fee.
- Meet with an adoption professional to discuss the adoption process.

Gateway Woods Family Services is conveniently located 10 miles northeast of Fort Wayne in Leo, IN. We are a Licensed Child Placing Agency in the state of Indiana.



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## Adoption Services

Families for Today. Hope for Tomorrow.



**GATEWAY WOODS**

Family Services



"We love the way God has knit our family together!"

Matt & Elizabeth, adoptive parents

## Requirements for Adopting Through Gateway Woods

- Personal commitment to Jesus Christ and actively involved in a church
- Mature Christian couple or single. Married couples must have been married for at least one year for domestic, and two years for international adoptions.
- Stable and loving home environment
- Openness to growing and learning about other countries and cultures
- At least 21 years of age (25 years of age if adopting from a Hague Convention country)
- Reside in Indiana
- Meet the standards specified by the state of Indiana and the child's country of origin, when applicable
- Financially stable (Income exceeding 125% of the federal poverty guideline)
- Deep love and commitment to children

Gateway Woods Family Services is a private, Christ-centered Child Placing agency licensed in the state of Indiana. We provide quality, affordable, and family-focused services for both international and domestic adoptions. Please contact us to learn more about our services.

### Adoption Services

#### International

- Free initial consultation
- Preparation and education for adoption that includes training regarding adoption and cultural issues
- Home studies
- Post-placement support and supervision
- Court reports to birth country

#### Domestic

- Free initial consultation
- Preparation and education for adoption that includes training regarding adoption and cultural issues
- Home studies
- Matching infants or birth parent(s) with families
- Placement of newborns and children
- Pre- and post-adoption support and supervision
- Court reports