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## Supporting Families



At Nugent Adoption, we understand how challenging the adoption process can be. It is important for people to feel supported from the very first time they start. We know that adopted children's needs change as they grow and develop, and support may arise after a period of time, for example in adolescence. We will be there for you and your family in the future, so you can rely on our listening ear. We will support you at every stage of the adoption process.

Each individual child and family will need different types of adoption support. Some support services are special to adoption, whilst sometimes they are a universal service.

Adoption support may include such things as:

- Training; to increase your understanding and help you meet the needs of your child
- Information, leaflets and help-lines
- Mentoring
- Support Groups
- Advice about behaviour management
- Assisting you to access therapeutic support if needed
- Assistance with accessing the Adoption Support Fund
- Help and support to talk to your child with confidence about their adoption

Nugent Adoption works with all Local Authorities across England, and the Local Authority that places your child with you has a duty to assess your needs.

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if requested, for a period of up to 3 years after the final adoption. After 3 years the local authority where you live will take over this responsibility.

At Nugent Adoption we provide lifelong support as required, for as long as you need us.

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*"The agency ensures that adopters have full and frank discussions with the child's birth family prior to a child's placement."*

Ofsted, 2018



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