



Being Prepared is Key

EMERGENCY ADOPTION KIT

Below is a suggested list of items to have prepared in the event of an emergency placement.

♥ Before You Leave...

- Plans for Mail & Newspaper Delivery and Other Scheduled Activities
- Plans for Pet Care

♥ Baby Care Items...

- Infant Car Seat
- Infant Diapers (*6 per day for 10 nights plus extras*)
- Baby Wipes for Diaper Changing
- Infant Car Seat
- Infant Formula
- Infant Bottles with Sterilization Kit (*not all hotels have microwaves*)
- Week of Onesies (*short & long sleeved for unknown weather situations*)
- Receiving & Swaddling Blankets
- Heavy Blanket & Stocking Hat for Baby (*if Winter*)
- Pacifier
- Pack-n-Play with a portable bed/bassinet
- Stroller with Infant Seat
- Diaper Bag for Traveling with Baby
(*to hold blankets, formula, wipes, changing cloth, diapers, onesies and bottles*)

♥ Financial Items...

- Money for 7-10 nights of Hotel Stay, Food, Gas, and Supplies
- 2-3 Rolls of Quarters (*highway tolls, laundromat visits, vending machines, etc.*)
- Check Book to Pay Interstate Processing Fees, Adoption Agency etc.
(*credit cards not accepted*)
- Phone Numbers for Bank Accounts if Transfer of Money is to Occur
- Cash for Misc. Needs

♥ For You...

- Clothing for 7-10 days plus Hygienic Supplies
- Book: What to Expect the First Year by Heidi Murkoff
- Cell Phone & Chargers
- Laptop with Wi-Fi Capability (*great to send photos and updates to family & friends*)
- Phone Number List for Friends & Family for Help and Support
- Camera with Plenty of Memory