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Ascentria Adoption Services

Whether we coordinate your adoption from start to finish or work with another agency of your choice, we commit fully to be your primary adoption resource. In the adoption community, our experience and service to families is renowned.

The goal of Ascentria Adoption Services is to facilitate the creation of “forever families” for parents and children, and to provide ongoing support to all whose lives are touched by adoption.

About Ascentria Care Alliance

As one of the largest community service organizations in New England, Ascentria Care Alliance empowers people of all backgrounds to rise together and reach beyond life’s challenges. With 60 locations throughout the region, we use an innovative client-centered care model to help individuals and families move forward and thrive — physically, intellectually, socially, spiritually and economically.

Through productive collaborations and partnerships, we create measurable, positive impact that enriches our communities. Inspired by our faith-based heritage and guided by compassion, courage and integrity, we envision a world in which everyone can realize their fullest potential and share with others in need.

To learn more, please visit us at ascentria.org.
Creating forever families

Ascentria Adoption Services, formerly Lutheran Social Services of New England, is a full-service, nonprofit adoption agency with over 140 years of serving children and families. Ascentria offers a wide array of adoption program choices and provides all of the services needed to facilitate adoptions and to support adopted children and their families throughout their lives.

Our professional adoption staff provides comprehensive, compassionate services that extend well beyond child placement. Pre-adoption counseling and education, home study, child placement, post-placement, and post-finalization support offered by Ascentria, fulfill the requirements of adoption programs nationwide.

Ascentria offers a full service domestic infant adoption program, preparing prospective adoptive parents through the education and home study process and assisting birth parents in making plans for the permanent care of their unborn children.

Ascentria also offers a full range of adoption preparation and support services to families wishing to adopt waiting children through state child welfare systems, and works closely with families completing relative, step-parent and co-parent adoption. Massachusetts Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training is also available.

Adoption Services:

- Infant adoption services
- Parent-assisted/agency-assisted adoptions
- Birth parent counseling and services
- Pre-adoptive parent education
- Massachusetts Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training
- Home studies
- Matching, adoption and transition planning
- Post-placement supervision
- Legal finalization
- Post-adoption support services