



WHAT TO DO NEXT

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS – SELF-DIRECTED

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- Decide about retaining Kirsh & Kirsh. Once you have made your decision, email Michelle (michelle@kirsh.com).
- Michelle will send you the following documents via DocuSign. Review them carefully and complete them at your convenience.
 - Fee Agreement
 - Post Meeting Documents
 - ICWA Disclosure
 - ID Upload
- If you have not already done so, begin the home study process with any licensed child-placing agency in your area. For Indiana, we recommend [Adoptions of Indiana](#) or [Firefly Children & Family Alliance](#). Have the agency email the final home study to Michelle. We do not need a hard copy.
- Create a Gmail account to communicate with your birth mother using only your first names and the word adoption (ie: JackandJillAdopt@gmail.com). Get a Google Voice # (www.google.com/voice) using your new Google account. Download Google Voice App on your Smart Phone. Google Voice texting supports photos being sent and received.
- Follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/KirshandKirsh/>) and Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/indianaadoption/>).