

DEPELCHIN LOCATIONS

DePelchin offers support for children and families at locations throughout the Greater Houston area. We also support families throughout the East Texas region, including Beaumont, Lufkin, Livingston and surrounding areas.

MAIN CAMPUS

4950 Memorial Drive
Houston, Texas 77007

CLEAR LAKE

1300-A Bay Area Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77058

STAFFORD (FORT BEND COUNTY)

10435 Greenbough Drive, Suite 101
Stafford, Texas 77477

THE WOODLANDS (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

1600 Lake Front Circle
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

we turn lives around™



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POST-ADOPTION



DePelchin Children’s Center recognizes that adoption is a lifelong journey—one shared by adoptees, birth parents and adoptive families.

Through its post-adoption programs, DePelchin offers support for each person on the adoption journey.

CPS POST-ADOPTION

Through its CPS post-adoption program, DePelchin provides guidance to families who have adopted children in the care of Child Protective Services. In cooperation with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS), DePelchin facilitates the following support services:

- Information and referral
- Casework and service planning
- Parent education
- Support groups
- Respite care and summer camp reimbursement
- Therapeutic services, including counseling and support groups
- Educational advocacy and support to secure special accommodations
- Residential placement services
- Social networking opportunities
- 24-hour crisis intervention

In order to qualify for these services, the adopted child must have been in the custody of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at the time of adoption or the family must have received



adoption assistance from TDFPS. Furthermore, the adoption must be legally finalized, and the child must be younger than 18 years of age.

INFANT POST-ADOPTION

Through its infant post-adoption program, DePelchin provides support services to families who have adopted a child through its private infant adoption program, including:

- Information and referral
- Consultation
- Search and reunion
- Intermediary services with birth relatives
- Therapeutic services, including counseling and support groups

SEARCH AND REUNION

Many individuals touched by adoption come to a point in their lives when they consider searching for their birth child or birth parents. This is a normal and healthy desire, and DePelchin’s experienced staff have the ability to search for and facilitate communication between adoptive and birth family members. Search

and reunion services are offered to those who were adopted or lived at DePelchin or children who were formerly in the custody of the State of Texas (i.e. foster care). In some cases, search and reunion services can be provided for other individuals who were not adopted through DePelchin that have adequate documentation but lack resources for completing their search.

DePelchin also offers a monthly Search Support Group for individuals interested in connecting with biological family members. Anyone touched by adoption is welcome to the group, and registration is not required to attend. Learn more about the monthly meetings at www.depelchin.org/search-and-reunion.

CONTACT US

If you or your family needs post-adoption support, call **713-730-2335** or **1-888-730-2335**. You may also learn more about DePelchin’s services at www.depelchin.org. Individuals interested in search and reunion services may also take the first step in the process by completing our online search and reunion form.