

## Availability

- Program available on first come first served basis.
- Supportive visitation worker dedicated to serve Gladwin, Arenac, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties.
- Supportive visitation worker will be responsible for 3-5 families.

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"To improve the lives of the children and families we serve."

## About Us

Adoption Option Inc. was initially founded to provide adoption services, help children in the foster care system, and to share free information about adoption and foster care.

We have continually expanded the types of services offered. In 2010, we began offering a summer program for youth. Subsequently, we began offering family preservation services to help children be reunited with their biological parents. We now provide four types of family preservation programs.

Our agency is pleased to assist families with a diverse array of child welfare services.

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# P.A.C.T.

## Parents Actively Learning



## Service Area:

# SAGINAW COUNTY

# PACT

## Parents and Children Together

The supportive parenting instruction program (also referred to as PACT) allows families to take the lead and make choices as well as create routines and structures that promote healthy relationships among the family.

The families and supportive visitation worker work together to know and understand the services provided during supervised visits. The supportive visitation worker and parents will discuss parenting skills and address specific goals and objectives to apply to each family visit.

## PACT Program Goals

- Encourage parenting skills to be used once the child/ren are home by helping parents to understand how to provide a nurturing environment.
- Assist families in developing healthier relationships by providing suggestions that may be helpful in several different areas.
- Provide services to families that meet their needs, including assistance with transportation for parents and/or child/ren to and from visits.

## Families are provided

- Suggestions following each visit when needed, to promote child safety and healthy family relationships.
- Recommendations of other potential services that may be helpful in promoting family growth.
- Transportation of parents and child/ren to and from each visit.

## Supportive Visitation Workers Provide DHS Referring Workers

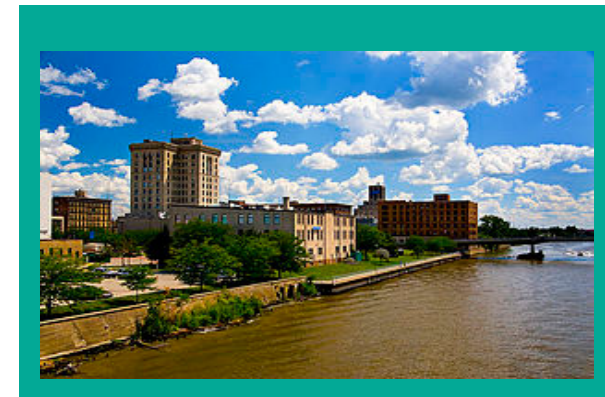
- Completed visit checklist
- Weekly contacts with client
- Monthly reports updating progress
- Cumulative case report following case closure
- Attendance at court hearings as needed



## Who is Eligible

- Families referred by DHS with open CPS or Foster Care cases in Arenac, Gladwin, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties.
- Parents willing and able to participate in weekly services to improve parenting skills.

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## Saginaw County

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