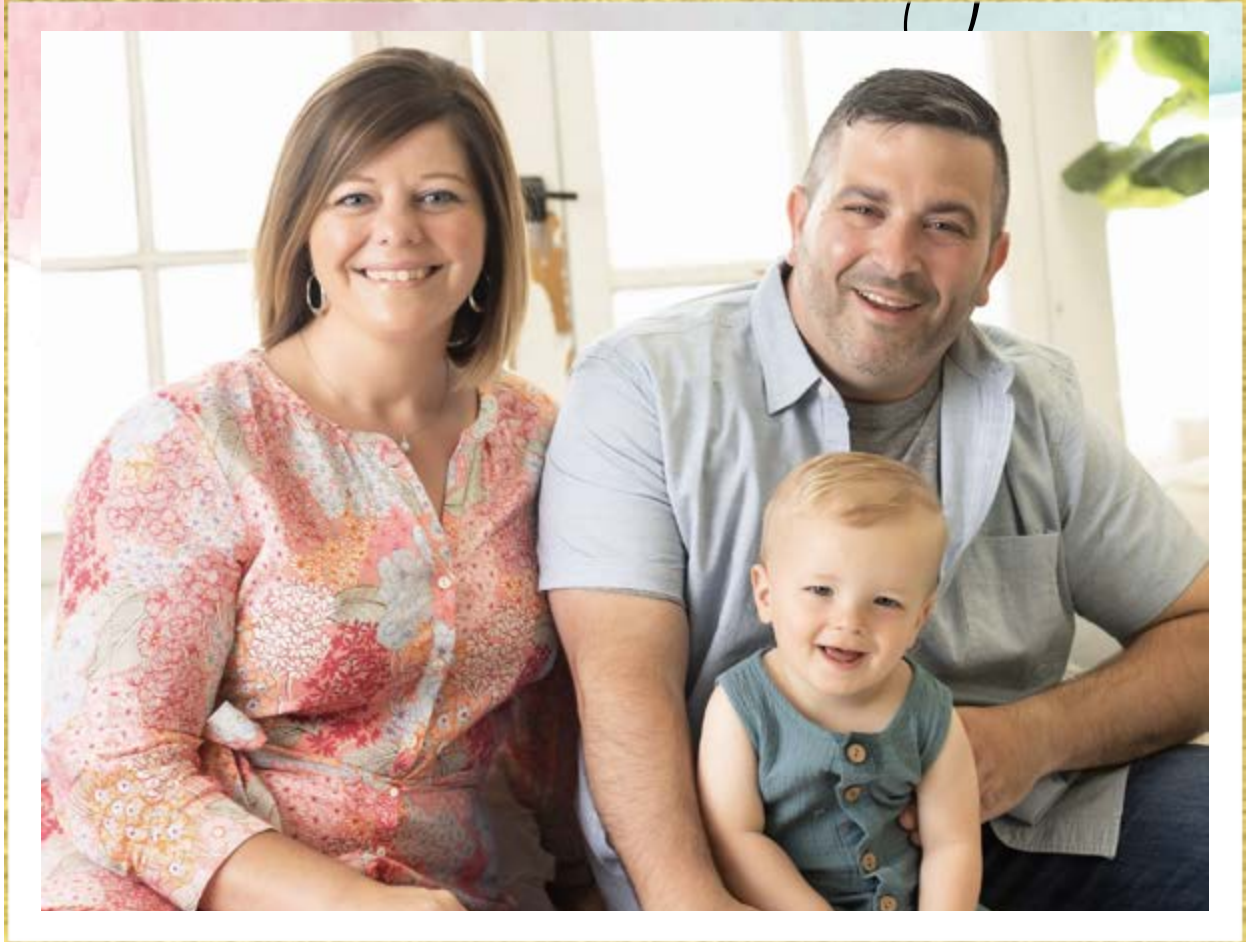


Our Story



NATE & EMILY

It is our pleasure to introduce ourselves to you! We have been happily married for ten years, and became adoptive parents in May of 2021. After experiencing the joy and love that comes with being a parent, we are excited to welcome another child into our home and our hearts. We enjoy taking road trips, celebrating birthdays and holidays, and spending time with our family and friends. We promise to provide your child with a loving and supportive home, a solid education, and a lifetime full of laughter. Our dream is that we will raise your child to become all that you have ever hoped or dreamed that he or she would be.

We are committed to a level of openness that is comfortable for you.

This decision makes you the most brave and generous woman in the world. Should you choose us to raise your child, we look forward to meeting you, and will be forever grateful.

Sincerely, Nate and Emily

About Us

We met in 2007 through a mutual friend, Amber. Amber promised us both that if we didn't fall in love, we would at least be friends. Boy was she right! We were married in May of 2012 in Emily's hometown. It was a hot summer day, and we danced the night away. It was at that time that we realized just how many people love and support us.

After struggling with infertility for several years, we decided to begin our adoption journey. We were blessed with our son Colin in May of 2021. He has brought us more love and joy than we could have ever imagined.

Colin is now almost two years old. He is a very loving little boy that enjoys spending time with both of our families. He attends an early learning center. He loves animals, music, cars and ice cream. We took him to swim lessons where he met his good friend Max. We love taking them to our local zoo, waterparks and winter wonderlands.

We were both raised with the importance of spending quality time with family. We love to celebrate birthdays and holidays with those that we love most. We also enjoy travelling and making memories. This past fall, we took Colin and his grandparents on a road trip through New York and Vermont. We rented a full size van, and Colin got to share his favorite Cocomelon songs with everyone for HOURS! We plan to take family vacations every summer to provide lots of opportunities to explore the world and experience new things.

We have a four bedroom home in a great family-friendly neighborhood. The best feature of our house is the close proximity to family. Nate's parents live just a block away! We live in a diverse city that celebrates many different cultures with festivals and events. We have a nursery ready with a Lion King theme that shares a message to remember who you are and where you came from.





Meet Emily

Emily comes from a small family, and grew up in a small town. Her mom and dad still live in the same town, and they love to visit. Her younger sister, Kayla, is married to Jon and they have a dog named Millie. Emily is very close with her sister, and they talk every morning before going to work! Together her family enjoys fishing trips, board games, camping and cookie exchanges. Emily loves to plan parties and lives to see others having fun together, especially with nachos and margaritas.



Emily is a Registered Nurse at a surgery center. She has been a nurse for fifteen years, and loves helping others of all ages. She cares for adults and children before and after surgical procedures.

From Nate -- Emily is the most honest, compassionate and generous person I know. She is very cheerful, and her smile can light up a room. Her positive attitude through our infertility struggles gave us the strength we needed to start our adoption journey. She is a wonderful mom that puts her heart and soul into the wellbeing of our family.



Meet Nate

Nate grew up in the city that we live in with his mom, dad and older sister Michelene. She is married to her husband Danny, and together they have a son named Gabriel. Nate and his dad love going to sporting events and concerts together. Nate's mom is an animal lover and enjoys shopping (especially with Emily). Nate is an excellent cook, and loves to try new recipes.



Nate is a production operator at our local Jeep plant. They produce over 1,000 jeeps a day! He works with a very diverse group of coworkers, and together they share lots of Jeep pride. Our hometown hosts an annual Jeep Fest that we love to attend.

From Emily -- Nate has always been a hardworking, loyal and loving teammate. He is extremely patient with Colin, and enjoys teaching him new things. Nate plans the best long weekends for the three of us to enjoy! Colin and I are lucky to have him in our lives.



Emily's family Christmas photo. We celebrate a traditional holiday with lots of family time, good food and of course a few gifts.



Aunt Michelene and Gabriel at Colin's first birthday party. We hosted his party at our favorite metropark. We even had a balloon artist join the party.



Colin and his buddy Max at a waterpark this summer. This was one of our many adventures together. We want to make sure that Colin values his relationships with friends and family members.



Colin is out to dinner with Nate's mom and dad. The city that we live in has a wide variety of restaurants that we love to enjoy. He always enjoys sharing dessert with Grandma!

Our Promise

Now that you have had the opportunity to learn a little bit about us, we hope that our paths will cross. We would love to share more of our story and get to know you too. Our goal is to be very open about our adoption journey with our child, and we hope to include you. We were both fortunate enough to be raised by loving, supportive and caring parents, and we promise to do the same for your child. This parenting adventure has been a rewarding journey for us, and we look forward to this next chapter of our life, a chapter that is only an option because of your selfless act of kindness. We will continue to accept this commitment with open arms, loving hearts and an adventurous spirit.

With love,
Nate and Emily

