

Erin



Thank you for taking the time to learn about me and including me in such an important moment in your life. Hopefully this profile gives you an idea of who I am and what kind of family I have to share with a child.

I can't begin to understand what this is like for you, but I do know that what you are doing is incredibly brave.

I've always known that my path to a family would include adoption, and I can't wait to start on this journey. Becoming a parent has always been my dream. Raising a child, reading to them, loving and supporting them – I can't think of anything that would mean more to me.

I am excited to start my own family, and raise a child with all of the love and support that I can offer. I will do everything in my power to make sure they have a wonderful life.

Visiting Washington DC





My Home

Friends

Home



Family

I can't imagine bringing a child into a more supportive and loving family. Each new addition gives us someone else to love and care about—whether that is joining our family through marriage, or the joy of bringing a new baby into our family.

My parents have been married for 40 years. I am the oldest child, but my brother, sister and I are all close in age.

Between my brother and sister's families, I have 1 niece and 3 nephews—and they will be amazing best friends for a new cousin! My niece has already asked to help feed and hold the baby.

My Home

I have a 3 bedroom ranch style home in a wonderful neighborhood. One of the bedrooms is perfect for a baby's room, as it faces the backyard and is painted a pale yellow.

My house is walking distance to the local schools, and across the street from my church. The backyard has two large oak trees that provide shade and the perfect place to put a swings-set. I am also close to several local parks, where I take my dog to play.

Friends

I am very lucky to have a close group of friends that will always be there to support me and my child, no matter what we need.

One of my best friends has been in my life for over 20 years. Other's I've known since my freshman year of college or from when I started my first job after school. As they have married and started families, I've become friends with their spouses and enjoyed watching their children grow.

Even though some may live in different cities, we make it

a point to talk frequently and visit each other whenever possible. It's so much fun to take their families to the zoo and amusement parks when they come to visit!



Brunch With Friends



Furry Family

My Pets

As I prepared to move into my first apartment, my brother decided to surprise me. One day he came home with a tiny orange ball of fur that I named Kiwi. She is now a large orange ball of fur that likes to boss my dog around, and has decided that the dog beds belong to her!

When I bought my home and had enough room, I knew I wanted to have a dog. So Pepper joined the family as a puppy. She is all grown up and enjoys long walks, sharing toys with people, and playing with my niece and nephews.



Together



Family

My Career

I was very fortunate after college, when I started looking for a job. I was able to get a job at a wonderful company. In addition to work related classes, they made it possible for me to go back to school and get my Masters In Business Administration. I am at a point in my career that I am financially able to start a family.

The company I work for encourages a healthy balance between life and work. As part of that, I am able to work from home 3 days a week. This will give me more opportunities to be available for a child.

Now that I'm ready to start a family, I know that I will be supported by my manager and coworkers — allowing me to be present for all of the important moments in a child's life.



Sibling Fun



Living Life to the Fullest

My family has a tradition of taking group vacations together. In the past we have gone to the beach, which is something we did yearly as a family when I was growing up. I love that I will be able to pass this tradition on to a child. They will be able to make memories with family—playing on the beach, making sand castles with their cousins, and looking for seashells to take home with them.

It is important to me that children are encouraged to explore and try new things. Whether that is paddle boarding for the first time (and falling in multiple times!) or taking the time to explore and learn about a new city or culture.

I have been lucky enough to travel around the country to many cities including San Diego, New York, Seattle, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, San Antonio, Saint Augustine, Myrtle Beach, and abroad to Greece and Turkey. I want to be able to show my child everything that I have seen. But more importantly, I want to be able to raise them to have the confidence to be able to explore and experience life on their terms.



My First Trip to Seattle



Making donuts with my niece



Trying new things!



Thank you for taking the time to get to know me and considering me. I am so excited to grow my family, and to be able to share my life and love with a child.

I look forward to meeting you and talking to you more about myself, my family, and how I hope to provide a loving home for a child.

- Erin



Family Vacation