

General Visit List

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Adoption STAR is a not-for-profit adoption agency in New York, Ohio and Florida. The agency firmly believes that post adoption contact (open adoption), when appropriate, is what's best for all parties involved, especially the children.

Open adoption visits between adoptive families and birth families should be a time to celebrate the adoption journey and create relationships. These visits can be as simple as a picnic in the park or going swimming at a local pool, to theme parks and adventures. Below you will find a general list of ideas for these visits. For specific ideas in or near your hometown, please visit the Adoption STAR website and search for "Ideas for Post Adoption Contact Visits."

This list can be updated regularly, so if you have any suggestions that you do not see on the list, please email OpenAdoptionVists@adoptionstar.com and we will work to add your idea.

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- Local library children's class (MM) (ZF) (MF)
- Sporting events
- Apple or berry picking (MM) (MF)
- Ice skating/roller skating indoor (MM)
- The mall (MF)
- Movies (MF)
- Indoor play-yards or play centers (MF)
- Indoor pool (MF)
- Pumpkin pickling (MF)
- Out for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or dessert at a coffee shop or diner (MF)
- Park (MF)
- Zoo (MF)
- Sports game (MF)
- Playground (MF)
- Arcade (MF)
- Local theaters (AB)