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"Because we adopted a child with special needs it happened a little faster than usual," Josh tells *Life & Style*. "It took about nine months to get her. It's been an amazing ride."

KATHERINE'S MIRACLE BABY: 'SHE'S GETTING STRONGER'

For the first time, Josh Kelley is opening up about the baby girl with special needs he and wife Katherine Heigl adopted from South Korea in September. "Naleigh's definitely getting stronger, so much so that she's crawling and starting to pull herself up," he told *Life & Style* at the Global Down Syndrome Foundation's fashion show in Denver on Oct. 10. "She had two holes in her heart when she was born, so she had open-heart

surgery when she was 3 months old." Naleigh, now 11 months, is named for Katherine's mother, Nancy, and sister Margaret Leigh. "If you jumble up the letters in Leigh, it spells Heigl," says Josh, 29. And the couple, who married in 2007, have wasted no time introducing their babe to the biz. The *Grey's Anatomy* star, 30, brought her bundle of joy to the Atlanta set of her new movie, *Life As We Know It*, and singer-songwriter Josh says he's found

inspiration from his daughter when writing music. "Katie really keeps everything together; I'm kind of the goofy one," Josh admits. "She's the one who's most strict about keeping a consistent schedule. She's a great mom." And Josh says they definitely have plans for more children. "We'll add to our family eventually," he confirms to *Life & Style*. "Naleigh's so good, though, that our next kid is probably going to be a little hellion."