

## INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAM COMPARISONS

	<b>CHINA Waiting Child</b>	<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	<b>GHANA</b>	<b>HAITI</b>	<b>HONDURAS</b>	<b>HONG KONG</b>	<b>INDIA <i>Not accepting applications</i></b>	<b>KOREA</b>	<b>RUSSIA</b>
<b>Adoption agency license</b>	Dillon	Buckner	Dillon	Dillon	Buckner	Dillon	Dillon	Dillon	Buckner
<b>Hague status</b>	Hague	non-Hague	Non-Hague	non-Hague	non-Hague	Hague	Hague	non-Hague	non-Hague
<b>Parent's age-married couple</b>	29.5-54	25-50	25-50	35-50	25-50	25-50	28-40	25-42	25-50
<b>Max age difference-spouses</b>	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	10	15
<b>Length of marriage-first (years)</b>	2	2	3	10, unless infertility	3	3	3	3	2
<b>Length of marriage-second (years)</b>	4.5	5	3	10, unless infertility	3	3	5	3	3
<b>Single women allowed</b>	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes
<b>Parent's age-single woman</b>	29.5-49	n/a	n/a	35-50	n/a	25-50	n/a	n/a	25-50
<b>Children in family (maximum # prior to adoption)</b>	5 <small>(2 for single applicant, youngest 6 yrs)</small>	5	5	2 adopted <small>(up to 2 biological children-waiver needed)</small>	4	5	3	4	5
<b>State of residence</b>	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	Must live in AR, KS, MO, OK & TX; Exceptions: Korean Heritage families & families adopting Waiting Children	All 50 states
<b>Estimated adoption cost: agency, international &amp; travel fees <i>only</i>*</b>	\$23,835 - \$29,950	\$28,974 - \$39,674	\$25,095 - \$29,320	\$21,875 - \$23,320	\$28,320 - \$33,320	\$11,925 - \$13,970	\$17,420 - \$19,820	\$27,020 - \$28,420	\$37,500- \$37,545+
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\* Does not include homestudy, post-placement, USCIS fees, ICPC fees, refundable deposit or other out-of-pocket expenses.

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<b>Gender preference</b>	May choose gender	First time parents must be open to a child of either gender	May choose gender	May choose gender	May choose gender	May choose gender		All families must be open to a child of either gender	First time parents must be open to a child of either gender
<b>Age of child at arrival</b>	12 mos—13 yrs	4-10 yrs	24 mos-15 yrs	24-36+ mos	4-14 yrs	18 mos-15 yrs		15-19 mos	14 mos-15 yrs
<b>Medical care and history available</b>	limited	excellent	limited	excellent	limited	excellent		excellent	Limited
<b>Travel required</b>	yes-2 adults (one parent)	yes-both parents	yes-both parents	yes-2 adults (one parent)	yes-both parents	no		no	yes-both parents
<b>Number of trips</b>	1	2	2	2	2	1		1	2
<b>Length of trip (approximate)</b>	14-16 days	Both trips: 5-7 days	1st trip: 10 days 2nd trip: 2-3 days	Both trips: 3-4 business days	1st trip: 4-6 days 2nd trip: 4-6 weeks	5-7 days		4-7 days	1st trip: 5-7 days 2nd trip: Up to 4 weeks
<b>Escort to U.S. available</b>	no	no	no	no	no	yes		yes	no
<b>Wait time for referral (months)</b>	1-9+	6-10+	To be determined	6-12	8-24	3-6+		6-8	Boy 0-3 yrs: 3-9 Girl 0-3 yrs: 16+ Boy 3+ yrs: 6-9 Girl 3+ yrs: 9-12
<b>Shorter wait time for child referral for heritage families</b>	no	no	no	no	no	no		yes 3-5 months	no
<b>Wait time to travel or child arrival (months)</b>	4-6	4-8+	To be determined	12-15	4-6	8-9+		9-13	6-9
<b>Total adoption process time (months)</b>	11-24+	16-27+	To be determined	24-36	18-39	17-24+		19-27 (16-24 for heritage family)	Boy 0-3 yrs: 15-27 Girl 0-3 yrs: 28-34+ Boy 3+ yrs: 18-27 Girl 3+ yrs: 21-30
<b>Additional information</b>	Families needed for boys & girls with minor/moderate to significant special needs and older healthy children	Families must be willing to accept a child 4 years or older. Not accepting applications for children under 4 years.	Families needed for children over the age of three years old and children with minor/moderate special needs	Applicants must be willing to accept a toddler or older child	Families must be willing to accept a child 4 years or older. Not accepting applications for children under 4 years.	Families needed for boy & girls with Down Syndrome, significant special needs and teens	Not currently accepting applications	Must live in AR, KS, MO, OK & TX; exceptions made for Korean Heritage families and families adopting Waiting Children	Families <b>urgently</b> needed for children ages 12 months & older. 2nd trip can be broken into two trips of 3 days and 10 days.