

INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAM COMPARISONS

	CHINA Traditional	CHINA Waiting Child	ETHIOPIA	HAITI	HONDURAS	HONG KONG	INDIA	KOREA	NEPAL	RUSSIA
Adoption agency license	Dillon	Dillon	Buckner	Dillon	Buckner	Dillon	Dillon	Dillon	Dillon	Buckner
Hague status	Hague	Hague	non-Hague	non-Hague	non-Hague	Hague	Hague	non-Hague	non-Hague	non-Hague
Parent's age-married couple	29.5-49	29.5-54	25-50	35-50	25-50	25-50	28-40	25-42	30-55	25-50
Max age difference-spouses	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	10	15	15
Length of marriage-first (years)	2	2	2	10, unless infertility	3	3	3	3	3.5	2
Length of marriage-second (years)	4.5	4.5	5	10	3	3	5	3	3.5	3
Single women allowed	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes
Parent's age-single woman	n/a	n/a	n/a	35-50	n/a	25-50	n/a	n/a	35-55	25-50
Children in family (maximum # prior to adoption)	4 under 18 yrs old	4 under 18 yrs old	5	2 adopted 0 biological	3	5	3	4	4	5
State of residence	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	See Policies & Procedures Brochure	All 50 states	All 50 states
Estimated adoption cost: agency, international & travel fees <i>only</i>*	\$22,355 - \$27,620	\$22,355 - \$27,620	\$21,000 - \$21,695	\$21,375 - \$22,320	\$26,975 - \$32,270	\$13,925 - \$15,970	\$17,325 - \$19,770	\$23,675 - \$25,120	\$22,925 - \$25,070	\$33,300- \$34,595
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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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Gender preference	May choose gender	May choose gender	First time parents must be open to a child of either gender	May choose gender	May choose gender	May choose gender	All families must be open to a child of either gender	All families must be open to a child of either gender	See Policies & Procedures brochure for details	First time parents must be open to a child of either gender
Age of child at arrival	8-24 mos	8 mos –13 yrs	6 mos-10 yrs	24-36 mos	6 mos-14 yrs	18 mos-15 yrs	13-18 mos	8-12 mos	12-18+ mos	14 mos-15 yrs
Medical care and history available	limited	limited	excellent	excellent	limited	excellent	good	excellent	limited	Limited
Travel required	yes-2 adults (one parent)	yes-2 adults (one parent)	yes-both parents	no	yes-both parents	no	yes-one parent	no	yes-one parent	yes-both parents
Number of trips	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Length of trip (approximate)	14-16 days	14-16 days	7 days	5-7 days	1st trip: 4-6 days 2nd trip: 4-6 weeks	5-7 days	7-10 days	4-7 days	2 weeks	1st trip: 5-7 days 2nd trip: 3 weeks
Escort to U.S. available	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
Wait time for referral (months)	45+	6-9	3-6	5-7	Child 0-3 yrs: 24-48 Child 4+ yrs: 8-24	3-6	12-24	12	12-15	3-6
Shorter wait time for child referral for heritage families	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Wait time for referral for heritage family (months)	24+	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10-15	6-9	n/a	n/a
Total adoption process time for non-heritage families (months)	52+	11-23	14-22	34-41	Child 0-3 yrs: 32-62 Child 4+ yrs: 16-38	11-20	24-40	19-24	20-29	14-23
Additional information	While waiting for a referral, China Center of Adoption Affairs allows families to have concurrent adoption process with another country	Families needed for boy & girls with moderate to significant special needs and older healthy children	Applicants 45-50 years old must be willing to accept a toddler	Applicants 45-50 years old must be willing to accept a toddler	Families needed for children over the age of three years old	Families needed for boy & girls with moderate to significant special needs and older healthy children	Families must be open to a child with moderate special needs	Only open to Korean heritage families or families who have previously adopted internationally	Applicants 45-50 years old must be willing to accept a toddler. Applicants 50-55 must be willing to accept an older child.	Families needed for children over the age of three years old