

ADOPTION PROGRAMS

	CHINA	HAITI	HONG KONG	INDIA	KOREA	VIETNAM
Hague status	Hague	Hague	Hague	Hague	non-Hague	Hague
Parents' age for married couples	29.5-55 No more than 50 years age difference between younger parent and child	29.5-50 Other restrictions on Haiti page	25-50	25-55 Other restrictions on India page	25-44.5 Other categories up to 49.5 on Korea page	25-55 At least 20 years older than child
Maximum age difference for spouses	15	15	15	15	10	15
Length of marriage in years (if this is first marriage)	2	4.5	3	2	2.5	2
Length of marriage in years (if this is second for either spouse)	2.5 4.5 if third marriage for either spouse	4.5	5 preferred	2.5	2.5	2.5
Single applicants allowed	yes, women only	yes, women only	yes, case by case	yes, case by case	no	yes
Parent's age for single applicants	29.5-55 No more than 50 years older than child	34.5-50	25-50	29.5-55	Not Applicable	25-55 At least 20 years older than child
Children in family (maximum before adoption)	5 for married couple 2 for single applicant	5 case by case	5	2	4	5 case by case
State of residence	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	See Korea page in Adoption Guide	All 50 states
Gender preference	May choose gender	May choose gender	May choose gender	May choose gender	Must be open to either	May choose gender
Age of child at arrival	18 mos-13 years	3-16 years	18 mos-16 years	24 mos-15 years	18-26 mos	20 mos-16 years
Travel required	yes-2 adults (one parent)	yes-both parents More requirements on Haiti page.	yes-both parents	yes- both parents	yes-both parents	yes-2 adults (one parent)
Number of trips	1	2	1	1 or 2	2	1
Approximate length of trip	14-16 days	1st: 2 weeks 2nd: 4-5 days	5-7 days	7-10 days each	5-7 days each	14-22 days
Wait time for referral (months)	3-24+	24-36+	3-15+	1-18+	1-3	3-12+
Wait time for final trip after official match (months)	3-5	14-18	6-9	9-18+	9-13	3-5
Total adoption process time (months)	12-38+	44-63+	15-33+	16-45+	18-22	12-26+
Estimated adoption cost*	\$34,660-\$41,650	\$40,115-\$41,615	\$22,990-\$25,590	\$26,990-\$30,290	\$45,390-\$49,290	\$35,970-\$41,270
Additional information	Families needed for children with moderate to significant medical and/or developmental needs (especially boys) and healthy children 10-13 years old.	Families needed for children 3 and older.	Families needed for boys and girls with Down syndrome, significant special needs and teens.	Families needed for boys and girls with moderate to significant special needs and older healthy children	Families urgently needed for children under 2 years. Children range from healthy to having some degree of special needs or birth family risk factors.	Families urgently needed for children under 5 years with moderate to significant medical and/or developmental needs and healthy children over 5 years.

* Estimated adoption cost for a two-parent family living in Dillon's service area and adopting one child. Includes agency, home study, USCIS, international, travel and post-placement fees.