

## ADOPTION PROGRAMS

	CHINA	HAITI <i>Not Accepting Applications</i>	HONG KONG S.A.R.	INDIA	KOREA	VIETNAM
Hague status	Hague	Hague	Hague	Hague	non-Hague Taking steps to become Hague	Hague
Parents' age for married heterosexual couples*	29.5-55 No more than 50 years age difference between younger parent and child	29.5-50 Other restrictions on Haiti page	25-55 No more than 50 years age difference between younger parent and child	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	2.5	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	4.5 preferred	2.5	2.5	2.5
Single heterosexual 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	25-55 No more than 50 years older than child	29.5-55 Other restrictions on India page	Not Applicable	25-55 At least 20 years older than child
Children in family (maximum before adoption)	5 for married couple 2 for single	5 case by case	5 case by case	2 Other restrictions on India page	4	5 case by case
State of residence	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	All 50 states	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	2-14 years	3-16 years	18 mos-16 years	2-16 years	15-21 mos	20 mos-16 years
Travel required	yes-2 adults (one parent)	yes-both parents More requirements on Haiti page.	yes-2 adults (one parent)	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	10-14 days	1st: 7 days 2nd: 6 days	13-20 days
Wait time for referral (months)	3-36+	18-24+	3-15+	30+	5-8	3-18+
Wait time for final trip after official match (months)	3-5	14-18	4-6	8-14	8-12	3-5
Total adoption process time (months)	12-50+	38-51+	13-30+	44-53+	17-26	12-32+
Estimated adoption cost**	\$30,945-\$52,415	\$45,400-\$55,305	\$25,615-\$33,485	\$31,140-\$43,990	\$46,845-\$59,565	\$38,845-\$51,665

\* Refers to age of parents and length of marriage at time preliminary application is submitted to Dillon.

Total estimated costs cover **all** expenses related to a two-parent family adopting one child from time of preliminary application through completion of post adoption requirements. Total expenses vary depending on family circumstances and choices.

Families with a modified adjusted gross income of less than \$216,000 qualify for a federal tax credit of \$14,440.

Adoption agencies vary greatly in the scope of fees reported and terminology used in fee schedules. For this reason, it can be difficult to compare and contrast agency fee schedules. Be careful to research fees thoroughly.