

International Child Foundation

Providing International & Domestic Adoption Services

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Welcome! International Child Foundation provides both international and domestic adoption & home studies services... home studies for AZ families and international or domestic adoption services for families throughout the US.



What makes us a great agency? Many of our social workers and staff have personal experience with adoption. We understand the risks. We don't make promises we can't keep. We offer honest advice, adoption education and support, and the assistance of dedicated, experienced personnel both here and overseas.

We know how important it is for an orphaned child to become part of a family, to be loved and to belong. Adoptive families make the difference in the lives of many children. We appreciate them and show them courtesy, respect and support. Adoption is not easy. We want adoptive families to know we are on their team, sharing their excitement, their impatience and ultimately, their celebration.

Talk with a few of our families. We want you to feel confident that International Child Foundation will provide you with honest, consistent, caring and insightful communication throughout your adoption journey.

Adoptive families come from all walks of life. ICF is a non-sectarian agency and open to applications from all prospective parents. Generally, adoptive parents must be approved through a home study as suitable prospective parents and, if adopting internationally, must also be approved by USCIS. Other eligibility criteria, such as whether single parents can adopt, or age limits, often depend on the country of adoption. We can help you sort this information to see what country may be a good fit for you; we work with many agencies as a home study provider, in addition to offering ICF domestic and international programs, and can provide adoption education and other resource information.

International Child Foundation is state licensed and non-profit, a 501(c)(3), and accredited as a Hague Convention agency. We are committed to transparent and ethical adoption. Please inquire about our services and fees. Much information is available via our website, www.childfound.org We also welcome you to ask about the number of adoptions we've completed for the past three years, and how many of those placements have remained intact or have disrupted or dissolved. As of July 2012, we have had no disruptions or dissolutions of placements. In addition, we can share how many parents have applied to adopt based on our data over the past three years, as well as the number of children eligible for and awaiting placement via the agency. With our Mexico program, the state DIFs periodically provide information about legally free waiting children, most of whom are over age 5 and some of whom have special medical needs.

ICF program guides provide information about foreign staff and fees and costs related to both agency and foreign adoption services. We would be happy to send you program guides as well as the adoption services agreement for either the international or domestic programs, for your review. All of our policies are public and many are detailed in the application and adoption service agreements, and on the website on the Policies & Planning page and under Getting Started in Adoption Fees & Forms, which provide for download the agency application, home study agreement, adoption services agreements for both international and domestic adoption and an outline of the agency mission, fee policy, payments, programs, expected number of clients, recruitment efforts and general adoption time frames and risks.

We very much appreciate your interest. Never hesitate to call us for information or support – we are here for you and the children who need loving families.

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