

About Our Agency:

Children's House International is a non-profit adoption agency, licensed and in good standing since 1975, our main office is located in Washington State, but we are also licensed in Utah, Florida, Louisiana and Texas. We began our first adoption program in India, and over the years have developed many programs throughout the world and have placed thousands of orphaned children in their forever families. We provide international adoption placement services to all U.S. citizens, regardless of the State they reside in.

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Many of our staff members are also international adoptive parents. Because of this, they are well aware of the emotional feelings that go hand-in-hand with an adoption, and are very passionate about the children and countries they represent.

Children's House International's licensed social workers and registered counselors are experienced in educating and guiding families through the international adoption process. They are able to provide Home Study and Post Adoption or Post Placement Report services to families living in Utah, Florida and Washington State. In other states, we will assist families as they locate and secure the services of a licensed Hague Accredited home study agency in their area.

Note: None of the children seen on this page are available for adoption.



Moldova Adoption Program

Dear Family,

Thank you for your interest in Children's House International's Moldova Program. We will be happy to assist you on your adoption journey to Moldova. We have a site where you can have immediate access to all of our program documents, including Applications, Fees and other documents you will need to start your adoption from Moldova. Just click on the link to the left for our general Children's House and Moldova documents. Then select Moldova as the country.

Children's House actually began over 35 years ago, and has been placing children from all over the world in loving homes ever since. CHI's Moldova program team is here to assist you.

Parent Requirements: Moldova places with married couples or single women that are under the age of 50.

Children: The children on Moldova's waitlist are typically older children 7 years old or older, sibling groups and younger children with an identified special need. The children have been living in orphanages. The children referred to families are a combination of European and Roma decent.

Time Frame: Families may talk with us about the specifics of available children or submit their dossier to wait for referral of a child. After the submission of a dossier, the wait time for a referral can be up to 12 months.

Travel: Moldova can be up to 3 trips to complete your adoption. The first trip will require both parents to be in Moldova for a 30 day bonding period. If you decide to proceed with the adoption, the government prepares



Choosing an adoption agency to work with is a very important decision in the adoption process. We encourage prospective adoptive parents to do their research, and make an informed choice.

For more detailed information on all of our programs, please visit our public document site at:

<http://www.childrenshouseinternational.com>

In each of the country sections you will find our Agency Application, Agency Retainer Agreement, and a written description of expected total fees detailed in our Financial Agreement and Disclosure. You will also find information on:

1. The number of adoption placements CHI does per year and the percentage of those placements that remain intact, are disrupted, or have been dissolved.
2. The number of parents who apply to adopt on a yearly basis, based on the data for the prior three calendar years.

Our mission at Children's House International is to provide children worldwide with permanent loving homes, and to provide families with the support they need to adopt and parent their children. We provide ethical adoption services.

To begin your adoption journey, please contact our staff at Children's House International at the numbers and email below. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions, or would like more detailed information regarding specific adoption programs. Additional information can be found on our web-site:

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reports for court. Court can be scheduled up to two months later and the PAP can return home to wait for a court date but should be prepared to return to appear in court. After court the PAP can return home as there is a mandatory 30 day waiting period for the adoption decree to be issued. Once the final decree is received, the PAP will travel back to Moldova to obtain the final adoption documents and pick up the child's visa at the U.S. Embassy in Chisinau. This third and final trip will be about 1-2 weeks.

Home Study: We will help you find a local agency social worker to prepare your home study. It takes approximately two months to complete your home study, maybe a little longer. Some states have more requirements than others. Your child will come home on an IH3 Visa which means they will be a US citizen upon arrival in the US. We still suggest that families re-adopt the child in their own state.



Adoption Education and Required Educational Materials: Children's House is dedicated to providing both information and support to our prospective parents. This educational requirement of at least 10 hours is mandatory. Your case manager and home study provider will help you select the courses most appropriate to your adoption. Please print out the certificate of completion when you have finished and send it to Children's House for your file. Completion of these courses must be documented in your home study.

Four steps to Begin an International Adoption:

1. Send CHI your completed Application and Application fee, along with your signed Agency Retainer Agreement, Financial Disclosure Agreement, and all other contractual forms.
2. Start you Home Study; take Adoption Education Courses and read suggested educational materials.
3. File the I-800A with CIS along with having your fingerprints taken and submitted. Get your Passports or check to be certain your passports do not expire within 6 months of travel.
4. Gather Dossier documents and forward Dossier to CHI

Your Children's House Team will be in constant contact with you during this entire process. We are here to help you and are looking forward to seeing your child in your arms. You will be sent comprehensive travel information and support from Children's House while you are in Moldova. Please contact us if you are interested in our Moldovan Adoption Program. We are sure you will have numerous questions and are looking forward to hearing from you.

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