



Schedule A - Country Specific Post Adoption Requirements

Post Adoption/Post Placement Requirements are subject to change due to updated Country Regulations

Please send all post adoption reports to the appropriate Case Manager. **Fees for any authentications/apostilles for the post adoption/placement reports are the responsibility of the family.**

Country: **Brazil**

Number of reports: 4* written by a Social Worker

Deadlines: 4, 8, 12, and 18 months from final in country adoption date

Where to send it: Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office

Registration Required: None

Additional Requirements: The 4 or 8 month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. All reports must include the social worker and agency licenses attached to the report and 8-12 recent labeled photographs of the child. Each report will need to be apostilled in family's state. Fees for apostilles are the responsibility of the family.
*CEJA may require more than 4 reports depending on case.

Country: **Bulgaria**

Number of reports: 6 written by a Social Worker, notarized with all applicable licenses attached (social worker license, agency license, & Hague license).

Deadlines: Every 6 months from court date (6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months)

Where to send it: Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office

Registration Required: None

Additional Requirements: The 6 or 12 month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. Finalize adoption in U.S. if child has an IR4 Visa. Include six (6) recent photographs of the child on photo paper. Report must be notarized and apostilled. Fees for apostilles are the responsibility of the family.

Country: **Colombia**

Number of reports: 4 or 6 written by a Social Worker. FOUR reports are required if the child is under 8 years old. SIX reports are required for all children 8 years old and older AND all sibling groups.

Deadlines: 6, 12, 18 and 24 months (plus 30 and 36 months, if applicable) (written by a Social Worker) from final in country adoption date

Where to send it: Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office

Registration Required: None

Additional Requirements: The 6-month should contain a copy of the child's certificate of citizenship. All reports must include the social worker and agency license attached to the report and 8-10 recent photographs of the child with captions in English and Spanish. Each report will need to be apostilled in the family's state. Fees for apostilles are the responsibility of the family.

Country: **Ecuador**

Number of reports: Five (5) reports written by a Social Worker.

Deadlines: 4, 8, 12, 18 and 24 months from final in country adoption date

Where to send it: Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office

Registration Required: None

Additional Requirements: The 4- or 8-month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. All reports must include the social worker and agency license attached to the report and 8-12 recent labeled photographs of the child. Each report will need to be apostilled in family's state. Fees for apostilles are the responsibility of the family.

Country:	Georgia
Number of reports:	5 (five) written by a Social Worker, notarized with all applicable licenses attached (social worker license, agency license, & Hague license), and then annual reports written by the family
Deadlines:	6, 12, 18, 24, & 36 months (written by a Social Worker)
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	The 6 or 12 month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. Finalize adoption in U.S. if child has an IR4 Visa. Include four (4) recent photographs of the child.

Country:	Ghana
Number of reports:	7 (seven) reports total: 4 (four) reports written by a Social Worker and 3 (three) reports annually completed by family, IF child has adjusted well after the first 2 years. If not, a social worker will be required to complete the remaining reports.
Deadlines:	6, 12, 18 and 24, 36, 48, 60 months from final in country adoption date
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	The 6 or 12 month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. All reports must include the social worker and agency licenses attached to the report and 8-12 recent labeled photographs of the child. Each report will need to be notarized.

Country:	Honduras
Number of reports:	6 written by a Social Worker
Deadlines:	3, 6, 9, 12, 18, & 24 months (written by a Social Worker) from final in country adoption date. Following these reports, families must submit yearly "self-reports" until the child turns 18 years.
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	The 3 or 6 month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. All reports must include the social worker and agency license attached to the report and 8-12 recent labeled photographs of the child. Each report will need to be apostilled in family's state. All fees for notarization and apostilles are the responsibility of family.

Country:	Hong Kong
Number of reports:	3-5* written by a Social Worker, depending on Hong Kong Foundation, notarized with all applicable licenses attached (social worker license, agency license, & Hague license).
Deadlines:	1, 3 and 6 months (written by a Social Worker) from the date guardianship is granted. If the adoption is not finalized in the U.S. after 6 months, quarterly reports written by a social worker will be required until the adoption is finalized. Depending on the child's Hong Kong Foundation, additional reports may be due at 9 and/or 12 months.
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	Adoption must be finalized within 6 months in the state the family resides in, unless State law/guidelines require a longer timeframe. In that case, adoption finalization must occur as soon as possible.
Additional Requirements:	Include ten (10) recent labeled photographs of the child. Three (3) original copies of each report are required per report. Reports do not need to be apostilled but are required to be notarized. Certificate of Citizenship must be sent to CHI upon receipt. *Additional Reports may be required depending on State requirements.

Country:	Hungary
Number of reports:	2 written by a Social Worker, notarized with all applicable licenses attached (social worker license, agency license, & Hague license).
Deadlines:	6 months and 18 months after the adoption decree becomes final
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	The 6 or 18 month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. Include six (6) recent photographs of the child; must be notarized/no apostille needed

Country:	India
Number of reports:	6 reports written by a Social Worker, notarized with all applicable licenses attached (social worker license, agency license, & Hague license).
Deadlines:	Every 3 months for the first year after the child comes home and every 6 months for the second.
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	The 3 or 6 month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. Include six (6) recent photographs of the child.

Country:	Jamaica
Number of reports:	How many reports will be due during the first 2 years after the adoption is final are to be determined by the Child Development Agency in Jamaica during the adoption.
Deadlines:	To be determined by CDA
Where to Send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	The first or second report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. Include 8-12 recent labeled photographs of the child. Each report will need to be authenticated in family's state and BY Jamaica Consulate Office. All fees for translation and legalization and seals in country are the responsibility of family

Country:	Mexico
Number of reports:	6 (SIX) reports written by a Social Worker.
Deadlines:	6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months from final in country adoption date
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	The 6 or 12 month report must contain a copy of a certificate of citizenship. All reports must include the social worker and agency licenses attached to the report and 8-12 recent labeled photographs of the child. Each report will need to be apostilled in family's state. Fees for apostilles are the responsibility of the family.

Country:	Portugal
Number of reports:	2 minimum written by a Social Worker (more may be required), notarized and apostilled with all applicable licenses attached (social worker license, agency license, & Hague license).
Deadlines:	At least two (2) but total number of reports dependent on the state PAP resides. Additional pre-placement or post adoption reports maybe required by the Portuguese Central Authority.
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	Include five (5) recent photographs of the child; must be apostilled. Fees for apostilles are the responsibility of the family. Certificate of Citizenship must be sent to CHI upon receipt.

Country:	Romania
Number of reports:	8 written by a Social Worker
Deadlines:	3, 6, 12, 18, & 24 months, and annually at the 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th year
Where to Send it	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required	None
Additional Requirements	Reports must be notarized. Send 8 pictures with each report, with captions.

In addition to fulfilling the country and state of residence requirements families must also complete the post placement/post adoption requirements of the Children's House International state in which the case is administered.

State:	Florida
Number of reports:	At least two (2) post adoption reports after the child is placed, one (1) visit must be in the home
Deadlines:	
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	None

State:	Idaho
Number of reports:	One (1) post adoption report is required to adopt/readopt a child
Deadlines:	
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	None

State:	Louisiana
Number of reports:	One (1) post adoption report is required to adopt/readopt a child
Deadlines:	
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	Confidential Court Report prior to finalization may be required by the State of Louisiana for families whose children come home under guardianship (post placement)

State:	Texas
Number of reports:	One (1) post adoption report is required to adopt/readopt a child
Deadlines:	
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	None

State:	Utah
Number of reports:	Must have documented contact with the family within 2 weeks of arriving home. One (1) post adoption report is due within 6 months.
Deadlines:	
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	None

State:	Washington
Number of reports:	One (1) post adoption report is required to adopt/readopt a child
Deadlines:	
Where to send it:	Children's House International will send the reports to the appropriate office
Registration Required:	None
Additional Requirements:	None

For all cases, we STRONGLY suggest you re-adopt your child once you return home.