Children's House International ADOPTIONS

"Loving a Child has no Boundaries"

CHI FAMILY SERVICE PLAN
Honduras Program

Children's House International (CHI) is the Primary Provider for my/our adoption case.

Service	How & When	Responsible Party
1. Identifying a child for adoption and arranging adoption	• The local welfare department where the child is living conducts child investigations and determines whether a child should be removed from the birth family due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. This is done long before a child is referred to a potential family. The child is placed on a list, and local relatives are contacted for possible adoption; if none are found or interested, the search goes to a national level and if none are interested, placed on the international list with the Central Authority. • "Arranging" the adoption continues throughout the case.	• Secretaria de Ninez, Adolescencia y Familias (SENAF) • Local social welfare office • CHI in-country Representative/Attorney Cecilia Mena • CHI
2. Securing consent to termination of parental rights and to adoption	• The local social welfare secures the termination of parental rights in cases where the child can no longer safely stay in their birth family home. Case is brought to the local court over the region for decision. This step has been completed long before a child is referred to a potential family.	• SENAF • Local social welfare office • Local Court
3. Performing a background study on a child or a home study on a prospective adoptive parent(s) and reporting on such studies	• The local child welfare department conducts a child background report and makes determinations based on such reports for removal and adoption. Conducted before a referral is given to a family. • Prospective adoptive parent(s) home study is performed by CHI or an exempted provider home study agency in the United States Necessary prerequisite to eligibility for receiving a child referral.	**Performing and Reporting on a background study of child** • SENAF • Local social welfare office **Performing and Reporting on Home study of prospective adoptive parents** • CHI or Exempted Provider

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4. Making non-judicial determinations of the best interests of a child and the appropriateness of an adoptive placement for the child	• Determinations for the child's best interest, to be placed for adoption, is made by the local child welfare where the child lives. The file is forwarded to the Central Authority and CHI once referral is received for a specific family. This happens once the legal determination is made to remove the child from the birth family home.	• SENAF • CHI
5. Monitoring a case after placement until final adoption	• The PAP visits the child in the orphanage after accepting the official referral. This is monitored by SENAF and remotely by CHI. The child is not placed with the adoptive family until after adoption. If the Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) and SENAF determines they want to move forward with the adoption, the PAPs and SENAF sign the acceptance form and the case is processed and sent to the court. Child is adopted in court several months later with CHI Representative and PAP's POA. PAPs then return and receive child, obtain necessary documentation, go to the Embassy and return home with child.	• SENAF • CHI
6. Assume custody of child in case of disruption before final adoption	• SENAF assumes custody of child in case of disruption before final adoption	• SENAF holds custody until final adoption.

I/We have received a copy of the above Service Plan for my/our adoption.

Date Signed _____

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Prospective Adoptive Parent Prospective Adoptive Parent

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Printed Full Name Printed Full Name

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CHI Representative

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