

CHI FAMILY SERVICE PLAN Mexico 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.	- The Central Authority of México - Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (SRE) - Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF) - CHI Foreign Supervised Provider - – Manzo and Harari Abogados – Represented by Rodrigo Galina Mercado
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.	- Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF) - Local courts over the state where child resides
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 - Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF) Performing and Reporting on Home study of prospective adoptive parents - CHI or Exempted Provider (if applicable)

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.	- The Central Authority of México - Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (SRE) - Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF) - CHI
5. Monitoring a case after placement until final adoption	The PAP visits the child in the orphanage after accepting the official referral. The competent DIF System and/or the Procuraduría de Protección monitors the child's integration and adaptation to the prospective adoptive family. The monitoring is carried out through social work and psychological follow-up, including visits and reports, as required by the competent authorities. The information obtained is considered as part of the adoption process and is reported to the competent judicial authority until the adoption is finalized.	- Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF) - CHI
6. Assume custody of child in case of disruption before final adoption	If the placement is disrupted before the adoption is finalized, the competent child protection authorities (DIF and Procuraduría de Protección) will take the necessary protective measures and determine the appropriate placement for the child, in accordance with the child's best interests and applicable Mexican law.	Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF)

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

Date Signed _____

Prospective Adoptive Parent

Prospective Adoptive Parent

Printed Full Name

Printed Full Name

Children's House International Representative