

CHI FAMILY SERVICE PLAN Romania 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.	Identifying a child for adoption: - The National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions - Local General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection office - CHI - Foreign Supervised Provider - Foreign Employee
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.	- The National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions - Local General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection 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 - The National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions - Local General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection office 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 National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions - Local General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection office - CHI
5. Monitoring a case after placement until final adoption	- The Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) visits the child for a adoption trip where the meeting is monitored by the local child welfare for 30 days bonding, and remotely by CHI. If the Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) and child welfare determines they want to move forward with the adoption, the family signs the acceptance forms and a court date is applied for the adoption. - Child is adopted in court with the family. PAP then goes for a new birth certificate, new passport, and medical exam, and go to the Embassy and return home.	- The National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions - Local General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection office - CHI - NARPDCA - Local Child Protection in Region - Local Court over region - Birth Certificate office, passport office and Clinic and US Embassy
6. Assume custody of child in case of disruption before final adoption	The family has no custody of the child prior to adoption. If the family decides not to move forward with the adoption the child is returned to the foster care or orphanage with help from Local Child Protection and NARPDCA	- The National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions - Local General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection office

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