

## A QUICK LOOK AT OUR ADOPTION PROGRAMS



### DOMESTIC ADOPTION QUICKLOOK

\*For information on additional fees and an in-depth look at domestic adoption fees, please visit [Lifelinechild.org/financial-information/](http://Lifelinechild.org/financial-information/).

Additional Fees:

Youngest Age of Children Available	Average Time of Completion	Age Requirements for Parents	Length of Marriage Required	Application Fee	1st Homestudy Fee (Due at 1st Visit)	2nd Homestudy Fee (Due at Last Visit)	Program Fee Payment 1 (Due when profile is submitted)	Program Fee Payment 2 (Due when matched with a birthmother)	Placement Fee (Due at placement)	Total Lifeline Adoption Fees	3rd Party Fees (attorney, medical providers, etc)	Travel Fees (for ICPC cases)	Total Approximate Cost (Before Tax Credit)
Infant	2-4 Years	Under 50	3 Years	\$300	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,300	\$4,600	\$16,000	\$28,200	\$2,000-6,000 (for uncontested adoptions)	\$2,000-4,000	\$32,800-38,800

### INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION QUICKLOOK

\*For information on additional fees and an in-depth look at international adoption fees, please visit [Lifelinechild.org/financial-information/](http://Lifelinechild.org/financial-information/).

Country	Youngest Age of Children Available	Average Time of Completion	In-Country Travel	Number of Trips Needed	Age Requirements for Parents	Number of Children in Home	Length of Marriage Required	Sibling Groups Available	Post Adoption Requirements	Agency Fees	3rd Party Fees	Travel Fees	Total Approximate Cost (Before Tax Credit)
Brazil	0-5 years <sub>4</sub>	2-3 years	6-8 weeks	1	25+ ( must be 15 years older than the child)	n/a	2 years	Yes	Yes: 2 years, 4 visits	\$14,550	\$17,379	\$12,910	\$44,839
Bulgaria	2-6 years	24 months <sub>7</sub>	3 weeks	2	15 years older than the child, but no older than 55 years older than the child	n/a	follow state requirements	Yes	Yes: 2 years, 5 visits	\$14,550	\$15,000.13	\$10,200	\$39,570.13
China	18-24 months at referral <sub>4</sub>	12-24 months	10-14 days	1	30-55 years (exception for upper age limit)	Max of 5, youngest at least 2.5 years old	2 years, 5 years if history of 2 divorces	Rarely (twins)	Yes: 6 visits	\$14,550	\$14,663	\$7,022	\$35,235
Colombia	12-24 months <sub>4</sub>	12-24 months	3-5 weeks	1	25+ years	n/a	2 years	Yes	Yes: 2 years, 4 visits	\$14,550	\$15,229	\$12,110	\$41,889
Costa Rica	2-3 years <sub>4</sub>	18-30 months	5-6 weeks <sub>8</sub>	1	25-60 years	n/a	3 years	Yes	Yes: 3 years, 6 visits	\$14,550	\$14,154	\$13,000	\$41,704
Dominican Republic	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-6 months	1	30-60 years	n/a	5 years	Yes, but rarely	Yes: 5 years, 6 visits	\$14,550	\$15,949	\$19,800	\$50,299
Haiti	6+ years	3-4+ years	14 days (1st trip) 7 days (2nd)	2	30-50 years <sub>5</sub>	n/a	5 years	Yes	Yes: 5 visits	\$14,550	\$20,504	\$6,850	\$41,904
*Honduras	2-3 years	4-5+ years	10 days (1st trip) 4-6 weeks (2nd trip)	2	25-60 years	If > 3, must show you're able to provide.	3 years	Yes	Yes: 2 years, 6 visits every year until age 14	\$14,550	\$13,634	\$14,200	\$42,284
Hong Kong	12 months	12-24 months	4-5 days	1	25+ years	n/a	3 years (5 years is history of divorce)	Rarely	Yes: 6 months, 3 visits	\$14,550	\$6,724	\$4,500	\$25,774
Hungary	2-4 years	12-18 months	45 days	1	25 years old (16 years older than the child but no more than 45 years older than the child)	n/a	1 year	Yes	Yes: 18 months, 3 visits	\$14,550	\$14,644	\$11,900	\$41,094
India	6-24 months	18-24 months	14 days	1 to 2	25-55 years	Varies	2 years	Rarely	Yes: 2 years, 8 visits	\$14,550	\$9,932	\$10,800	\$35,282

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Kyrgyzstan	6 years	12-24 months	36-40 days	3	21-60 years	n/a	1 year	Yes	Yes: 3 years, 5 visits	\$14,550	\$17,679	\$13,550	\$45,779
Latvia	9 years	12-24 months	6-7 weeks	3	25-55 years of age; parents must be at least 18 years older than adoptive child	n/a	1 year	Yes	Yes: 2 years, 3 visits	\$14,550	\$17,679	\$13,550	\$45,779
*Macedonia	12 months	18-24 months	30 days (1st trip) 2 weeks (2nd trip)	2	18-45 years older than the child	n/a	1 year	Yes	TBD	\$14,550	\$15,909	\$10,500	\$40,959
Poland <sub>9</sub>	3 years	12-24 months	6-8 weeks	1	25+ years but no more than 40 years older than the child	n/a	3 years	Yes	Yes: 1st-3rd years and upon request	\$14,550	\$15,959	\$13,500	\$44,009
Romania <sub>6</sub>	4-5 years	24-36 months	12-14 weeks	2	18 years older than the child	n/a	1 year	Yes	Yes: 1 years, 2 visits	\$14,550	\$17,164	\$11,600	\$43,314
Taiwan	18+ months	12-24 months	4-10 days	2	30-50 years	Max of 4 (exceptions)	5 years	Yes	Yes: 1 year, 4 visits (and as specified by Taiwan)	\$14,550	\$14,354	\$10,800	\$39,704
Ukraine	5 years <sub>3</sub>	12-18 months	60-75 days <sub>2</sub>	2 to 3	25+ years	n/a	1 year	Yes	Yes: 1 year, 2 visits	\$14,550	\$15,629	\$14,400	\$44,579

**\*Lifeline is currently not accepting applications for our Honduras and Macedonia programs.**

### INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION FOOTNOTES

1- This is a complete, approximate cost for all expense incurred for adoption including travel.

Agency fees listed are for in-network families. For updated fees, please visit our website at: [www.lifelinechild.org](http://www.lifelinechild.org)

2- With acceptance of first referral

3- Children younger than 5 years old may be adopted if part of a sibling group

4- Special needs program only (defined by: children of all ages with 1+ special need, sibling groups, or child over age 7)

5- Only one parent is required to fall into this age range

6- At least one parent must have a Romanian Passport of Identity Card

7 - The traditional Bulgaria program is a 3-6 year process, and the waiting child program is a 24 month process.

8 - One parent may be able to return home after week 3

9- Applications for Poland will be considered on a case by case basis

\*Financing is the #1 deterrent of families moving forward with the adoption process.

What they dont know is that now more than ever, resources are available to help ease financial burden.

Visit [lifelinechild.org/FUNDYOURADOPTION](http://lifelinechild.org/FUNDYOURADOPTION) for resources and information.

\*\*While there may be additional third party and travel fees additional

Lifeline agency fees when adopting a sibling group.

