



Agape
Adoptions

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ABOUT THE CHILDREN

Every child who is waiting for an adoptive family is special, and deserves a family who can meet their unique needs. Children waiting in Hong Kong for a permanent family through Inter-country Adoption have identified medical conditions or special needs and range in age from 6 months to 18 years old.

The medical conditions and special needs could range from mild to severe illnesses including asthma, conditions requiring surgery or medication, visual or hearing impairment, heart conditions, premature birth, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, or orthopedic issues.

Children may have been diagnosed with learning needs or developmental delays, including speech delay, physical delay, dyslexia, behavioral needs, or other learning and developmental delays.

COSTS & FEES

On average, the total costs and fees for adopting from Hong Kong are lower than other country programs. An overview of costs and fees is available on our website and a detailed fee schedule is available upon request. Travel costs incurred in addition to the adoption specific requirements (i.e. bringing additional family members, hotel and food choices, sightseeing) will vary according to the family's personal choices.

THE PROCESS

- Complete prescreening to determine eligibility. Upon approval, families may view one page summaries of waiting children.
- Apply to Agape Adoptions and begin homestudy process. At this point, families may view full reports of waiting children.
- Complete homestudy. The Department of Social Welfare (DSW) in Hong Kong has specific, detailed requirements for the homestudy to ensure the family is suitable to care for the special needs of the child.
- Complete application documents for the DSW. The application documents do not need to be authenticated or apostilled, so it is considered an application and not a dossier.
- Match Process - families are provided referrals for consideration, or send letter of intent to adopt child previously identified.
- Complete remaining immigration and custody paperwork
- Travel

**TRAVEL TIME:
1 WEEK IN COUNTRY**

POST PLACEMENT

- Post placement visits from your social worker at one, three, and six months home.
- Agape Adoptions will support you in finalizing the adoption in the U.S.
- Apply for a Certificate of Citizenship for your child post-finalization.
- Ongoing support from Agape Adoptions' team of caring professionals.