



Adopt from CHINA

We have been helping families adopt from China for over 25 years!

Children eligible for adoption through the Children's Home China program are generally 2 to 15 years old, but may remain eligible through age 17. The children are cared for in government-run orphanages or, in some cases, foster care. Our China program requires openness to children with identified needs that range from minor/correctable to lifelong. Our experienced staff will identify a child for whom you may be an appropriate match through our access to the China Center for Children's Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA) online system. Wait times vary; families open to gender and to moderate or lifelong conditions will experience a shorter wait time to be matched with a child. Children's Home is Hague accredited.

We're advocating for children waiting in China now. Learn about them at chlss.org/waiting.

Eligible Families

- Married heterosexual couples and single women eligible.
- Minimum parental age is 30.
- There can be no more than 50 years between the child's age and the age of the youngest parent.
- Must prove financial stability.
- No serious physical or mental health concerns.
- No more than five (minor) children already residing in home.
- Must commit to five years of post-placement reporting.

Timelines

- The wait for referral for families open to moderate or lifelong conditions is within 3-9 months of their dossier login date in China. The wait for families open to minor/correctable needs is 12-24 months.
- Travel occurs 4-6 months after referral acceptance.
- One trip of about two weeks required for at least one parent.

Get Started!

Speak to an Adoption Guide: **800.952.9302** or **welcome@chlss.org**.

Find a free online information meeting: **chlss.org/events**.

Determine your eligibility for free: **chlss.org/getstarted**.