



## Adopt from

# **HONDURAS**

A relative adoption program only.

Children eligible for adoption through Children's Home's Honduras program are generally infant to 15 years of age and may have been relinquished, abandoned or have had a termination of parental rights. The children are cared for in private and public orphanages, as well as foster homes; in the case of relative adoption, a child is typically in the care of a temporary guardian or extended family member. The quality of care can vary widely. Currently, our Honduras program is only open to those wanting to adopt a relative child who meetsthe eligibility criteria for international adoption, per Hague Convention guidelines. Children's Home is Hague accredited.

## **Eligible Families**

Find additional eligibility requirements at chlss.org/honduras

- Must be a relative of the child(ren) being adopted
- Heterosexual married couples and single women are eligible.
- Couples must be married for at least 3 years.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 51.
- No less than 15 years between the youngest parent and the child.
- Adoptive parents must use an adoption home study agency that has been licensed a minimum of five years.

### **Timelines**

- The first step is a review of the child's eligibility for adoption, completed by our in-country representative.
- Once confirmed the child is eligible for adoption the home study, USCIS and dossier process may begin.identified
- The time for processing the adoption in country varies.
- Families are required to take 2 trips, the first trip is approximately one week (both parents must travel), the second trip is 5-6 weeks (one parent may travel).

### **Get Started!**

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

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

Complete the free Application Part 1: chlss.org/getstarted.









