

Adopt from **INDIA**

Children eligible for adoption from India typically range in age from 6 months to 14 years. The children are cared for in orphanages throughout the country licensed by India's Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). Families must be open to children with identified needs ranging from minor/correctable to significant/lifelong conditions. Children's Home is Hague accredited.

If you are of Indian heritage, please contact us to discuss your individual circumstances.

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

Eligible Families

- Heterosexual couples married a minimum of two years, and single women and men are eligible to adopt.
- No more than three children already residing in home.
- At least one parent must be a U.S. citizen.
- Parents cannot have serious physical or mental health concerns.
- CARA determines the minimum age range of children that parents need to be open to adopting.

Timelines

- Depending on openness, wait for referral is typically 3-12 months.
- Travel occurs 7-11 months after referral acceptance dossier is sent to India.
- At least one trip of 2-3 weeks is required; minimum stay in country is 10 days. Varies by state in which child resides, as well as child's age and health.

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**.

