Children eligible for adoption from Korea are generally 12 to 16 months old at the time of referral. Children are legally relinquished by their birth parents and are cared for in foster homes until their adoptions are completed. The foster homes usually provide a one-on-one environment, allowing the foster mothers to provide care, attachment and protection while children wait for adoptive families. The children may have been prenatally exposed to alcohol, born prematurely and/or exhibit developmental delays. The greatest need is for families open to parenting boys with minor/correctable to lifelong needs. Children’s Home is Hague accredited.

We’re advocating for children waiting in South Korea now. Learn about them at chlss.org/waiting.

Eligible Families

Find additional eligibility requirements at chlss.org/southkorea.

- Heterosexual couples married at least three years are eligible to adopt.
- Parents cannot have serious physical or mental health concerns, or criminal history.
- No more than four children already residing in home.
- Parents must be 25-44 years of age at time of home study approval.
- Parents with Korean heritage or families who have previously adopted from Korea can be 25-49 years of age at home study approval.

Timelines

- Wait for referral is 1-4 months.
- Two trips of approximately 5-6 days each are required.
- First trip occurs 8-11 months after completion of acceptance dossier.
- Second trip occurs 2-3 months after first trip.

Get Started!

Speak to an Adoption Guide: 800.952.9302 or welcome@chlss.org. Find a free information meeting online or in-person: chlss.org/events. Determine your eligibility for free: chlss.org/getstarted.
**Fee Schedule: South Korea Adoption Program**

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**HOME STUDY ASSESSMENT**
- Pre-adoption Education (PAC) & Hague Training
  - Home Study
  - Home Study - Re-applicants*
  - Home Study Review
  - Home Study Review - Re-applicants*
  - Required Home Study Update (if applicable) (Required annually or more frequently if changing programs or major life events occur)

**PROGRAM COORDINATION**
Program development and support, country orientation, and services provided in the U.S.

**POST PLACEMENT SUPERVISION**
Supervision of child placement, reports and finalization process in state of residence

**ADD'L POST PLACEMENT VISITS/REPORTS**
Additional visits to complete reports when necessary to meet state and country requirements

**POST PLACEMENT REPORT DEPOSIT**
Refundable deposit to ensure compliance with the reporting of the child’s birth country

**TOTAL AGENCY FEES** *(based on first-time adoption and education fees for two people)*

**SOUTH KOREA COUNTRY PROGRAM FEES**
These fees are determined by current country conditions and are subject to change. You will be billed for the fee that is current when services are provided. All country program fee increases in excess of $1,000 will be communicated in writing. Country fees are non-refundable once submitted.

**Country Program Expenses in U.S.** - Includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communication and publications costs, and other costs related to providing adoption services in the U.S. ($4,500)

**Foreign Program Expenses** - Includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, training, education, legal services, communications, and any other costs related to providing adoption services in the child’s country. ($500)

**Care of the Child** - Includes costs for food, clothing, shelter and medical care; foster care services, orphanage care; and any other services provided directly to the child(ren). ($19,500)

**Translation and Documents** - Includes the costs for obtaining, translating, or copying records or documents required to complete the adoption, costs for the child's Convention court documents, adoption certificate and other documents related to the adoption. ($2,000)

**TOTAL COUNTRY FEES**

**ESTIMATED THIRD PARTY FEES**
Includes fees paid directly to third party providers at the time services are rendered. Fees are subject to change.

**PAYMENT TERMS**

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* Re-applicant fees apply to families returning within four years of previous placement through Children’s Home Society of Minnesota.

◊ Program Coordination Fee includes one country program change within four years of signed Fee Agreement. All other program changes are subject to additional fees.

Δ Please contact us for additional fees applied to trips more than 120 miles in distance.

This is a good faith estimate of charges deemed reliable as of October 1, 2019. The payment of fees for services rendered does not guarantee the placement of a child. All fees, timelines and program requirements are subject to change. All fees are non-refundable. Agency fees will be honored at the rate that is current when the Fee Agreement is received by Children’s Home Society of Minnesota (Children’s Home). Children’s Home may reduce, waive or refund fees when 1) deemed by Children’s Home to be in the best interest of the child; 2) requested by clients due to hardship; or 3) paid for services were not completed.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: Credit cards may be used for all adoption fees, but a processing fee of 2.75-3.5% will be charged based on the credit card used.