Children's Home

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Bulgaria Adoption Program Eligibility

Program Overview

Children eligible for adoption from Bulgaria include boys and girls, ages 1-16+ years. Common needs include; cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus, cleft palate, Down Syndrome, social, emotional and developmental needs. Children may be of Bulgarian, Turkish or Roma heritage.

Children may have been relinquished, abandoned or had parental rights terminated. They are cared for in foster homes, group homes and specialized institutions. Families should be prepared to parent children with needs, many of whom have experienced some degree of trauma. The greatest need is for families open to school-age children, sibling groups and children with moderate to significant needs.

General requirements

- At least one parent must be a U.S. citizen
- Families of any size are welcome to apply

Ages of Parents

- Prospective adoptive parents must be 25-55 years old
- The age gap between the child to be adopted and the youngest parent must be at least 15 years and no more than 50 years

Married Applicants/Cohabitation

- Heterosexual couples married for at least one year
- Cohabitating couples may be considered

Single Applicants

- Single men or single women are eligible to adopt

Medical History

- Prospective adoptive parents may not have life-threatening illnesses or contagious diseases.
- Prospective adoptive parents should be in good health and will need to be endorsed for adoptive parenting by their physicians.

Criminal History

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- Prospective adoptive parents must not have a criminal history of child abuse, domestic violence or termination of parental rights.

Questions? Contact Us!

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