

SPENCE-CHAPIN

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International Programs

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COUNTRY	CHILDREN'S AGE AT HOMECOMING	ADOPTIVE PARENT REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM COST	WAITING TIME FOR REFERRAL	TRAVEL
BULGARIA	Pre-schoolers and school aged children are most in need of families, with most children coming home at 4 years old Children 18 months and up can be requested	Married couples, single men and women. Preferably no more than a 50 year age difference between youngest parent and child requested at time of dossier submission. Good mental health with no psychiatric hospitalizations. No recent/ significant legal history.	EURO 5,573 (Approx \$8,000 depending on exchange rate) + voluntary contribution to the orphanage	Ranges from 6 - 9 months for older/ special needs children up to 3+ years for younger children	2 trips of approximately 7-10 days each First trip shortly after referral, second trip 3-4 months later
CHINA	Girls 1 year and older	Married couples between 30 and 50 years of age. Must be married for at least 2 years or 5 years if previously divorced. Stringent physical and emotional health requirements. No recent history of arrests or convictions. No mental health treatment within the past 2 years. Net assets of at least \$80,000 with at least one applicant having stable employment. No more than 5 children in the household including child to be adopted.	Approximately \$9,000	5 years and lengthening Applicants of Chinese heritage may be expedited	3 - 4 months after acceptance of referral 1 trip of 2 weeks
CHINA WAITING CHILDREN	Boys & girls 1 year and older	Married couples between 30 and 55 years of age. All other China requirements apply. Single females between 30 and 50 years of age. Additional eligibility criteria around income and/or child care experience.	Approximately \$8,880	May be matched with a child any time after completion of home study.	4-6 months after acceptance of referral 1 trip of 2 weeks

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<p>COLOMBIA</p> <p><i>2 Tiered System: ICBF (Colombian Adoption Authority) OR Private Adoption Houses</i></p>	<p>School-aged children and sibling groups are most in need of families.</p> <p>Infants and toddlers placed on a limited basis.</p> <p>Host-to-Adopt Opportunity for Summer 2012, children 7+</p>	<p>*Colombian families have more flexibility with all listed below*</p> <p>Married couples 25-50 years of age. One parent under 38; eligible for infants up to 3 years old. Couples 39-41 y.o. eligible for child 3 to 5 y.o. Couples 42 -45 y.o. eligible for child 5 to 7 y.o. Couples 46 to 49 y.o. eligible for child 7 to 9 y.o. Couples 49+ eligible for child 9+.</p> <p>Singles of any age eligible for children 7+. Stringent physical and emotional health requirements. No history of arrests or convictions.</p>	\$10,800	<p>Approximately 2 years, possibly shorter for older and waiting children (including sibling groups)</p> <p>Colombian families holding a cedula or Colombian birth certificate may be expedited and are eligible for a reduced rate in fees</p>	<p>About 2 months after referral</p> <p>One trip of about 6 weeks. Both parents must be present for the initial "integration" period, after which one parent can travel home but must sign a power of attorney.</p>
<p>KOREA</p>	<p>Mostly boys, 15 - 24 months</p> <p>Children up to 3 y.o. can be requested</p>	<p>Couples married 3 years, between 25 and 42 years old. Stringent emotional and physical health requirements with no history of mental health diagnosis, counseling or medication at any time. Must have high school diploma. No more than 5 children in family.</p>	\$18,040	14 to 15 months	<p>5 months after acceptance of referral</p> <p>1 trip of 1 week</p>
<p>MOLDOVA</p> <p><i>Currently not accepting new applicants</i></p>	<p>Pre-school, school-aged children & sibling groups</p> <p>Families requesting a young child must be open to a child up to 4 years of age.</p>	<p>Couples and single women applying no later than 48 years old, where at least one person is under the age of 50 at the time of adoption completion. No history of mental health diagnosis or current medication. No significant legal history.</p>	Approximately \$19,155	12 months +	<p>2 trips of 1 week each</p> <p>2 to 3 months between trips</p>

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MOROCCO <i>Pilot Program for local NYC/NJ families of the Muslim Faith</i>	Children of all ages, from birth to school age. Youngest children will be approximately 6 months old at homecoming.	Married heterosexual couples and single women between the ages of 25 and 50 at time of application. Must be of the Muslim faith (all families will undergo reconversion process in Morocco). Must be good health and financially stable.	\$10,925	Possibly 1 to 6 months after dossier submission As this is a pilot program, families should be prepared for flexibility around timing of referral	2 trips. First trip shortly after being matched with a child, 1 to 2 weeks long. Second trip will 3 to 6 months later, about 2 to 4 weeks in duration.
ETHIOPIA <i>Partner Program with Children's Home Society & Family Services</i>	Couples: Boys, ages 3 to 5 y.o. Singles: Either gender, 7 and older	Married heterosexual couples and single women under the age of 50 at time of application. Must be in good health and financially stable.	\$10,200	Approximately 18 months	2 trips. First trip shortly after being matched with a child, 1 to 2 weeks long. Second trip will 3 to 6 months later, about 2 to 4 weeks in duration.
RUSSIA <i>Partner Program with Children's Home Society & Family Services</i>	Both genders, 18 months and older	Married heterosexual couples and single women under the age of 50 at time of application. Must be in good health and financially stable.	\$21,250	Approximately 12 -18 months	2 trips. First trip shortly after being matched with a child, 1 week long. Second trip will approximately 3 months later, about 2 weeks in duration.

The country fees listed above are separate from the Spence-Chapin professional Services fee. Our fees are as follows:

- For local families where Spence-Chapin is the sole provider of services, the Professional Services Fee is calculated at 8% of family's adjusted gross income (indicated on line 36 of your most recent Federal Income Tax Form 1040). This is a sliding scale fee ranging from a minimum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$12,000.
- For Networking families, a flat fee of \$5,000 is charged. Families should expect separate fees from the local agency for the preparation of the home study, parent preparation, and other support services.
- For families adopting a child with one of our Partner agencies, where we are the home study and post placement provider working with a placing agency, the same 8% calculation is used but the range is from a minimum of \$4,000 to a maximum of \$6,500. Families should expect separate fees from the placing agency for the preparation of the dossier, child matching, and travel preparation. Partner programs are not available to families who do not live in the NY/NJ metropolitan area.
- Country program fees are subject to change. For an explanation of Spence-Chapin's fees and other adoption related expenses see "International Adoption Program Understanding Fees and Expenses" in your email packet, request a Country Specific "Expense Breakdown", or visit the "Fees" section on our website.
- Adoptive parent eligibility is set by individual countries, Citizenship & Immigration Services, and your state of residence. The above guidelines are provided as general information.

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