

COUNTRY	CHILDREN'S AGE AT HOMECOMING	ADOPTIVE PARENT REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM COST <small>(in addition to Spence-Chapin Service Fee)*</small>	WAITING TIME FOR REFERRAL	TRAVEL
BULGARIA	Toddlers, school-aged children & siblings. Families requesting a young child must be open to a child up to 4 years of age.	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. No history of mental health diagnosis or current psychotropic medication. No	Approximately \$9,600 plus voluntary contribution	Up to 2 years	2 trips of approximately 7-10 days each. First trip shortly after referral, second trip 3-4 months later.
CHINA	Girls 1 year or older	Married couples with both between 30 to 50 years of age. Couples must be married for at least 2 years or 5 years if there is a previous divorce. 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 the child to be adopted.	Approximately \$8,800	Up to 4 years and continuing to lengthen as of Winter 2010. Applicants of Chinese heritage may be expedited.	2-3 months after acceptance of referral. One trip: 2 weeks
CHINA Waiting Children	Boys and girls 1 year or older	Married couples with both between 30 to 55 years of age. China requirements apply.	Approximately \$8,680	May be matched with a child any time after completion of home study.	2-3 months after acceptance of referral. One trip: 2 weeks
COLOMBIA 2 Tiered System: ICBF (Colombian Adoption Authority) Or Private Adoption Houses	School-aged children and sibling groups readily available. Infants and toddlers available on a limited basis.	Married couples 25-50 years of age. When one parent is under 38, may be eligible for infants up to 3 years old. Couples over 45 years old and single men and women eligible for children 7 and up. Stringent physical and emotional health requirements. No history of arrests or convictions.	\$3,825 plus voluntary contribution	1-4 years for infants and toddlers, shorter time frame for waiting children. Colombian families holding a cedula may be expedited.	About 2 months after referral One trip of approximately 4 weeks. One person may return to U.S. prior to obtaining child's visa
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO: <i>Pilot program accepting applications on a limited basis</i>	Toddlers, school-aged children and sibling groups	Couples married for 5 years, single men and women. All must be between the ages 25-50. No more than 2 children already in the family. No recent history of arrests or convictions, no child protection allegations.	\$11,500	At least one month after dossier submission	One trip of less than a week, 5-12 months after acceptance of referral

COUNTRY	CHILDREN'S AGE AT HOMECOMING	ADOPTIVE PARENT REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM COST (in addition to Spence-Chapin Service Fee)*	WAITING TIME FOR REFERRAL	TRAVEL
ETHIOPIA Partnering Program with Children's Home Society & Family Services	Toddlers, school-aged children and sibling groups. All families must be open to a child up to 3 years of age.	Couples married at least one year. Parents must be age 25-50 to adopt an infant. If both applicants are over 50, they may be considered for an older child and both must be under 58 at adoption completion.	\$10,200	3 to 15 months for children 24 months and over. Shorter for waiting and older children.	6 months after acceptance of referral. One trip, 1 week.
KOREA	9-12 months (mostly boys)	Couples married at least 3 years who are 25-43 years of age at time of paperwork submission to Korea. Stringent emotional and physical health requirements with no history of mental health diagnosis or psychotropic medication. Must have high school diplomas and no more than 5 children in family, including the child to be adopted.	\$16,540	Up to 10 months.	4 months after acceptance of referral. One trip, one week
MOLDOVA	Toddlers, school-aged children & sibling groups	Couples and single women under the age of 50 at the time of adoption completion.	Approximately \$17,100	1 year and up	2 trips of 1 week each. 3-4 weeks between trips, 3-6 months from acceptance of referral to homecoming.
RUSSIA Partnering Program with Children's Home Society & Family Services	Toddlers, school-aged children, & sibling groups.	Couples and single women up to 55 years old, with no more than 47 year difference between younger parent and child. Significant legal and medical histories require pre-screening.	18,500	3-10 months depending upon request.	Two to three trips: First, 5-7 days Second, 10-21 days. 3-5 months from acceptance of referral to homecoming.

*The country fees listed above are separate from the Spence-Chapin fee. Country fees are subject to change. For an explanation of Spence-Chapin's fees and other adoption related expenses see the "International Adoption Program Understanding Fees and Expenses" and Country Specific "Expense Breakdowns." Additional agency fees are charged by Partner or Network Agencies. Partner programs are not available to families who do not live in the NY/NJ metropolitan area.

Adoptive parent eligibility is set by individual countries, Citizenship & Immigration Services, and your state of residence. The above guidelines are provided as general information. To learn more, visit the Spence-Chapin website, www.spence-chapin.org.

For more information, please attend a free information session; or contact the International Adoption Department at 212-400-8150 or at internationalinquiry@spence-chapin.org.