

COUNTRIES AT A GLANCE

FACTS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING YOUR ADOPTION PROGRAM

	Florida (ASC)	Florida (ACF)	Zambia	South Korea
Age of Child	10 – 14 days at time of placement	10 – 14 days at time of placement	9 months + at placement	18 – 24 months at placement
Gender	Male and Female	Male and Female	Male and Female	Mostly male (cannot specify gender)
Time to Referral (approx.)	9 – 18 months	6 – 18 months	6 – 12 months	3 - 10 months from time file is received in Korea.
Health Info Received with Referral	Comprehensive (child and familial)	Comprehensive (child and familial)	Comprehensive including test results.	Comprehensive
Familial History	Birth family history will be provided.	Birth family history will be provided.	Social, familial or other history, if known.	Some birth & familial history included in referral package
Marital Status	Married couples only.	Open	Married minimum 1 year. Single women accepted.	No singles – married min. 3 years.
Trip	1 trip of 7 – 14 days	1 trip of 7 – 14 days	One trip lasting estimated 5 – 9 months.	Two trips
*Estimated Cost	\$22,550CAD PLUS \$53,500USD +	\$22,550CAD PLUS \$43,000USD +	\$26,000CAD PLUS \$26,500USD	\$51,000 - \$53,000CAD

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	Thailand	India	China - WCP
Age of Child	16 months and up at placement	Over 5	7 years and older at referral
Gender	Both boys and girls	Both boys and girls but mostly girls	Male and Female (mostly older boys with special needs)
Time to Referral (approx.)	2 1/2 years	Inconsistent (up to 3 years)	1 – 2 years (from when your dossier is logged in at the CCCWA)
Health Info Received with Referral	Limited medical	Limited	Detailed medical
Familial History	Some history may be included	Some history may be provided	None
Marital Status	Married min. 2 years. Singles can adopt special needs.	Single men and women and married couples (2 years).	Married min. 2 years. Also open to single females.
Trip	1 trip, approx. 3 weeks.	1 trip, 2 – 3 weeks	13 – 17 days
Estimated Cost	\$35,000 - \$37,000CAD	\$38,000 - \$40,000CAD	\$47,000 - \$49,000CAD

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