

Honduras Program Requirements

Adoptive Family		
Program information	Details	Notes
Parent's Ages	25-50 years old (both)	Both parents must petition
Marriage	Minimum of 3 years married	
Divorce	No more than 2 divorces per perspective adoptive parent	
Single Parent Ages	25-50 years old	Women only
Age Difference between Parents and Children	Must be a 15 year difference between the youngest parent and oldest child	
# of children already in the home	If more than 3, must show an ability to care for more children	
Financial State	Families must show they can adequately provide for children	Employment letters, certified bank statements and property or lease contract required
Criminal History	Criminal History will be reviewed on a case by case basis	Police Records required
Medical and Psychological Health	Applicants must show they are physically and mentally fit to parent	Lab work, and medical and psychological reports required
Process		
Number of Trips to Honduras	2 trips (both parents must be present for all legal processes)	1st trip (10 days), 2nd trip (4-6 weeks) *Both parents required for first trip and beginning of second trip
Post Adoption Reports	Post Placement by Social Worker at 3,6,9,12,18, & 24 months from date of adoption	Annual reports will be required until child is 18 years old
Average Time of Completion	3-5+ years	
Approximate Cost	\$44,849.00 (This not only includes agency fees but also includes estimates on outside costs such as background clearances, education, and travel.)	