

Peru Children Eligible

Process:	Answer:	Notes:
Characteristics of Children Eligible for Adoption:	<p>Individual Children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children 7+ years old can have a pre-identified medical need but not a requirement for adoption •Younger children (0-7 years old) must have a medical special need <p>Siblings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sibling groups of two or more are in need to stay together with forever families <p>Children of All Ages with Medical Needs</p>	<p>All children must be legally declared abandoned by the Central Authority before being matched with an adoptive family.</p> <p>Siblings Explanation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sibling Groups of 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Typically at least one child will be 7+ (if not open to medical needs) -A sibling group of 2 can be adopted if one or both have a medical needs •Sibling Groups of 3+: children can vary in all ages and medical needs (can have a pre-identified medical need but not a requirement for adoption)
What are common medical needs seen in this country?	<p>This can truly vary. We typically see children with moderate or significant medical needs. Thus far, we have seen children with medical needs such as medical needs requiring surgery, deafness or hearing loss, global developmental delays, cognitive delays, intellectual delays, lung development issues, Downs Syndrome, Williams Syndrome, HIV, malnutrition, and more.</p>	<p>All children in international adoption will generally have developmental delay and potential malnutrition.</p> <p>There is always risk of incorrect diagnoses and/ or medical special needs developing later in the child's life.</p>
How are families matched with child/ children?	<p>Family will be matched by central authority once dossier approved.</p> <p>A family can be matched directly by the central authority or a family may petition to be matched by the central authority with a specific waiting child from the Priority Adoptions List.</p>	<p>A family will always be dossier approved by the central authority first. In the dossier, your home study will set the perimeters on the ages, needs, and number of children that you can be matched with.</p> <p>A family can petition for a potential waiting child; however, the match will only be officially considered after the family's dossier has been approved.</p>
Does this country have a waiting children's program?	<p>Technically, it does in the sense that there is a central list of children waiting for adoption that Lifeline receives each month. However, this is not allowed to be published online.</p>	<p>Lifeline does not have a waiting children's page for Peru due to country requirements. However, if you would like to learn more about the children of Peru, please reach out to the Latin America program team at Lifeline.</p>
Greatest Needs of Country (most common factors of children eligible for adoption)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual children over the age of 9 years old. - Children with medical needs. - Children in larger and/or older sibling groups 	<p>Many waiting children need forever families. We see many large sibling groups, older sibling groups, and individual children over the age of 13 years old. We also see children more significant medical needs most frequently.</p>
What happens after we are matched with our child?	<p>Family accepts match, applies for USCIS 800 approval, and plans for travel. This takes about 2-3 months to travel.</p>	<p>With 800 approval & Article 5 approval, the family can travel to country to begin the adoption process.</p>

