

Honduras Children Eligible

Process:	Answer:	Notes:
Characteristics of Children Eligible for Adoption:	<p>Individual Children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can vary in age, but typically may be 5+ years old Children can have a pre-identified medical need but not a requirement for adoption <p>Siblings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sibling groups of two or more are in need to stay together with forever families 	All children must be legally declared abandoned by the Central Authority before being matched with an adoptive family.
What are common medical needs seen in this country?	As this program is a pilot program, specific things are being learned over time. Thus far, we have seen children with medical needs such as global developmental delays, cognitive delays, intellectual delays, heart conditions and/ or disease, HIV, Downs Syndrome, and more.	<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> <p>Currently, Lifeline is learning more about this as the program develops.</p>
How are families matched with child/ children?	Family will be matched directly by central authority once dossier approved.	A family will 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. Once dossier approved, a family will go onto a wait list of all international adoptive families to wait to be matched with their child.
Does this country have a waiting children's program?	Technically, it does not in the sense that there is not a central list of children waiting for adoption. But the central authority will contact us when there are children in need of families. At that time, Lifeline can advocate to find a family to petition for these specific children.	Lifeline does not have a waiting children's page for Honduras due to country requirements. However, if you would like to learn more about the children of Honduras, please reach out to the Latin America program team at Lifeline.
Greatest Needs of Country (most common factors of children eligible for adoption)	<p>Individual children over the age of 7+ years old.</p> <p>Children of all ages with medical needs.</p> <p>Children in larger and/or older sibling groups have most commonly.</p>	Currently, Lifeline is learning more about this as the program develops.
What happens after we are matched with our child?	Family accepts match, applies for USCIS 600 approval, and plans for travel. This takes about 2-3 months to travel.	With 800 approval & Article 5 approval, the family can travel to country to begin the adoption process. Two trips are required to complete the adoption.

