

Intercountry Adoption Process Overview

Please fill in the box next to the best answer. (Fill in only one box per question)

1. All of the following are parental characteristics of successful adoptive placements, EXCEPT: (Choose one)

- Appreciation for diversity/other worldviews.
- Committed to adopting.
- Adaptability and flexibility in parenting.
- Rigid and structured in parenting.

2. What are common characteristics and needs of children awaiting adoption? (Choose one)

- Reside in orphanages, have known medical special needs, experience short- or long-term impacts to health and development.
- Reside in private homes, have known medical special needs, experience only short-term impacts to health.
- Reside in foster care, have known medical special needs, and are infants.
- Reside in private homes, are infants, and experience short- or long-term impacts to health and development.

3. What are benefits of post-placement adoption reporting? (Choose one)

- Creates an opportunity for adoptive families to obtain additional resources and help with any challenges they may experience.
- Primarily provides data for research on adoptions.
- Creates an opportunity for adoptive families to communicate directly with the birth family.
- Provides the child with their complete history.

4. What are the trends in terms of the characteristics of children being adopted internationally? (Choose one)

- Children are trending younger and healthier than in years past.
- Children are less likely to have a medical special need.

- Children are trending older and more likely to have a special need.
- Children are more likely to have resolved past grief and trauma.

5. Which of the following accurately describes the intercountry adoption process? (Choose one)

- Families are not required to work with an accredited adoption agency.
- The intercountry process follows state, federal, and foreign countries' laws.
- Families can manage and control the process to eliminate any delays or barriers.
- Families can complete the steps in the adoption process in any order they choose.