International Adoption
Haiti

Who is Eligible to Adopt?

Heterosexual couples who have been married for 5 years or who have lived together for at least 5 years can adopt from Haiti. One of the spouses must be at least 30 years old. Neither one must be more than 50 years old at the time a child is proposed.
Single women age 35 years or older
All applicants must be able to provide a clear psychological assessment completed by a licensed psychologist

Who Can Be Adopted?

- Boys and girls age 6 months to 12 years
- Children of Haitian descent who need adoptive families have been abandoned, orphaned or relinquished by their parent or parents.
- Special needs also includes children 6 years and older.
- Haiti is also seeking adoptive parents who have been approved to adopt hard to place children including children who are HIV positive, who have correctable to severe medical conditions, and/or members of a sibling group

In-Country Time Required:

- Two trips are required.
- First trip is 2-week stay for meeting child and getting the IBESR evaluation done.
- Last trip is 2-day stay and is to pick-up the child.

Child's Citizenship

- The adoptive parents can apply for the child to enter Canada as a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident. For the latest information contact the Citizenship and Immigration Canada web site.

Post-Adoption Requirements

- Reports required at 6, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 60 months. Reports must be completed by an adoption practitioner.

Costs

- Costs change often due to the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar and fee changes implemented by government agencies in Canada and abroad. Please contact Coordinating Agencies directly for a current cost estimate.

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Coordinating Agencies:

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http://tdhontario.tdh.ca

Family Services of Greater Vancouver
201 – 1638 E Broadway,
Vancouver, BC V5N 1W1
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Adoption Centre of B.C.
#120-1735 Dolphin Avenue
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Family By Adoption
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