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GWCA/CAN International Adoption Program Comparison

* All international adoption time frames are subject to change. Please consult CAN for most updated time frames and additional eligibility requirements.

		Asia		Africa			Europe					Latin America & the Caribbean				U.S. Domestic	
		China	Philippines	DRC	Ethiopia	Burundi	Bulgaria	Latvia	Moldova	Poland	Ukraine	Dominican Republic	Guyana	Haiti	Honduras	Infant	Embryo
Children Available	Hague Convention	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	N/A	N/A
	Age Range: Non-Special Needs	6 mo - 13 yrs	2 - 15 yrs	6 mo - 15 yrs	6 yrs - 15 yrs	18mo and up	2 - 15 yrs	9 - 15 yrs	3 yrs and up	8- 16 years	5 - 15 yrs	10 mo - 17 yrs	3 yrs and up	6 mo - 12 yrs	18 mo - 9 yrs	0-2 yrs	embryo
	Age Range: Special Needs	6 mo - 13 yrs	6 mo - 15 yrs	N/A	consult CAN	N/A	1 - 15 yrs	6 mo - 15 yrs	12 mo and up	consult CAN	consult CAN	10 mo -17 yrs	3 yrs and up	consult CAN	consult CAN	0-2yrs	embryo
	Sibling Groups	Yes; but rare	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes; rare
Eligibility Requirements	Age Traditional Program	30 - 49	27-45	25 and up; consult CAN	25 - 60	30-50	25 and up; consult CAN	N/A	25 and up; consult CAN	25 and up; consult CAN	25 and up; consult CAN	30 - 60; consult CAN	25 amd up; consult CAN	35 - 50; one can be younger	25-50; consult CAN	25-50	25-45 consult CAN
	Age Waiting Child Program	30 - 55 consult GWCA	27 and up; consult CAN	N/A	N/A	N/A	25 and up; consult CAN	25 - 55	N/A	25 and up; consult CAN	N/A	N/A	25 and up; consult CAN	35 - 50	N/A	25-50	N/A
	No Prior Divorce	2 yrs	3 yrs	5 yrs	1 yr	5yrs	no min	N/A	N/A	3 yrs	no min	5 yrs	3yrs	10 yrs	3 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs
	With Prior Divorce (see guide for details)	5 yrs	3 yrs	5 yrs	1 yr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10 yrs	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Single Women	Yes; consult GWCA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Single Men	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Health/Medical <i>Please consult CAN if you have questions regarding your eligibility on a case-by-case basis.</i>	Diagnosis of depression, anxiety, or other mental health concerns; history of cancer; alcoholism; use of a mobility aid; Lupus; seizure disorder; BMI over 40; history of drug abuse	BMI over 35; history of cancer; major organ transplant; stroke, myocardial infarction, having a pacemaker; degenerative muscle disorders; auto-immune disorders; mood or major depressive disorders; anxiety disorders; substance abuse disorders; sexual disorders; any condition that impedes ability to care for a child	N/A	If you have any questionable medical conditions, including but not limited to heart disease, anxiety or depression, please contact CAN to determine your eligibility.	No major medical illness	Serious or chronic medical conditions, e.g. AIDs, VD, tuberculosis	N/A	If you take prescription medicine or have a medical condition, please contact CAN to determine your eligibility.	If you take prescription medicine or have a medical condition, please contact CAN to determine your eligibility.	Serious or chronic medical conditions, e.g. AIDs, VD, tuberculosis	If you take prescription medicine or have a medical condition, please contact CAN.	No major medical illness	No major medical illness	If you take prescription medicine or have a medical condition, please contact CAN.		
Criminal Restrictions	Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence																
Other	Current Referral Time Frame* (After Submitting Dossier)	60 mos WC: 6 - 12 mos	24 mos WC: 6 - 12 mos	4 - 10 mos	2 - 12 mos	12-18 mos	Varies; consult CAN	6 mos	8-12 mos	12 - 16 mos	8 - 12 mos	1 - 3 yrs	6 - 12 mos	1 - 2 mos	12-24 mos	Consult CAN	Consult CAN
	Travel Required*	1 trip	1 trip	1 trip	2 trips	1 trip	2 trips	2-3 trips	2 or more	2 trips	2 trips	1 trip	2 trips	2 trips	2	Consult CAN	N/A
	Estimated Travel Time*	2 - 3 weeks	1 week	1 - 2 weeks	1 wk; 1 wk	2-3 weeks	1 wk; 1 wk	see CAN guide	4 wks; 2 wks	3 - 4 wks	2-3 wks; 2-3 wks	30 - 60 days	1 week & Up to 6 weeks	5 days; 4 days	1 wk; 4-6 wks	N/A	N/A
	Program Cost* (Estimated)	\$23K - \$33K	\$24K - 27K	\$33K - 39K	\$22K - 28K	\$22k-34k	\$24K - 34K	\$28K - 34K	\$32K - 37K	\$30K - 36K	\$27K - 34K	\$28K-35K	\$20k	\$18K - 28K	\$28K - 35K	23-25k	13k