

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.

	Bulgaria	China	Democratic Republic of Congo	Dominican Republic	Ethiopia	Ghana	Haiti	Honduras	Latvia	Moldova	Peru	Poland	Philippines	Russia	Uganda	Ukraine
Hague Convention	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Children Available																
Age Range: Non-Special Needs	2 - 15 yrs	6 mo - 13 yrs	6 mo - 15 yrs	10 mo - 17 yrs	2 mo - 15 yrs	3 mo-17 yrs	6 mo - 12 yrs	6 mo-9 yrs	9 - 15 yrs	4 yrs and up	5 - 15 yrs	1 - 16 years	6 - 15 yrs	1 - 15 yrs	1 - 5 yrs	5 - 15 yrs
Age Range: Special Needs	1 - 15 yrs	6 mo - 13 yrs	N/A	10 mo -17 yrs	consult CAN	2 mo-17 yrs	consult CAN	consult CAN	6 mo - 15 yrs	4 yrs and up	6 mo - 15 yrs	consult CAN	6 mo - 15 yrs	consult CAN	consult CAN	consult CAN
Sibling Groups	Yes	Yes; but rare	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unrelated Children	No	Yes; consult GWCA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Relative Adoption	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Eligibility Requirements																
Age Traditional Program	25 and up; consult CAN	30 - 49	25 and up; consult CAN	30 - 60; consult CAN	25 - 60	25-50; consult CAN	35 - 50; one can be younger	25-50; consult CAN	N/A	25 and up; consult CAN	N/A	25 and up; consult CAN	N/A	25 and up; consult CAN	25 and up	25 and up; consult CAN
Age Waiting Child Program	N/A	30 - 55	N/A	N/A	N/A	25-50; consult CAN	35 - 50	N/A	25 - 55	N/A	25 - 55	N/A	27 and up; consult CAN	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marriage Requirements																
No Prior Divorce	no min	2 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	1 yr	no min	10 yrs	3 yrs	N/A	N/A	no min	3 yrs	3 yrs	no min	no min	no min
With Prior Divorce (see guide for details)	N/A	5 yrs	5 yrs	N/A	1 yr	no min	10 yrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 yrs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unmarried Couples	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	No
Single Women	Yes	Yes; consult CAN	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes; 35 - 50	Yes	Yes	Yes; consult CAN	Yes	No
Single Men	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes; 35 - 50	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Health/Medical & Criminal Restrictions <i>Please consult CAN if you have questions regarding your eligibility on a case-by-case basis.</i>	Serious or chronic medical conditions, e.g. AIDs, VD, tuberculosis Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	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 Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	If you take prescription medicine or have a medical condition, please contact CAN.	Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence. If you have any questionable medical conditions, including but not limited to heart disease, anxiety or depression, please contact CAN to determine your eligibility.	Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	If you take prescription medicine or have a medical condition, please contact CAN.	Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	If you take prescription medicine or have a medical condition, please contact CAN to determine your eligibility.	Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	If you take prescription medicine or have a medical condition, please contact CAN to determine your eligibility.	Diabetes; 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 Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	Serious or chronic medical conditions, e.g. AIDs, VD, tuberculosis; psychiatric conditions; history of drug or alcohol addictions Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence	Any criminal history	Serious or chronic medical conditions, e.g. AIDs, VD, tuberculosis Criminal history of child abuse, violence or domestic violence
Current Referral Time Frame*	Varies; consult CAN	60 mos WC: 6 - 12 mos	6- 24 mos	1 - 3 yrs	6 - 12 mos	6-12 mos	1 - 2 mos	12-24 mos	6 mos	8-12 mos	6 - 9 mos	12 - 16 mos	6 - 12 mos	1 - 9 mos	8 - 10 mos	8 - 12 mos
Travel Required	2 trips	1 trip	1 trip	1 trip	2 trips	2 trips	2 trips	2	2-3 trips	2 or more	1 trip	2 trips	1 trip	2 trips	1 or 2 trips	2 trips
Estimated Travel Time*	1 wk; 1 wk	2 - 3 weeks	1 - 2 weeks	30 - 60 days	1 wk; 1 wk	1 wk; 1 wk	5 days; 4 days	1 wk; 4-6 wks	see CAN guide	4 wks; 2 wks	30 days	3 - 4 wks	1 week	1 wk; 2-3 wks	2-3 wks or 5-6 wks	2-3 wks; 2-3 wks
Program Cost	\$22.5 - \$28.5K	\$23K - \$33K	\$21K - \$23.5K	\$28K-\$31K	\$19.5K - \$23K	\$21K-\$22.5K	\$17K - \$20K		\$23K - \$29K	\$32.5K-\$34.5K	\$25K - \$28K	\$30K-\$33K	\$18K - \$24K	\$42K - \$45K	\$23.5K - \$29K	\$28.5K - \$34K