



International Adoption Home Study and Post Adoption Supervision

Hillside Children's Center

Home Study and Post Adoption Supervision Services

Hillside Children's Center, a COA approved, non-Hague accredited, New York State Authorized adoption agency provides home study and post-adoption supervision services to families considering International adoption as long as the individual/family is already working with an International Adoption Placement Agency.

As a COA approved agency, Hillside is able to work with international agencies who require a Hague home study. The client family may choose the Hague accredited international agency who will contract with Hillside to complete the home study.

ABOUT THE SERVICE

International Home Study Services includes an assessment of:

The prospective family's identity, eligibility and suitability to adopt. Their background and family medical and social history. Topics that will be discussed are motivation to adopt, relationships and functioning; education, employment and financial status; interest in learning about a child's culture; ability and willingness to care for a child who has special needs or is of a different racial, ethnic or cultural background than the family; safety and suitability of the home environment; physical, mental, and emotional health; history of abuse or violence; other factors required by the state or federal government and the sending country.

The home study process includes:

- a. At least one visit to the family's home for a personal interview with prospective parent(s), interviewing each adult member of the household
- b. Reference checks; Federal criminal record clearances, State Central Registry child abuse and neglect registry clearances, Sex Offender Registry Check and DJS Staff Exclusion List check for each adult member of the household.
- c. Collection of detailed financial information, including income, debt, expenses, and cost of supporting household and family
- d. A minimum of 10 hours of pre-adoptive training (not provided by Hillside) is required.

*Prospective adoptive parent(s) and all adult household members over the age of 18, whose "principal or only residence" is the prospective adoptive parents' home must disclose the above information.

Post Adoption Supervision Services includes an assessment of the family and child's adjustment; bonding and attachment; language and developmental milestones; outside services that are used; and other information deemed necessary by the placement agency.

The number of Post Adoption Supervision visits are determined by the country of origin and placement agency.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Those individuals and couples working with an International Adoption Placing Agency are eligible to have Hillside Children's Center provide home study and post placement supervision services provided to them.

Hillside is **unable** to work with anyone that is seeking to adopt a child(ren) independently from an International country.

If an individual or couple is not already working with a Placing Agency, Hillside can provide information on various websites and agencies that work in various countries.

RESIDENTS OF

Upstate New York are eligible for our services

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