



Independent International

Lutheran Social Services works cooperatively with out-of-state adoption agencies to provide you with additional international adoption opportunities. Your LSS adoption worker can assist you in determining whether a specific program or agency is right for you.

As a Hague accredited agency, LSS can act as a primary provider as well as a supervised provider of adoption services.

LSS can begin your home study while you decide on an international program. As a licensed Wisconsin and Michigan adoption agency and Hague accredited agency our role is to:

- * Complete your home study.
- * Assist you in meeting Wisconsin and Michigan and immigration international adoption requirements.
- * Work cooperatively with your placement agency during the referral and placement phases of your adoption.
- * Provide post-placement services to your family.
- * Assist you with re-adoption and citizenship procedures following placement.
- * Support your family throughout your adoption experience.
- * Eligibility criteria and children available vary from program to program. Your LSS worker can help you identify programs whose requirements you meet.
- * International program fee determined by international agency.
- * **Other international programs — Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, India Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Ukraine and more.**
- * LSS further supports its commitment to children with these accreditations and memberships:
 - Hague Accreditation
 - COA Accreditation
 - JCICS Member (*Joint Council on International Children's Services*)
 - CWLA Member (*Child Welfare League of America*)



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