



Mongolia

Lutheran Social Services has been working in cooperation with officials in Mongolia since the year 2000. It was one of the first child welfare organizations in the United States to offer this as an adoption program. LSS is a Hague accredited agency.

- * Adoptive parents must be open to a child of either gender.
- * Applicants should be prepared for changes in procedures.
- * Children from 12 months of age, toddlers and older children are available. The majority of children are 2-5 years of age at the time of referral. Sibling groups may be available.
- * Couples must be between 35 and 49 years old, with an age difference between the couple of no more than 10 years.
- * Single female applicants 35-45 years old are accepted.
- * Couples must be married at least 5 years, or 7 years if previously divorced. No more than one previous marriage per spouse is allowed.
- * Families with three or less children in the home are eligible. If one or more internationally adopted children are already in the home, they can only be from Mongolia.
- * Final adoption issued in Ulaanbataar, Mongolia.
- * Travel by both adopting parents to Mongolia to pick up the child is required. This one trip lasts approximately three weeks and is completely guided and supervised by LSS staff.
- * US Visa is issued in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- * Mongolia is a party to the Hague Convention
- * The trip provides an opportunity to experience the child's birth culture.
- * 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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