

Hague Accredited



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Catholic Charities has provided inter-country adoption services to families adopting from a variety of countries around the world, including:



China



Russia



India



Poland



Colombia



Ethiopia

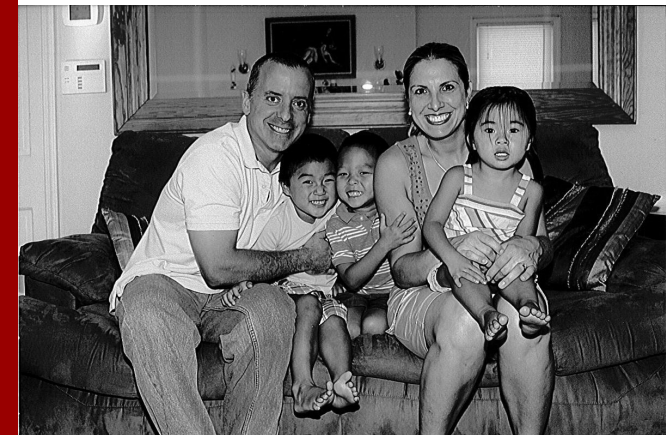
Catholic Charities has been placing children in adoptive homes since 1916.



Catholic Charities' mission is to put faith into action by providing food, housing, mental health, adoption, immigration & family support services to the needy & vulnerable of all faiths in Fairfield County.



# Family Directions



"Building a family...One child at a time"

## Inter-Country Adoption Services

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## Why Catholic Charities?

## Creating Loving Families Through Adoption

## What is our mission?

Catholic Charities has been serving expectant parents & adoptive families for almost 100 years.

Our staff help families prepare to welcome a child into their home & support them throughout the whole process. We will discuss your options with you, help in your decision-making, conduct home studies, guide you through your adoption journey, & provide post-placement services.

Catholic Charities is licensed by the Department of Children & Families as a child-placing agency & is COA Accredited.

Catholic Charities is recognized by the U.S. State Department as a Hague Accredited Agency.

### What can I expect?

- An experienced coordinator to help you every step of the way.
- Immediate response to requests, questions & concerns.
- Professional, caring, honest & respectful assistance.
- An agency that will work to ensure a safe, loving & legal adoption.



In serving families who choose to welcome a child into their home through inter-country adoption, Catholic Charities provides the following adoption services:

- Referrals to reputable, accredited agencies for assistance with child placement from countries around the world.
- Home Study Approval
- Assistance with collateral paperwork required to complete the dossier
- Child Placement from China
- Post-placement & post-adoption supervision



Family Directions works to find permanent families for children who cannot be cared for by their biological parents & to assist couples & singles who choose to become parents through adoption. Adoption services are organized to provide a coordinated set of services for the child, the child's biological parents, & adoptive parents.



### What are our fees?

- Application—\$200
- Home Study—\$2,000
- Home Study Updates—\$500
- Collateral Paperwork—\$500
- Post-Placement/Post Adoption Reports—\$500 per child, per report
- Fee schedule available upon request