

How to Choose an Adoption Agency

Here's a quick checklist to guide your decision-making:

- Accreditation:** Is the agency licensed and accredited for the type of adoption you're pursuing?
- Reputation:** What do reviews, testimonials, and references from other families say about the agency?
- Transparency:** Can the agency provide a clear adoption costs breakdown upfront?
- Support:** Does the agency offer pre- and post-adoption services?
- Experience:** How long has the agency been in operation, and what is their track record with international adoptions?
- Ethical Practices:** Does the agency follow ethical guidelines for child placement and birth family support?
- Communication:** Are the agency's staff responsive, empathetic, and willing to answer all your questions?