# Nightlight Inter-Country Adoption Programs Quick Look

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<th>China</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Avg time start to finish</strong></td>
<td>18 months</td>
<td>1-4 years</td>
<td>1-2 years</td>
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<td>3 years</td>
<td>18 months</td>
<td>15 months</td>
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<td><strong>Age of children available</strong></td>
<td>2-15 yrs</td>
<td>1-16 yrs</td>
<td>2-14 yrs special needs</td>
<td>2-10 yrs special needs</td>
<td>10 yrs+ non-special needs</td>
<td>18 mos to 15 yrs</td>
<td>3 - 15 yrs</td>
<td>12 mos+ special needs</td>
<td>2-16 yrs</td>
<td>9-15 yrs</td>
<td>2-14 yrs</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Trip(s)</strong></td>
<td>2-3 (14+42)</td>
<td>2 (10+10)</td>
<td>1 (3-6 weeks)</td>
<td>2 (15+6)</td>
<td>1 (7)</td>
<td>1 (7-10)</td>
<td>3 (24+3+7)</td>
<td>1 (6 wks)</td>
<td>1 (90)</td>
<td>1 (5-8 months)</td>
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<td><strong>Referral Time</strong></td>
<td>12 mos+</td>
<td>18-36 mos</td>
<td>12-18 mos</td>
<td>12-24 mos</td>
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<td>2-3 mos</td>
<td>12 mos+</td>
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<td><strong>Program Fee</strong></td>
<td>$15,500</td>
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<td>$22,500</td>
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<td>$21,000- $34,000</td>
<td>$14,145- $16,845</td>
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<td>$11,000</td>
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<td><strong>Parent’s Age</strong></td>
<td>25 and up</td>
<td>21 and up</td>
<td>Min 30 Max 50 yrs between parent/child</td>
<td>Min 30 Max 45 yrs between parent/child</td>
<td>30 to 50</td>
<td>25 to 60</td>
<td>25 and up</td>
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<td>25 to 55</td>
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<td><strong>Other Child Restrictions</strong></td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>5 or less; Youngest ≥ 3 years</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>3 or less preferred</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>2 or less (unless a special needs child)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Maintain Birth Order</td>
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<td><strong>Coordinator</strong></td>
<td>Lisa W</td>
<td>Liana</td>
<td>Rebecca/Stephanie Muth</td>
<td>Natalie/Renae</td>
<td>Renae/Liana</td>
<td>Lisa W</td>
<td>Stephanie Muth</td>
<td>Jordyn/Nicky</td>
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<td>Lisa W</td>
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This spreadsheet is intended to give you an overall comparison between Nightlight’s various inter-country programs. The information is abbreviated and some additional criteria may apply. Please ask for complete information on the country or countries of greatest interest to you from our international inquiry specialists at 859-263-9964 or www.Nightlight.org.
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<td>Relative Adoption Only</td>
<td>3-15 yrs</td>
<td>3 (35+5+10)</td>
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<td>Referral Only</td>
<td>1 yrs+ special needs 5 yrs + non-special needs</td>
<td>1-2 (7+2-7)</td>
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- Nightlight agency fees plus Foreign Fees (Fee Schedule will be provided for specific details).

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**Parent's Age:**
- Country's Age Requirements for Parents (Nightlight requires minimum age 21; no less than 15 years nor more than 45 years difference between age of child and parent).

**Singles:**
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**PP/PA:**
- Number of Post Placement or Post Adoption Reports Required for Country (Refer to country information for timing, specific details).

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**Coordinator:**
- Name of Nightlight employee to contact for more information about specific country (See list below for office and contact information).

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