



The Home Study

Completed By Journeys or the Heart or Other Agencies (“Supervised Providers”)

- Every adoption requires the adopting family to obtain a home study which is a written evaluation and report about the adopting parent(s) ability to provide a safe, nurturing, healthy, and financially secure environment.
- Journeys of the Heart can provide home study and post placement and post adoption services to families who reside in Oregon, Washington, and Illinois.
- Journeys of the Heart can place children from its programs with families living in all states and sometimes with Americans living overseas. However, families not living in Oregon, Washington, and Illinois will need to choose another agency licensed in their states to complete their home study.
- The agency a family chooses to complete their home study must be willing to enter an agreement with Journeys of the Heart where the other agency's home study will be subject to the review and approval of Journeys of the Heart, their state, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and the sending country.
- When Journeys of the Heart is the agency placing the child and another agency is completing a family's home study, Journeys of the Heart is considered the “primary provider” and the home study agency is often considered the “supervised provider”.
- “Supervised Providers” will set their fees as they see fit and we encourage families to call local agencies for current fee information.
- The following list contains the names of other “supervised provider” agencies which Journeys of the Heart families have used in the past. Journeys of the Heart is likely to reach an agreement with other agencies not on this list who have experience and competence in writing home studies for international adoption.

A Adoption Advocates of Georgia
Across the World Adoption
Adopt Abroad
Adopt International
Adoption Advocates
Adoption and Beyond
Adoption Associates Inc.

Adoption by Shepherd's Care
Adoption Circle
Adoption Connection
Adoption for Families
Adoption Home Study Services of Ohio
Adoption Options
Adoption Specialists of Arizona

Adoption Star
Adoptions from the Heart
Adoptions Together
All Blessings International (formerly
Kentucky Adoption Service)
Amazing Grace Adoption Agency
Americans for International Aid and
Adoption
Angel Dance International
Baj Jagat
Baker Victor Services
Bay Area Adoption Services
Bellefaire
Bethany Christian Services
Building Arizona Families
Caring for Kids
Catholic Charities (PA)
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford
Catholic Charities Diocese of Harrisburg
Catholic Charities of Delaware
Catholic Charities of North Dakota
Catholic Family Services
Cherub International Adoptions
Child and Home Study Associates
Children's Home Society and Family
Services
Children's Home Society of Washington
Children's Hope International
Crossroads Adoption Services
Faith International Adoptions
Family Connections
Family Focus

Family Resource Center
Family Services of Westchester
Generations Adoptions
Hands Across the Water
HAPS
Home Study Services of North Carolina
Hope Cottage Pregnancy and Adoption
Center
Hope's Promise
International Adoption Guides
International Adoption Service Centre, Inc.
Jewish Child Care Association
Lifelink International Adoption
Lutheran Child and Family Services
Lutheran Family Services
Lutheran Social Services of Montana
Lutheran Social Services of the South
Maine Adoption Placement Services
Methodist Mission Home
Miriam's Promise
Morning Star Adoption
Nebraska Children's Home Society
Partners for Adoption
Pearl S. Buck International
Saint Andre Home, Inc.
SandraCarlson and Associates
Special Children, Inc.
Summit Adoption Home Studies
The Barker Foundation
Villa Hope
Vista del Mar
WACAP