



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION



Family Last Name: _____
(If different or hyphenated last name, list both: Wife/Husband)

- ♥ Please print clearly, initial & sign in ink
- ♥ Use additional paper if necessary
- ♥ Please do not leave any fields blank
- ♥ Use N/A or “None” as applicable

The information you provide in this application is very important in determining your qualifications as an adoptive family. All information provided will remain confidential and will be used only by CCAI personnel and your social worker to assist you in the adoption process. This application will not go to China. Please do not omit items (i.e. number of divorces, arrest records, medical information and therapeutic issues). Failure to provide accurate and complete information may prevent CCAI from processing your application and may result in the closure of your file. CCAI reserves the right to perform its own confidential investigation pertaining to the information provided by you should CCAI deem it necessary.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please do not leave any blanks)

WIFE

HUSBAND

FULL LEGAL NAME _____

NAME YOU GO BY _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

BIRTHPLACE (City/State/Country) _____

DATE OF BIRTH/AGE DOB _____ AGE _____

DOB _____ AGE _____

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP* _____

ETHNICITY _____

EDUCATION _____

OCCUPATION _____

PRIMARY EMPLOYER _____

HOBBIES/TALENTS _____

RELIGION _____

*Non-US citizens must submit a copy of their valid green card and current passport. Naturalized citizens must submit a copy of their Certificate of Citizenship or Certificate of Naturalization.

HOME ADDRESS: _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ Have you resided outside of the US in the past 5 years? _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
HOME PHONE FAX PRIMARY E-MAIL

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____
WIFE WORK HUSBAND WORK WIFE CELL HUSBAND CELL

Do we have your permission to contact you at work? Wife: **Yes / No** Husband: **Yes / No**

DATE OF CURRENT MARRIAGE*: _____ **CITY/STATE/COUNTRY:** _____

* Date must be verifiable by a government issued document

HAVE EITHER OF YOU BEEN PREVIOUSLY MARRIED? Wife: **Yes / No** Husband: **Yes / No**

If previously married, please list how the marriage ended (i.e., annulment, divorce, death,), date and previous spouse's name(s).

	How Ended	Date	Previous Spouse's Name
Wife	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Husband	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

CHILDREN: Please list all children – born to or adopted by applicants. (If you do not have any children, please put “N/A”)

Name	Age	Gender	Date of Birth	Birth/Adopted**	Ethnicity	Current Location/Custody
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please note group number for families who have previously adopted through CCAI.

OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD (incl. others living in home, living on property or working in home full time)

Name	Gender	Date of Birth / Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____

ARREST HISTORY

HAVE YOU **EVER** BEEN ARRESTED or CITED FOR **ANY** REASON AT **ANY** AGE? (Even if it was expunged, dismissed, dropped, charged in another state or as a minor, not including traffic tickets.) Please be aware that failure to disclose ANY arrest history, even if acquitted, not convicted, or not fingerprinted, will result in immediate closure of your adoption file.

WIFE: YES / NO DATE: _____ REASON: _____ OUTCOME: _____ Clearance Attached

HUSBAND: YES / NO DATE: _____ REASON: _____ OUTCOME: _____ Clearance Attached

If **YES**, please include the following with your application: 1) a copy* of current Police Clearance Report obtained from a **local** police station **in the city or county in which you currently reside** or your State Bureau of Investigation (**police clearance reports must show no record in the past 10 years**); 2) a detailed explanation of the arrest, written by you and 3) a copy** of the disposition report obtained from the court in the jurisdiction **in which your arrest occurred**.

* Note: Request 2 originals and make a copy to accompany this application. You will use these originals for your adoption process.

**Note: Request 1 certified dispositional report from the related court for each arrest incident. Please make a copy to accompany this application.

HEALTH INFORMATION

	Height	Weight	BMI *	Eye Color	Hair Color
Wife	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Husband	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* To calculate your BMI take your weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared.
 $BMI = \text{kg}/\text{m}^2$.

HAVE YOU EVER HAD (W=Wife, H=Husband):

	NO	YES	DATE/EXPLAIN		NO	YES	DATE/EXPLAIN
Tuberculosis	___	___	_____	Cancer/Tumor (3)	___	___	_____
Heart Disease	___	___	_____	Liver Disease	___	___	_____
Sexual Disease	___	___	_____	Kidney Disease	___	___	_____
Mental Illness (1)	___	___	_____	Nervous Disorder	___	___	_____
Lupus	___	___	_____	Seizure Disorder/Epilepsy	___	___	_____
Genetic Disease	___	___	_____	Counseling or Therapy	___	___	_____
Other Communicable Diseases	___	___	_____	Any Physical Impairment (e.g. blindness, deafness, paralysis, missing limbs, etc.)	___	___	_____
Operations (2)	___	___	_____	Alcohol Abuse	___	___	_____
Illness/ Injury Requiring Hospitalization	___	___	_____	Drug Use/Experimentation (4)	___	___	_____

	NO	YES	DATE/REASON
❖ Have you ever tested positive for HIV and/or Hepatitis B?	___	___	_____
❖ Are you currently taking any medications? (1) and (2) If YES, list name and purpose of medications _____	___	___	_____

If "YES" is checked in any category above, please attach a copy of your doctor's letter to this application. A separate letter is required for each applicant. Each letter should state in layman's terms: a simple description of the medical issue, onset, treatment, outcome (recovered, "controlled with medication," etc.) and recommendation for adoption (e.g., "This person is in good physical and mental condition necessary to provide responsible care for an adopted child"). Your current MD or DO can complete each letter. It does not need to be completed by the physician who treated the medical issue. Please see the footnotes below.

- (1) If either applicant is currently taking medication for depression, anxiety, bi-polar disorder, or schizophrenia, the applicant is not eligible to apply. If these medications were taken in the past, the applicant must have been off the medication for at least two years at the time the dossier is submitted to the CCAA.
- (2) We **do not need** a doctor's letter for the following operations, medical issues, or their related medications: tonsillectomy, appendectomy, minor joint surgery, laser eye surgery, dental surgery, fertility-related issues, C-section, hyper/hypo-thyroidism, cholecystectomy (gall bladder), high cholesterol, cosmetic surgeries and allergies.
- (3) If an applicant has a history of cancer, please contact CCAI before completing this Application for Adoption.
- (4) Applicants with a history of illegal drug use, including experimentation, are not eligible to apply.

Is infertility one of your reasons for pursuing adoption? Yes/No **Are you pregnant? Yes/No**

HEALTH INSURANCE

HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____
 Will they cover an adopted child? _____ Will they cover a child with a pre-existing condition? _____

CCAI recommends that adoptive families research their health insurance terms/limits to avoid delays in coverage. We also encourage you to begin thinking about guardianship for your adopted Chinese child. All families will be asked to provide this information during the adoption process.

EXTENDED FAMILY – Use additional paper if necessary. Please list all immediate family members (living or deceased).

If we are unable to reach you (e.g., on match day or for post adoption) do we have permission to contact members of your extended family? Please indicate “Yes” or “No” below.

WIFE

	Name	Age	City/State	Occupation	Phone Number	Y/N
Father:	_____	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____	_____
Mother:	_____	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____	_____
Sibling:	_____	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____	_____
Sibling:	_____	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____	_____

HUSBAND

	Name	Age	City/State	Occupation	Phone Number	Y/N
Father:	_____	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____	_____
Mother:	_____	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____	_____
Sibling:	_____	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____	_____
Sibling:	_____	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____	_____

EMPLOYER : CCAI will **NOT** contact your employer; however, we still need complete information in this application.

	WIFE	HUSBAND
Company Name	_____	_____
Supervisor	_____	_____
Street Address	_____	_____
City/State/ZIP	_____	_____
Phone	_____	_____

REFERENCES (Please print clearly)

Please list three personal references (no relatives please)

	Name	E-mail Address	Mailing Address	Phone Number
1.	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____
2.	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____
3.	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Name of Employer

Employment Dates

Verifiable Gross Annual Income

WIFE (Present): _____

If less than 3 years (Previous): _____

HUSBAND (Present): _____

If less than 3 years (Previous): _____

OTHER CURRENT ANNUAL INCOME (List Source): _____

(Rental / Employment / Interest / Other income)

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME

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PRIMARY RESIDENCE

___ Rented ___ Owned

Date of Purchase _____

Monthly payment or rent \$ _____

of Bedrooms _____

ASSETS

Primary Residence (appraised value): \$ _____

Real Estate (other than primary residence): \$ _____

Vehicles: \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Savings Account(s): \$ _____

Checking Account(s) (usual balance): \$ _____

Bonds: \$ _____

Stocks: \$ _____

Contents of home based on insurance replacement value: \$ _____

(Obtained from home/renters insurance policy)

401K/Retirement: \$ _____

Other*: \$ _____

(*IRA, PERA, etc)

TOTAL ASSETS: \$ _____

LIABILITIES

Owed

Monthly Payment

Mortgage Balance: \$ _____ \$ _____

Credit Cards: _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Bank Loans: _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL LIABILITIES: \$ _____

NET WORTH: \$ _____

What significant changes do you anticipate in your financial situation, if any? _____

Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? **NO / YES** (if yes, please list date(s)) _____

Please share with us how you are going to finance this adoption.

ADOPTION

WHY DO YOU WISH TO ADOPT A CHILD FROM CHINA? _____

Why have you chosen CCAI for this adoption? _____
Did you attend a CCAI information meeting? _____ Date: _____ City: _____ Speaker: _____

CHILD QUALIFIED FOR: (Based on guidelines set by CCAA)
Please check all that apply:

Parents' Ages	Child Qualified For
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-44	Infant - 12 months
<input type="checkbox"/> 45-49	Infant - 24 months

Note: Children up to thirteen years old are available.

Our ages are: Wife _____ Husband _____

We understand that the expected age of our child will most likely fall within the guidelines listed above.

Initials: Wife _____ Husband _____

CHILD PREFERRED:

Female Male Either
Age Range: _____ to _____ months/years (please circle one)

A child with no known medical conditions.

A special needs child through the Waiting Child Program:
 I have attached, or previously forwarded, my Medical Conditions Checklist
 I have selected the child _____
(Child's name)

Comments: _____

FAMILY ASSESSMENT

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Are you presently pursuing adoption possibilities through another agency? Agency name: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever had a home study completed? Date: _____ Agency name: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been denied for the placement of a child? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Has a child ever been removed from your home? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been charged with child abuse, sexual abuse or domestic violence? |

If you answered "YES" to any of the above, please provide a detailed explanation. Letter Attached

CHINA ADOPTION(S) Through Another Agency

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever completed a China adoption through another agency? Agency name: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever applied and had your application denied for any China adoption program? Agency name: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever refused a child referral from China? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you currently have a complete dossier sent to China through another agency? Agency name: _____ |

If you answered "YES" to any of the above, please provide a detailed explanation. Letter Attached

Please share with us some details about your previous China adoption(s), if any:

Date of adoption finalization in China: _____ Age of child at time of referral: _____ Health status: _____ Orphanage/Province: _____
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Families not residing in Colorado, Georgia or Florida:

You will need to choose a **licensed non-profit home study or child placement agency that is within the CCAI exempt provider network**, in your state to complete your home study. You must have an approved home study to adopt from China. If you have not yet selected a home study agency, you will need to do so before you are provided access to the CCAI secure portion of the website and the Dossier Guide.

Name of agency: _____ Social worker's name: _____

Agency address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____ Email: _____

IMPORTANT ADOPTION INFORMATION

There are certain risks involved in international adoption. While CCAI will attempt to provide you with all available information about the prospective adoptive child and assist you with the entire adoption process, some unpredictable problems and/or events which are beyond CCAI's control may nevertheless occur. These unpredictable problems and/or events include, but are not limited to: Sudden changes in the adoption requirements or policies promulgated by the Chinese or U.S. governments and changes in international relations between China and the United States.

In addition, a child may be placed with you with physical and/or emotional problems, minor or major, that have remained partially or totally undiagnosed and which were unknown to CCAI. Therefore, your motivation for adoption and an honest assessment of your strengths and weaknesses in parenting are extremely important.

SIGNATURES

We attest that the information we have provided in this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge, and we understand that any and all responses are subject to verification. We have read and understand the information regarding Chinese Children Adoption International (CCAI) and the risks involved in international adoption. We understand that the approval of our application does not guarantee the placement of a child. We understand that CCAI reserves the right to close our file at any time if we fail to disclose requested information fully and accurately.

We understand that by signing this application we agree to notify CCAI immediately upon any changes in our personal or family situation including job change, change of address, separation, arrest, divorce, pregnancy, placement of foster or adopted child(ren), significant changes in physical or mental health status, significant changes in financial status or any other significant event at any time during the adoption process. We understand that CCAI reserves the right to close our file should any of these changes disqualify us for China adoption.

Wife: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Husband: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Return with a non-refundable \$200 application fee (\$100 for families who have previously adopted through CCAI).
Make checks payable to CCAI.

**Mail to: CCAI
Attention: Application Dept
6920 S. Holly Circle
Centennial, CO 80112-1018**

Before submission please complete:

COLORADO FAMILIES CHECKLIST

- Application
- Fee \$ _____
- Applicable Attachments
- Child Abuse Record Search Signature Page
- Background Investigation Unit Inquiry Form
- Make a copy of this application for your records

NON- COLORADO FAMILIES CHECKLIST

- Application
- Fee \$ _____
- Applicable Attachments
- Make a copy of this application for your records

CCAI China Adoption Fee Policy/Agreement

For Families Outside of CO, FL & GA

Chinese Children Charities, *d.b.a.* Chinese Children Adoption International (CCAI), is a non-profit 501c (3) charitable child-placement agency. The purpose of this Fee Policy/Agreement is to: 1) disclose to adoptive families all CCAI fees and the services those fees cover prior to the payment of the first fee; 2) inform families of the conditions under which fees are charged, refunded, or reduced; 3) inform families of the consequences of non-payment; and 4) inform families of non-CCAI costs/fees that they will be responsible for throughout the adoption process.

CCAI does not allow any money or considerations to be released as payment for a child or inducement to release a child. Adoptive families are paying CCAI and other adoption service providers for services; families are not “paying for children.” Additionally, no part of CCAI program fees will be used to fund programs or services that do not pertain to your adoption.

1. CCAI Program Fees

Because families will receive CCAI services over a period of many months during the adoption process, CCAI divides its program fees into three payments - collecting fees only when the family is ready to receive services.

Payment	What Services The Fee Covers	Due
1 st Fee - \$2,250	Adoption Orientation & Consultation, Home Study Agency Coordination & Supervision, Home Study Consultation & Review, Dossier Assistance/Review, Domestic Communication, Hague-Required Adoption & Parent Training and Administration	After application approval
2 nd Fee - \$2,260	Translation Part I, CCAI In-China Services Part I, Child Match Preparation & Coordination, China Adoption Trip Training, USCIS & Hague Monitoring and International Communication	When family submits their dossier
3 rd Fee - \$1,350	Translation Part II, CCAI In-China Services Part II, Adoption Travel Arrangements, Post Adoption Support	When family receives child match
Refundable Post Adoption Deposit - \$500	To be refunded to the family if all post adoption requirements are satisfactorily completed in a timely manner.	Prior to child match

2. Payments, File Closure, Refunds, Reductions, or Changes

- A. All fees must be paid in full when they are due.
 - B. Adoptive families are entitled to request for their adoption file to be closed at any time during the adoption process by submitting a written request, signed by both parents.
 - C. Refund Policy and Schedule:
 - First CCAI Program Fee: 50% refundable within 30 calendar days, 30% refundable within 60 calendar days, and 0% refundable after 60 calendar days of receipt of full payment.
 - Second CCAI Program Fee: 50% refundable within three months, 25% refundable within six months, and 0% refundable after six months of receipt of full payment.
 - Third CCAI Program Fee: 50% refundable within 30 calendar days, 25% refundable within 60 calendar days, 0% after 60 calendar days of receipt of full payment.
- * You may request that all or part of your refund be donated to the Chinese Children Charity Fund. A tax exempt letter will be provided.
- ** 90 days following closure of your file, all unclaimed refunds will be transferred to the Chinese Children Charity Fund and a tax exempt letter will be provided.

Initials _____

- D. The amount of the CCAI program fees will not change throughout your adoption, unless during the adoption process you relocate to CO, FL, or GA where CCAI will provide you with home study and post adoption

services. CCAI is not responsible for other non-CCAI service related adoption fees/costs that may change/fluctuate while the adoptive family is in process.

- E. CCAI is not responsible for adoption related fees and costs paid to other governmental and/or private agencies, such as USCIS, CCAA, US and Chinese Consulates, State Department, travel agencies, etc.

3. Consequences of Non-Payment

After notices at 30 and 60 days, if payment of the first fee is not received within 90 days of application approval, and no other written payment arrangements are made, CCAI will close the adoptive family's file. Adoptive families should inform CCAI if they may not be able to make timely payments, as an alternative payment plan may be possible.

4. Non-CCAI Fees/Costs (Please refer to "Adoption Expense & Chronology" for details)

- A. Your child abuse clearance report, police clearance report, fingerprints, and filing I-800A to USCIS.
- B. Certification/authentication of your dossier by the Secretary of State(s) and by the Chinese Embassy(s)/consulate(s).
- C. Your passport(s) and visa(s).
- D. Your international travel and accommodations.
- E. Central and local Chinese government fees that include dossier processing, child match, and adoption finalization and notarization.
- F. Child-rearing fee paid to the local Chinese orphanage where your child was cared for.
- G. Your child's passport and visa, physical examination, and international travel for him/her to enter the USA.

We have read the CCAI Fee Policy/Agreement carefully and understand that it is our responsibility to pay all fees on time in order to receive child placement services from CCAI. We understand that while CCAI's fees will NOT change throughout our adoption, non-CCAI fees/costs may change/fluctuate while we are in process. We further understand that non-CCAI fees/costs paid throughout this adoption are our responsibility and are not refundable through CCAI should we discontinue the adoption.

We have enclosed a check or money order, payable to CCAI, for the first CCAI program fee of \$2,250 (see front page).

We understand that signing this agreement indicates that we acknowledge and agree to pay the fees and costs of our adoption through CCAI.

SAMPLE - DO NOT SIGN

Husband's Printed Name

Wife's Printed Name

SAMPLE - DO NOT SIGN

Husband's Signature

Wife's Signature

SAMPLE - DO NOT SIGN

Date

Date

This document has been subscribed and affirmed before me in the County of _____
State of _____, this ____ day of _____, 20____. My Commission Expires: ____/____/____

SAMPLE - DO NOT SIGN

Notary's Signature

Note: This two-page document is not valid unless both pages are initialed/signed and returned to CCAI.

CCAI Service Agreement

This service agreement was created by and between Chinese Children Charities, d.b.a. Chinese Children Adoption International (hereafter referred to as “CCAI”), and _____ (hereafter referred to as the “Adoptive Family”) for the purpose of ensuring high-quality child placement service and mutual understanding between CCAI and the Adoptive Family.

Based on the information in your application, **CCAI** agrees to do the following for the Adoptive Family:

- Provide the Adoptive Family with personalized service throughout the adoption journey.
- Maintain confidentiality of all the Adoptive Family’s identifying information according to CCAI’s Confidentiality Policy.
- Provide the Adoptive Family with accurate and current information about how to prepare for the adoption process, choose a home study agency, compile the dossier, prepare for child match and travel, provide guidance for completing all United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) paperwork, complete post adoption requirements, and access information regarding current match and travel timelines.
- Review and approve the home study prepared by the home study agency based on the USCIS and China Center of Adoption Affairs’ (CCAA) requirements.
- Review the Adoptive Family’s completed dossier and prepare it to be sent to the CCAA.
- Provide the Adoptive Family with at least 10 hours of adoption and parent training as required under the Hague Convention.
- Act as the Adoptive Family’s liaison to the CCAA between dossier submission and child match.
- Be the Adoptive Family’s link to their child’s orphanage and request special care from the orphanage for the Adoptive Family’s child between match and travel.
- Translate various adoption documents from Chinese to English or from English to Chinese.
- Arrange the Adoptive Family’s international travel, in-China hotels and transportation, and appointments with the Chinese and U.S. government agencies to finalize the adoption.
- In the event of potential disruption (relinquishing a child during the first twenty-four hours prior to adoption finalization in China), provide counseling service and support, and in the event of disruption, contact the appropriate Chinese authorities to return the child to the orphanage.
- In the event of potential dissolution (relinquishing a child at any point after adoption finalization in China), provide counseling service and support, and in the event of dissolution, provide referral services.

Agency Initial _____ (CCAI Representative)

During our adoption journey we, the **Adoptive Family**, agree to:

- Select a licensed, non-profit home study agency within the CCAI exempt provider network.
- Provide our home study agency with the needed documents and participate in the home study visits and process.
- Submit the necessary forms and documents to the USCIS in a timely manner according to USCIS regulations and CCAI’s instructions.
- Compile our adoption dossier for submission to the CCAA within twelve months of submission of this Service Agreement. CCAI reserves the right to close our file if we do not complete the dossier process in the specified time frame, following a 30-day written notification.
- Comply with the 10 hours of adoption parent training required under the Hague Convention and complete the online testing to confirm training completion prior to travel to China.
- Review, sign, and return our child match acceptance to CCAI in a timely fashion. Should we fail to communicate our decision regarding our child referral within 45 days, the CCAA will withdraw our referral and close our file, and CCAI will close our adoption file.
- Travel to China (at least one parent) to finalize our adoption within 90 days of the date our Travel Approval is issued. CCAI reserves the right to close our file should we allow the Travel Approval to expire.
- Comply with the post adoption requirements of the CCAA and our state.

- Notify CCAI upon any changes in our personal or family situation including job change, change of address, separation, divorce, pregnancy, placement of foster or adopted child(ren), significant changes in physical or mental health status, significant change in financial status, or any other significant events.
- Discuss with our social worker realistic expectations of the China adoption process as well as expectations regarding the physical and developmental conditions of our future adopted child.
- Stay informed about current match and travel timelines and other important information by reading all agency-issued information including CCAI's newsletters, informational memos, website updates, etc.
- Sign the Adoption Placement Agreement and the Adoption Travel Release before travel to China.

Adoptive Family Initials _____

We acknowledge and understand that our non-profit **home study agency** is responsible for:

- Preparing a home study that meets the requirements of our state, the USCIS, and the CCAA.
- Providing information and services to us regarding pre-adoption requirements of our state.
- Provide post adoption support to the us and our adopted Chinese child for one year or if necessary, beyond one year until the child is granted U.S. citizenship.

We acknowledge and understand that the **USCIS** is responsible for:

- Receiving our initial USCIS filing and inviting us to be fingerprinted.
- Reviewing all our USCIS documents, including the home study, and issuing the Approved Form I-800A which allows us to adopt an orphan from China.
- Issuing our adopted Chinese child's visa to enter the United States through the U.S. Consulate in Guangzhou, China, at the end of our adoption trip.

We acknowledge and understand that the **CCAA** is responsible for:

- Setting the standards for qualified adopters and dossier requirements for China adoptions.
- Receiving and reviewing our dossier documents.
- Placing our file "on hold" for up to six months should a relevant situation arise after the dossier is submitted to the CCAA and before a child referral is made. If we do not request to go "off hold" within six months, the CCAA and CCAI will close our file.
- Matching us with a child based on their requirements, our adoption petition, and our home study approval.
- Inviting us to travel to China to adopt our pre-matched child.

We, the Adoptive Family, understand the responsibilities of our local **home study agency**, the **USCIS** and the **CCAA**.

Adoptive Family Initials _____

We, the Adoptive Family, have read the "Basic Steps and Timeline" document which was sent to us with the Information Packet. We understand that the timeframe referred to may change during our adoption process depending on factors such as the speed of dossier preparation, how quickly the USCIS processes our application, the current child match and Travel Approval issuing timeline of the CCAA, etc.

Adoptive Family Initials _____

Based on our application, we understand that we are qualified to adopt a child with no known medical conditions who is _____ months old.

Adoptive Family Initials _____

Should at any point in our adoption process we cease to qualify for China adoption according to the *Adoption Law* of the People's Republic of China (published 11/4/1998), current Chinese government policies and practices, and/or U.S. immigration laws, we understand that the CCAA may return our dossier and CCAI may close our adoption file.

Adoptive Family Initials _____

We understand the information provided on the Family News portion of the CCAI website and the copyrighted Dossier Guide is intended for the sole use of our CCAI adoption. We agree not to transmit this information to any other individuals.

Adoptive Family Initials _____

