

# November is National Adoption Month

## DID YOU KNOW ?

The Department of State has an **Adoption Service Provider Search** page.



The Council on Accreditation also has a **Guide to Finding an Adoption Service Provider**.

Every year, thousands of U.S. citizens **adopt children abroad in need of permanent, loving homes.**



Last year, USCIS helped unite U.S. citizen families with **over 4,500 adoptive children** from around the world.

**Eligible children adopted by U.S. citizens can acquire U.S. citizenship.**



Check out the **Child Citizenship Act of 2000** to learn more.

The Department of State has **country information pages.**



These help you navigate the adoption process in a specific country.

The **Universal Accreditation Act** has safeguards for **monitoring and oversight** of adoption service providers.



**The average age of child at time of adoption was 5 yrs old.**



In fiscal year 2016,  
USCIS approved

**1,073** & **3,431**

Form I-600 petitions,      provisionally approved  
Form I-800 petitions.

Check out  
**uscis.gov/adoption**  
for additional information about  
**intercountry adoption.**