







# PROGRAM SUMMARY CHART

	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	COUNTRY PROGRAM DETAILS
 <b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<p><b>Age:</b> 24 – 44 at time of application</p> <p><b>Marital Status:</b> Minimum of two years. Common-law is not recognized.</p> <p><b>Single Applicants:</b> Limited</p> <p><b>Relatives:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Body Mass Index (BMI):</b> 32 or under</p>	<p><b>Timeline to receive child proposal:</b> 24 months once dossier is in South Africa</p> <p><b>Age of Children:</b> 18 months to 6 years</p> <p><b>Agency and Foreign Fees:</b> \$25,000 CAD &amp; \$5,500 CAD</p> <p><b>Trips/Stay Overseas:</b> One trip - Approximately 6 to 7 weeks in South Africa to complete the adoption and immigration process and return home with your child</p>
 <b>LAGOS, NIGERIA</b>	<p><b>Age:</b> Married couples must be 25 years of age and must be 21 years older than the child. Single applicants must be at least 35 years of age.</p> <p><b>Marital Status:</b> Minimum 3 years married.</p> <p><b>Single Applicants:</b> Yes, must be at least 35 years of age.</p> <p><b>Relatives:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Do not need to be Nigerian national to adopt from Lagos State.</p>	<p><b>Timeline to receive child proposal:</b> 24 months once dossier is in Lagos, Nigeria.</p> <p><b>Age of Children:</b> 3 years to 10 years of age.</p> <p><b>Agency and Foreign Fees:</b> \$20,300 CAD &amp; \$10,185 USD</p> <p><b>Trips/Stay Overseas:</b> Two trips</p> <p>Trip 1: Adoption will be completed within 6-8 weeks of arrival. Immigration process timeline varies, is undetermined and may take 3 to 18 months or more.</p> <p>Trip 2: 1 to 2 weeks to receive child after child's immigration has been approved.</p>
 <b>NIGERIA</b>	<p><b>Age:</b> At least 25 years of age. Must be 21 years older than the child.</p> <p><b>Marital Status:</b> No minimum time married.</p> <p><b>Single Applicants:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Relatives:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Must be a Nigerian national to adopt from most states in Nigeria.</p>	<p><b>Timeline to receive child proposal:</b> 12 - 24 months once dossier is in Nigerian State</p> <p><b>Age of Children:</b> 12 months to 10 years</p> <p><b>Agency and Foreign Fees:</b> \$18,000 CAD &amp; \$6,000 USD</p> <p><b>Trips/Stay Overseas:</b> <b>Two trips</b> Most Nigeria states require a 3-month residency period prior to the adoption of a child. This residency period may be waived in court in an international adoption. Immigration process following adoption may be independent of the adoption and may take 6 or more additional months.</p>

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 <b>JAMAICA</b>	<p><b>Age:</b> At least 25 years of age. At least 18 years of age to adopt a relative.</p> <p><b>Marital Status:</b> No minimum time married. At least one applicant of a married couple must be of Jamaican descent.</p> <p><b>Single Applicants:</b> Only for relative adoptions and must be of Jamaican descent.</p> <p><b>Relatives:</b> Yes</p>	<p><b>Timeline to receive child proposal:</b> 3 – 6 months once dossier is submitted to Jamaica</p> <p><b>Age of Children:</b></p> <p><b>Agency and Foreign Fees:</b> \$19,500 to \$23,500 CAD (depending on whether adoption is completed in Jamaica or in Ontario)</p> <p><b>Trips/Stay Overseas:</b></p> <p>One Trip for Relative Adoptions to attend court</p> <p>Three trips for non-relative adoptions. Applicants must have 3 visits with the child to fulfill pre-placement requirements prior to court. The final trip will be to attend court.</p>
 <b>HAITI</b>	<p><b>Age:</b> 30-50. If married, one spouse can be under 30. Single applicants must be 35 and over.</p> <p><b>Marital Status:</b> Married at least 5 years or Common law (with proof) for more than 5 years. (No combination of marriage and common law is permitted)</p> <p><b>Single Applicants:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Relatives:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Must obtain a psychological evaluation report.</p>	<p><b>Timeline to receive child proposal:</b> 3 years once dossier is in Haiti.</p> <p><b>Age of Children:</b> 2 to 6 years of age.</p> <p><b>Agency and Foreign Fees:</b> \$21,000 CAD and \$12,000 USD</p> <p><b>Trips/Stay Overseas:</b> One trip to retrieve the child.</p>
 <b>BANGLADESH</b>	<p><b>Age:</b> Must be at least 18 years of age</p> <p><b>Marital Status:</b> At least one applicant must provide proof of Bangladeshi citizenship.</p> <p><b>Single Applicants:</b></p> <p><b>Relatives:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Bangladesh only issues legal guardianship to adoptive applicants – that adoption will then be completed in the applicant's province.</p>	<p><b>Timeline to receive child proposal:</b> approximately 1 year once dossier is in Bangladesh.</p> <p><b>Age of Children:</b></p> <p><b>Agency and Foreign Fees:</b> \$24,500 CAD &amp; \$4000 USD</p> <p><b>Trips/Stay Overseas:</b> One trip</p>



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\*Includes total local and foreign FBA agency fees. Does not include travel, accommodation, homestudy or other third-party fees. Costs vary for relative adoptions.

\*\* The timeline for the trip overseas is an estimate of the time until adoption is finalized in court in the child's country and does not include the timeline for the adoptive parents to fulfill immigration requirements to bring their child home to Canada. Following completion of the adoption, the timeline for the review of the child's immigration documents by Immigration, Citizenship and Refugee Canada (IRCC) varies by country.