

## General Eligibility Criteria

### Who can adopt?

Each country may have specific requirements and guidelines as noted below.

**Bulgaria:** Bulgaria law allows for couples and single women to adopt children. Prospective parents must be at least 25 years of age and no more than 50 years older than the child. At least one parent must be a US citizen. Guided by Bulgarian parameters, we try to be responsive to anyone desiring to be a parent who has the means to adequately support a child and who can provide a safe, loving home.

**Ukraine:** Ukrainian law allows only for married couples to adopt children. Prospective parents must be at least 25 years of age and no more than 50 years older than the child. They must be at least 15 years older than child they wish to adopt. At least one parent must be a US citizen. Guided by Ukrainian parameters, we try to be responsive to anyone desiring to be a parent who has the means to adequately support a child and who can provide a safe, loving home.

**Poland:** Poland law allows for couples and single women to adopt children. Prospective parents must be at least 25 years of age and no more than 40 years older than the child. Couples must be married at least 3 years. At least one parent must be a US citizen. Guided by Polish parameters, we try to be responsive to anyone desiring to be a parent who has the means to adequately support a child and who can provide a safe, loving home.

**Dominican Republic:** Dominican law allows for married couples to adopt children. The couple must be married for 5 years or more. Prospective parents must be at least 30 years of age and no more than 60 years older than the child. They must be at least 15 years older than child they wish to adopt. Prospective parents must comply with the cohabitation period, which is 60 days for a child under the age of 12. At least one parent must be a US citizen. Guided by Dominican parameters, we try to be responsive to anyone desiring to be a parent who has the means to adequately support a child and who can provide a safe, loving home.