



## About Gift of Adoption Grant

Gift of Adoption is the largest adoption assistance grant **without regard to race, age, marital status, sexual orientation**. Up to \$15,000 are awarded annually to various agencies and make possible care of children in circumstances in the U.S. or for world. **There is no deadline.** Families can apply anytime after a "home study" and license.

Gift of Adoption provides grants to **both domestic and international adoptions and sibling adoptions**. Any child has an approved "home study" from a licensed agency or international adoption is licensed or if domestic adoption is approved.

Gift of Adoption considers the **best** of circumstances when reviewing grant applications. While not limited to these categories, Gift of Adoption **grants funding priorities** encompass grants that:

- Help children who are in or at risk of entering the U.S. foster care system.
- Keep biological siblings or prevent them from being separated.
- Support relative, kinship or foster kin adoptions.
- Prevent a child from "aging out" of an international orphanage system.
- Prevent children with special needs from becoming institutionalized.
- Facilitate the placement of a child with a life threatening or critical medical condition.

Financial need, permanence, and best interests of the adoption must be demonstrated.

The Grant Selection Committee evaluates a number of factors when considering an application including:

- The qualifications of the applicant. (U.S. citizen or approved home study by licensed agency adopted domestically or international Hague accredited agency)
- The best interests of the child.
- The financial need of the applicant.
- The permanence of the adoption to complete the adoption.

We have made a comprehensive website, [www.giftofadoption.org/grants](http://www.giftofadoption.org/grants) for more info.

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