Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country

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Part 1. Information About You *(Person filing this application)*

1. Provide the following information about yourself:

Family Name *(Last Name)* | Given Name *(First Name)* | Middle Name

Other Names Used *(Including maiden name if appropriate)*

USCIS Account # | U.S. Social Security # *(if any)*

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Place of Birth *(City/Town, State/Province, Country)*

Home Address - Street Number and Name | Apt. #

City | State or Province

Zip/Postal Code | Country

Mailing Address *(if different from home address)* | Apt. #

C/O (*in care of*)

City | State or Province

Zip/Postal Code | Country

2. I intend to adopt a child habitually residing in the following Convention country:

Warning: If you are seeking to adopt a child who is habitually residing in a country other than a Convention country, **STOP**. You cannot file this application. See **Pages 1 to 2** of the Form I-800A instructions for additional filing information.

3. I am a habitual resident of the United States as:

- ☐ A person who is domiciled in the United States.
- ☐ A person who is domiciled in the United States, even if temporarily living outside the United States.
- ☐ A person who will establish a domicile in the United States on or before the date of the child's admission to the United States for permanent residence as a Convention adoptee.
- ☐ A person domiciled outside the United States who will bring the child to the United States after adoption and before the child's 18th birthday for naturalization as a U.S. citizen.

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This application was filed by:

- ☐ **A Married Applicant**
- ☐ **An Unmarried Applicant**

This application is approved for a Convention adoptee from:

_____
(Name of Convention Country)

Period of approval valid until:

_____
(Date)

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To Be Completed By
Attorney or Representative, if any.

☐ Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.

ATTY State License #

Part 1. Information About You *(Continued)*

4. I am:

☐ A citizen of the United States. I obtained my U.S. citizenship through:

☐ Birth in the United States ☐ Parent(s) ☐ Naturalization

☐ Not a citizen of the United States. **STOP.** You may not file this application. *(See **Pages 1 to 2** of instructions for eligibility to file.)*

5. If you derived or acquired citizenship through your parent(s), have you obtained your own certificate of citizenship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide the following information:

Name Under Which Certificate of Citizenship Was Issued

Certificate of Citizenship Number	Date of Issuance *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Place of Issuance	A # *(if known)*

6. If you became a citizen by naturalization, give the following information:

Name Under Which Certificate of Naturalization Was Issued

Naturalization Certificate Number	Date of Naturalization *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Place of Naturalization	A # *(if known)*

7. Have you, or any person through whom you claimed citizenship, ever lost U.S. citizenship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation including date, place, and circumstances, on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

8. Provide the following information about your current marital status.

a. I am:

☐ Single, never married.

☐ Single, with all previous marriages terminated. *(If you check this box, you must complete 8,c.)*

☐ Married, with no previous marriages. *(If you check this box, you must complete 8,b.)*

☐ Married, with all previous marriages terminated. *(If you check this box, you must complete 8,b, and c.)*

b. If married, provide the following information:

Date of Current Marriage *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Place of Current Marriage *(City/Town, State/Province, Country)*

Part 1. Information About You *(Continued)*

c. Information on all previous marriages, if applicable. Begin with the most recent termination.

1. Number of Previous Marriages
(Do not count current marriage)

2. Provide the following information on each terminated marriage *(if applicable)*:

a. Date Marriage Ended *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Name of Prior Spouse | How Marriage Ended ☐ Divorce ☐ Death ☐ Other

b. Date Marriage Ended *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Name of Prior Spouse | How Marriage Ended ☐ Divorce ☐ Death ☐ Other

NOTE: *If you need more space to complete, use a separate sheet(s) of paper. Write your name and USCIS Account Number, if known, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.*

9. My contact information is: *(All phone numbers must include area code and country code, if applicable.)*

Daytime Phone # *(With Area/Country Code)* | Home Phone # *(if different from daytime #)* | E-mail Address *(if any)*

10. Have you ever, whether in or outside the United States:

a. Been arrested, cited, charged, indicted, convicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding traffic violations, but including driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or while impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or parole, or in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitation program, such as diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred or withheld adjudication, or expungement of a criminal charge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. At any time been the subject of any investigation by any child welfare agency, court, or other official authority in any State or foreign country concerning the abuse or neglect of any child, *other than* an investigation that has been completed and formally closed based on a finding that the allegation of abuse or neglect was unfounded or unsubstantiated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Each of the above questions must be answered. See ***"Duty of Disclosure"*** *on* ***Page 7*** *of the instructions to this Form I-800A concerning your ongoing duty to disclose information in answer to these questions. If the answer is "Yes" to any of the questions, provide a certified copy of the documentation showing the final disposition of each incident which resulted in arrest, indictment, conviction, and/or any other judicial or administrative action and a written statement giving details, including any mitigating circumstances, about each arrest, signed under penalty of perjury under U.S. law. The written statement must show the date of each incident; place incident occurred (city/town, State/province, country); name of police department or other law enforcement administration or other entity involved; date of incarceration and name of facility, if applicable. Please provide a description of any type of counseling, rehabilitation, or other information that you would like considered in light of this history on a separate sheet(s) of paper.*

Part 2. Information About Your Spouse (if You Are Married)

1. If you are married, provide the following information about your spouse:

Family Name *(Last Name)* | Given Name *(First Name)* | Middle Name

Other Names Used *(Including maiden name if appropriate)*

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Place of Birth *(City/Town, State/Province, Country)*

U.S. Social Security # *(if any)* | A # *(if any)* | USCIS Account # *(if any)*

2. Does your spouse reside with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," provide the following information. **NOTE:** If you are still legally married but separated from your spouse, you cannot file this application unless your spouse will join in the submission of this Form I-800A, subsequent Form I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative, and the adoption of the Convention child.

Home Address - Street Number and Name | Apt. #

City | State or Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country

Spouse's Mailing Address *(if different from home address)* | Apt. #

C/O (*in care of*)

City | State or Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country

Spouse's Contact Information

Daytime Phone # *(With Area/Country Code)* | E-mail Address *(if any)*

3. Prior to your current marriage, has your spouse been previously married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide the following information. Begin with the most recent termination.

a. Number of Previous Marriages *(Do not count current marriage)*

b. Provide the following information on each terminated marriage *(if applicable)*:

1. Date Marriage Ended *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Name of Prior Spouse | How Marriage Ended ☐ Divorce ☐ Death ☐ Other

Part 2. Information About Your Spouse (if You Are Married) *(Continued)*

2. Date Marriage Ended *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Name of Prior Spouse | How Marriage Ended

☐ Divorce ☐ Death ☐ Other

NOTE: *If you need more space to complete, use a separate sheet(s) of paper. Write your name and USCIS Account Number, if known, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.*

4. Your spouse:

☐ Is a citizen of the United States through:

☐ Birth in the United States ☐ Parent(s) ☐ Naturalization

☐ Is a non-citizen national of the United States.

☐ Is an alien who has been lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

☐ Is an alien who has **not** been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. *(Provide a full explanation on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Copies of any relevant documents relating to any other immigration status must be attached to the Form I-800A application. If your spouse is an alien who does not live in the United States, please provide a complete explanation.)*

5. If your spouse derived citizenship through his or her parent(s), has he or she obtained his or her own certificate of citizenship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide the following information:

Name Under Which Certificate of Citizenship Was Issued

Certificate of Citizenship Number	Date of Issuance *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Place of Issuance	A # *(if known)*

6. If your spouse became a citizen by naturalization, give the following information:

Name Under Which Certificate of Naturalization Was Issued

Naturalization Certificate Number	Date of Naturalization *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Place of Naturalization	A # *(if known)*

7. Has your spouse, or any person through whom he or she claimed citizenship, ever lost U.S. citizenship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

8. Has your spouse ever, whether in or outside the United States:

a. Been arrested, cited, charged, indicted, convicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding traffic violations, but including driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or while impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 2. Information About Your Spouse (if You Are Married) *(Continued)*

b. Been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or parole, or in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitation program, such as diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred or withheld adjudication, or expungement of a criminal charge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. At any time been the subject of any investigation by any child welfare agency, court, or other official authority in any State or foreign country concerning the abuse or neglect of any child, *other than* an investigation that has been completed and formally closed based on a finding that the allegation of abuse or neglect was unfounded or unsubstantiated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Each of the above questions must be answered. See ***"Duty of Disclosure"*** *on* ***Page 7*** *of the instructions to this Form I-800A concerning your ongoing duty to disclose information in answer to these questions. If the answer is "Yes" to any of the questions, provide a certified copy of the documentation showing the final disposition of each incident which resulted in arrest, indictment, conviction, and/or any other judicial or administrative action and a written statement giving details, including any mitigating circumstances, about each arrest, signed by your spouse under penalty of perjury under U.S. law. The written statement must show the date of each incident; place incident occurred (city/town, State/province, country); name of police department or other law enforcement administration or other entity involved; date of incarceration and name of facility, if applicable. Please provide a description of any type of counseling, rehabilitation, or other information that you and your spouse would like considered in light of this history on a separate sheet(s) of paper.*

Part 3. General Information

1. The home study:

☐ Is attached to this application.

☐ Is not attached to this application because of State requirements necessitating review and documentation. The appropriate State authority has indicated that it will submit the home study directly to USCIS. *(Do not submit your Form I-800A to USCIS until the State authority is ready to send the home study to USCIS.)*

2. Name and Address of Adoption Service Provider. Provide the name and address of either *(check one)*:

a. ☐ The adoption service provider that is responsible for your home study *(either the accredited agency or temporarily accredited agency, as defined in 22 CFR 96.2, that prepared and approved your home study or reviewed and approved your home study after it was prepared by another authorized home study preparer, or the public domestic authority, as defined in 22 CFR 96.2, that both prepared and approved your home study)*; **or**

b. ☐ The primary adoption service provider who is responsible in your case, if you have already identified a primary adoption service provider. *(A primary adoption service provider is an accredited or temporarily accredited agency or approved person who is responsible under 22 CFR Part 96.14 for the six adoption services defined in 22 CFR Part 96.2, and for supervising and being responsible for supervised providers where used in a Convention adoption case.)*

Name of Adoption Service Provider

Point of Contact *(Contact person within the organization)* | Daytime Phone # (*Area/Country Code*)

Street Number and Name | Suite #

City | State or Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country

Part 3. General Information *(Continued)*

3. Provide a written description of the preadoption requirements, if any, of the State of the child's proposed residence when it is known that the child will be adopted in the United States, including a citation to the relevant State statutes and regulations. Describe the steps that have already been taken or that are planned to comply with these requirements. Any preadoption requirements which cannot be met at the time the Form I-800A is filed because of the operation of State law must be noted and explained.

NOTE: *If you need more space to complete, use a separate sheet(s) of paper. Write your name and USCIS Account Number, if known, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.*

4. You plan to: *(Select one)*

a. ☐ Complete the proposed adoption in the Convention country.

b. ☐ Obtain legal custody of the child in the Convention country and adopt the child in the United States. *(If you selected **Box 4, b**, please make sure that you have properly completed Item 3 above.)*

5. Do you plan to concurrently adopt more than one child from the same Convention country? *(Home study must contain a specific recommendation for the number of children you plan to adopt.)* ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," how many?

6. Have you ever previously filed a Form I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition, Form I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative, Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child From a Convention Country, or Form I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide the following:

a. Type of Application/Petition Filed

b. Result - Check the box that best describes the action taken by USCIS and/or U.S. Department of State on your application and/or petition.

☐ Approved - Approval Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*:

☐ Denied - Denial Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*:

NOTE: A copy of the written denial notice must accompany this application.

☐ Other - Explain:

NOTE: *If you need more space to complete, use a separate sheet(s) of paper. Write your name and USCIS Account Number, if known, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.*

Part 3. General Information *(Continued)*

7. Other than a spouse, is there any person 18 years of age or older residing with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," **you must complete a Form I-800A Supplement 1**, Listing of Adult Member of the Household, for each person.

8. Please list all your children under 18 years of age. Also include any child under 18 years of age residing in your household even if you are not the parent of such child.

Name *(First/Middle/Last)*	**Date of Birth** (*mm/dd/yyyy)*	Country of Birth	**A #** *(if applicable)*	**Relationship to You** *(if any)*

Part 4. Certification and Signature of You, the Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) *(Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.)*

Your certification:

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that:

1. Each answer I have given to each question on this Form I-800A and attached supplement(s) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; and
2. I understand the ongoing duty to disclose information concerning my suitability as an adoptive parent, as described on **Page 7** of the instructions to this Form I-800A, and I agree to notify the home study preparer and USCIS of any new information that I am required to disclose.

Your Signature **Date** *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Certification of your spouse (if you are married):

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that:

1. Each answer I have given to each question on this Form I-800A and attached supplement(s) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; and
2. I understand the ongoing duty to disclose information concerning my suitability as an adoptive parent, as described on **Page 7** of the instructions to this Form I-800A, and I agree to notify the home study preparer and USCIS of any new information that I am required to disclose.

Signature of Spouse **Date** *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the benefit sought and this application will be denied.

Part 4. Certification and Signature of You, the Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) *(Continued)*

NOTICE: If you want to give consent for USCIS to disclose information about your case to your adoption service provider, you should complete Form I-800A, Supplement 2, Consent to Disclose Information. You are not required to give this consent in order to file Form I-800A.

ALSO: If you had assistance in filling out this application, the person preparing the form must complete **Part 5**. Only an individual or organization provided for in 8 CFR Part 292 may represent you before USCIS and provide legal services in relation to this immigration proceeding.

Part 5. Signature of Person Preparing Form if Other Than Above *(Sign below)*

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person(s), and it is based on all information provided to me by the person(s). I have not knowingly withheld any material information that would affect the outcome of this application.

Attorney or Representative Only: In the event of a Request for Evidence (RFE), may USCIS contact you by fax or e-mail?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Preparer's Signature

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Preparer's Printed Name

Preparer's Firm Name *(if applicable)*

Preparer's Address

Daytime Phone Number *(With Area Code)*

Fax Number *(With Area Code)*

E-mail Address *(if any)*

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Form I-800A, Supplement 1, Listing of Adult Member of the Household

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Remarks:

Part 1. Information About an Adult Member of the Household.

*(You **must** complete a Form I-800A, Supplement 1, for each adult member of the household age 18 and older. However, if you are married, you do not need to complete one for your spouse.)*

Notice to the Adult Member of the Household: By signing Form I-800A, Supplement 1, you agree that USCIS may disclose to the applicant or the applicant's adoption service provider information that USCIS may obtain about you that is relevant to the adjudication of the applicant's Form I-800A, even if the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, might otherwise prevent disclosure of the information.

1. Provide the following information about the adult member of the household:

Family Name *(Last Name)* | Given Name *(First Name)* | Middle Name

Other Names Used *(Including maiden name if appropriate)*

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Place of Birth *(City/Town, State/Province, Country)*

A # *(if any)* | U.S. Social Security # *(if any)*

Mailing Address | Apt. #

C/O (*in care of*)

City | State or Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country

2. Has the adult member of the household, whether in or outside the United States:

a. Been arrested, cited, charged, indicted, convicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding traffic violations, but including driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or while impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or parole, or in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitation program, such as diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred or withheld adjudication, or expungement of a criminal charge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. At any time been the subject of any investigation by any child welfare agency, court, or other official authority in any State or foreign country concerning the abuse or neglect of any child, *other than* an investigation that has been completed and formally closed based on a finding that the allegation of abuse or neglect was unfounded or unsubstantiated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Each of the above questions must be answered. See **"Duty of Disclosure"** on **Page 7** of the instructions to this Form I-800A concerning your ongoing duty to disclose information in answer to these questions. If the answer is "Yes" to any of the questions, provide a certified copy of the documentation showing the final disposition of each incident which resulted in arrest, indictment, conviction, and/or any other judicial or administrative action and a written statement giving details, including any mitigating circumstances, about each arrest, signed by the adult member of the household under penalty of perjury under U.S. law. The written statement must show the date of each incident; place incident occurred (city/town, State/province, country); name of police department or other law enforcement administration or other entity involved; date of incarceration and name of facility, if applicable. Please provide a description of any type of counseling, rehabilitation, or other information that you and the adult member of the household would like considered in light of this history on a separate sheet(s) of paper.*

Part 2. Signature of You, the Prospective Adoptive Parent (Applicant) and Signature and Certification of the Adult Member of the Household *(Read the information on penalties on Page 10 of the instructions before completing this section.)*

I declare that I completed **Form I-800A, Supplement 1, Part 1** and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge. I have not knowingly withheld any material information that would affect the outcome of this application.

Your Signature *(applicant)*

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Applicant Family Name *(Last Name)*

Applicant Given Name *(First Name)*

Applicant Middle Name

Other Names Used *(Including maiden name if appropriate)*

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Place of Birth *(City/Town, State/Province, Country)*

U.S. Social Security # *(if any)*

A # *(if any)*

USCIS Account # *(if any)*

Certification of the adult member of the household:

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that:

1. Each answer I have given to each question on this Form I-800A and attached supplement(s) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and

2. I understand the ongoing duty to disclose any change in circumstance, as described on **Page 7** of the instructions to this Form I-800A. I agree to notify the applicant of any new information that I am required to disclose.

Pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, I also authorize USCIS to disclose information about me which may appear in any system of records maintained by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or which USCIS may obtain as a result of the collection of my biometrics information, to the applicant(s) who have filed this Form I-800A, or to the applicant's adoption service provider, in order to assist USCIS in adjudicating the Form I-800A.

Adult Member of the Household's Signature

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Daytime Phone Number *(With Area Code)*

E-mail Address *(if any)*

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Form I-800A, Supplement 2, Consent to Disclose Information

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Remarks:

NOTICE

Information that USCIS may have concerning your Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child From a Convention Country, is protected from disclosure under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a. USCIS generally may not disclose this information to your adoption service provider without your consent. If you want USCIS to be able to disclose this information to your adoption service provider, you may give this consent by signing this Form I-800A, Supplement 2. You do not need to sign this Form I-800A, Supplement 2, in order to file a Form I-800A

Provide the below information about your primary adoption service provider who is the accredited or temporarily accredited agency, or approved person who is responsible under 22 CFR Part 96.14 for the six adoption services defined in 22 CFR Part 96.2, and for supervising and being responsible for supervised providers where used. **If a primary adoption service provider has not yet been identified**, provide the name and address of the adoption service provider who is the accredited agency, as defined in 22 CFR Part 96.2, who either prepared and approved your home study, or reviewed and approved your home study, or the Public Domestic Authority who both prepared and approved your home study.

Pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and 8 CFR Part 204.302, and in order to assist USCIS in the adjudication of this Form I-800A, I (we), the undersigned applicant(s) filing this Form I-800A, consent to the disclosure of any record pertaining to me (us) which appears in any system of records maintained by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or which USCIS may obtain as a result of the collection of my (our) biometrics information, to the following adoption service provider:

Name of Adoption Service Provider

Point of Contact *(Contact person within the organization)*

Street Number and Name | Suite #

City | State or Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country

Daytime Phone # (*Area/Country Code*) | Fax Number *(if any)* | E-mail Address *(if any)*

I (We) understand that, by signing this supplement, I am (we are) authorizing USCIS to provide the adoption service provider noted above with copies of notices sent to me (us) about this case, and also to discuss my (our) case with that adoption service provider.

I (We) also understand that an adoption service provider can only provide adoption services, and cannot act as my (our) representative before USCIS with respect to my (our) case unless the adoption service provider is authorized to do so under 8 CFR part 292. I (We) also understand that the adoption service provider cannot provide any other legal services, unless the adoption service provider is authorized to do so under the law governing the provision of legal services in the country or State in which the legal service is provided.

Your Signature and Printed Name | **Date** *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | **USCIS Account #** *(if any)*

Signature of Spouse and Printed Name *(if you are married)* | **Date** *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | **USCIS Account #** *(if any)*

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Form I-800A, Supplement 3, Request for Action on Approved Form I-800A

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☐ **Extension granted to:**

_____
(Date)

☐ **New Convention country:**

_____
(Name of Country)

☐ **Other change.**

☐ **Duplicate approval notice.**

Action Block

Part 1. Information About You

(Person who filed a previously approved Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country)

Family Name *(Last Name)* | Given Name *(First Name)* | Middle Name

Other Names Used *(Including maiden name if appropriate)*

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Place of Birth *(City/Town, State/Province, Country)*

Home Address - Street Number and Name | Apt. #

City | State or Province

Zip/Postal Code | Country

Mailing Address *(if different from home address)* | Apt. #

C/O (*in care of*)

City | State or Province

Zip/Postal Code | Country

Daytime Phone # (*Area/Country Code*) | E-mail Address *(if any)*

Part 2. Action Requested on Your Previously Approved Form I-800A.

1. USCIS Receipt # | Date of Approval *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | Date Approval Expires *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Location of USCIS Office Where Filed | USCIS Account # *(if known)*

2. I am requesting:

a. ☐ My **FIRST** extension of the approval of my Form I-800A, and I have not yet submitted a Form I-800 on behalf of a specific child. If any changes have occurred, I will indicate such change in **Item 3** on the following page. *(No fee required and an updated/amended home study must be submitted.)*

b. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** extension of the approval of my Form I-800A, and I have not yet submitted a Form I-800 on behalf of a specific child. If any changes have occurred, I will indicate such change in **Item 3** on the following page. *(An application fee and biometrics fee are required and an updated/amended home study must be submitted.)*

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To Be Completed By
Attorney or Representative, if any.

☐ Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.

ATTY State License #

Part 2. Action Requested on Your Previously Approved Form I-800A *(Continued)*

c. ☐ A new approval notice based on changes in circumstances since my From I-800A was approved, and I am not requesting an extension, and:

1. ☐ I have not yet submitted a Form I-800 on behalf of a specific child; **or**

2. ☐ I was directed to file this Form I-800A, Supplement 3, by USCIS or U.S. Department of State after filing a Form I-800 in behalf of a specific child.

*Complete **Item 3** below. (The fee must be paid and an updated/amended home study must be submitted.)*

d. ☐ A **FIRST TIME** change in a Convention country, that was not previously included in my home study recommendation and my Form I-800A approval notice. I have not yet submitted a Form I-800 on behalf of a specific child. No extension requested. *(No fee required but an amended home study recommending the adoption in the new Convention country must accompany this application.)* **NOTE:** If requesting both an extension and a change of Convention country, please check Item **2, a,** or **2, b,** and also indicate the change in **Item 3** below.

e. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** change in a Convention country, that was not previously included in my most recent home study recommendation and my Form I-800A or Form I-800A, Supplement 3 approval notice. I have not yet submitted a Form I-800 on behalf of a specific child. No extension requested. *(The fee must be paid and an amended home study recommending the adoption in the new Convention country must accompany this application.)* **NOTE:** If requesting both an extension and a change of Convention country, please check Item **2, a,** or **2, b,** and also indicate the change in **Item 3** below.

f. ☐ A duplicate approval notice. I am **not** requesting an extension and there has been no change in circumstances since my Form I-800A was approved. *(The fee must be paid.)*

***NOTE:** For detailed fee information, see **"What is the Filing Fee?"** on **Pages 8 to 10** of the Form I-800A instructions.*

3. Information on changes that have occurred since Form I-800A with supplements (if any) was approved or extended. Check all boxes that apply. ***(NOTE:** All changes must be fully explained and evaluated in the required updated home study.)*

☐ **There have been no changes.**

☐ **Marital status. STOP. Do not file this form. You must file a new Form I-800A.**

☐ **Residence.**

☐ **Financial status.**

☐ **Change in Convention country.**

Name of the new Convention country

☐ **History of arrest.**

☐ **History of child abuse or neglect.**

☐ **History of substance abuse.**

☐ **History of family violence.**

☐ **History of sexual abuse.**

Part 2. Action Requested on Your Previously Approved Form I-800A *(Continued)*

☐ **Change in the number of children or characteristics (such as age, gender, or special needs) of child(ren) you intend to adopt.** *(If you add to the number of children you intend to adopt and the children are not already siblings before the proposed adoption, an additional filing fee will be required when you file the Form I-800 for the second or subsequent child. For more detailed fee information, see **"What is the Filing Fee?"** of the Form I-800A instructions.)*

☐ **Change in number and/or identity of adult members of the household.** *(If you check this box, a Form I-800A, Supplement 1, should be completed and submitted for each new adult member of the household with the required biometrics fee.)*

☐ **Change in number and/or identity of children in the household.** *(Use a separate sheet(s) of paper for additional children.)*

Name *(First/Middle/Last)*	**Date of Birth** *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Country of Birth	**A #** *(if applicable)*	**Relationship to You** *(if any)*

☐ **Other.** *(If you checked this box, provide additional information about the change(s). If you need more space to complete, use a separate sheet(s) of paper. Write your name and USCIS Account Number, if known, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.)*

Part 3. Certification and Signature of You, the Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) *(Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.)*

Your certification:

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that:

1. Each answer I have given to each question on this Form I-800A and attached supplement(s) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; and
2. I understand the ongoing duty to disclose information concerning my suitability as an adoptive parent, as described on **Page 7** of the instructions to the Form I-800A, and I agree to notify the home study preparer and USCIS of any new information that I am required to disclose.

Your Signature **Date** *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Part 3. Certification and Signature of You, the Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) *(Continued)*

Certification of your spouse (if you are married):

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that:

1. Each answer I have given to each question on this Form I-800A and attached supplement(s) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; and
2. I understand the ongoing duty to disclose information concerning my suitability as an adoptive parent, as described on **Page 7** of the instructions to the Form I-800A, and I agree to notify the home study preparer and USCIS of any new information that I am required to disclose.

Signature of Spouse

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the benefit sought and this application will be denied.

NOTICE: If you want to give consent for USCIS to disclose information about your case to your adoption service provider, you should complete Form I-800A, Supplement 2, Consent to Disclose Information. You are not required to give this consent in order to file the Form I-800A.

ALSO: If you had assistance in filling out this application, the person preparing the form must complete **Part 4**. Only an individual or organization provided for in 8 CFR Part 292 may represent you before USCIS and provide legal services in relation to this immigration proceeding.

Part 4. Signature of Person Preparing Form if Other Than Above *(Sign below)*

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person(s) and it is based on all information provided to me by the person(s). I have not knowingly withheld any material information that would affect the outcome of this application.

Attorney or Representative Only: In the event of a Request for Evidence (RFE), may USCIS contact you by fax or e-mail?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Preparer's Signature

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Preparer's Printed Name

Preparer's Firm Name *(if applicable)*

Preparer's Address

Daytime Phone Number *(With Area Code)*

Fax Number *(With Area Code)*

E-mail Address *(if any)*