



Helping People, Strengthening Families, Building Community

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Catholic Charities is pleased to respond to your request for more information about adoption services. Our understanding is that you are interested in pursuing an independent or international adoption. In order for Catholic Charities to continue with this process, an initial screening must take place with one of our adoption specialists. The following eligibility criteria must be met during the screening process for us to continue.

- Applicants are residents of the Diocese of Green Bay, which includes the following counties; Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Oconto, Outagamie, Marinette, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Manitowoc, Menominee, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago.
- Applicants shall be at least 21 years of age
- Applicants are a married couple that have been married for two years, or single/non-cohabitating individual
- Applicants are in good health and about to raise a child to adulthood
- Applicants have sufficient income to provide for the care of a child
- If you are pursuing international adoption, you must connect with a second adoption agency that has a program in the country you wish to adopt from.
- Upon placement of a child in the adoptive home, at least one parent must stay home with the child for the first twelve weeks (FMLA) of placement. This time period can be split between both parents, if needed.
- During the timeframe of initial placement of a child in a potential adoptive/foster home until adoption finalization, the child must be immunized in accordance with American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendations.

If you feel you meet these criteria we can continue. If so, please contact us to request an application packet. If not, we can make a referral to another agency on your behalf.

Please contact us with any questions regarding eligibility via phone at 920-272-8234.