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Ukraine Primary Provider Quick Overview of Adoption from Ukraine

- ♥ Apply to Family Connections to act as Primary Provider Ukraine or choose another Primary Provider
 - ♥ Send in application
 - ♥ Application fee
 - ♥ Pictures of home
 - ♥ Copies of passports
 - ♥ Copies of marriage certificates
 - ♥ Find a home study provider if not using Family Connections Inc.

- ♥ Locate a Facilitator if your Primary Provider is not the facilitator of your Ukraine adoption and you are completing an independent adoption.
- ♥ Finish Home Study
- ♥ Pay Primary Provider fee at time of home study review
- ♥ Prepay post placement report cost to home study agency
- ♥ Submit I600A
- ♥ Receive I600A approval
- ♥ Finish Dossier
- ♥ Submit Dossier to Department of Families and Children (DFC)
- ♥ Make appointment with DFC in Ukraine
- ♥ Travel to Ukraine
- ♥ Meet with DFC in Ukraine and search in the books of available children and review profiles with a Psychologist.
- ♥ Locate a child (note you can only travel to orphanage for one child at a time even if the second or other children are siblings and there can be up to two weeks between appointments)
- ♥ Travel to the Orphanage of the child and meet with the child and receive medical, developmental and social information regarding the child
- ♥ Decide to accept or decline the referral of the child
- ♥ If you decline you may wait three to five weeks for a second appointment
- ♥ If you accept you will begin the adoption paperwork
- ♥ Adopt the child and wait ten days
- ♥ Make appointment for visa medical
- ♥ Have VISA medical completed for the child
- ♥ Get new Ukraine birth certificate for child
- ♥ Get Ukraine passport for the child
- ♥ Submit DS260 online
- ♥ Submit I600 in Ukraine
- ♥ Have Visa appointment

- ♥ Receive Visa (IR3)
- ♥ Travel back to US
- ♥ Register you adopted child with the Ukrainian Consulate in New York City within thirty (30) days of coming home to the US
- ♥ Receive Certificate of Citizenship
- ♥ Send copy of Certificate of citizenship to Family Connections
- ♥ Send copy of Ukraine order of adoption to Family Connections
- ♥ Finish post placement visits required by Family Connections and your state (2-6 visits depending on your state of residence- Family Connections requires 2 visits)
- ♥ Submit petition to re-adopt to US Court if applicable in your state of residence or in NY to register the foreign birth of the child and receive a NY state birth record.
- ♥ Send State Order of Adoption to Family Connections
- ♥ Apply for social security card
- ♥ Apply for US Passport
- ♥ Have a party to celebrate the end of the adoption paperwork

Family Connections as your Primary Provider is responsible to report to the Department of State the dates that you complete the various stages of the adoption process from Ukraine.