

KAZAKHSTAN



295 children from Kazakhstan were adopted by Americans in 2009, according to US State Department statistics.

Some agencies have placed their Kazakhstan programs temporarily on hold.

Children six months and up are available to be adopted by foreign families. The children are Caucasian and Asian in ethnicity and all children are adopted through an orphanage program. Children generally receive a high standard of care and are in good emotional health.

Agencies tend to vary regarding how long it takes to adopt a child from Kazakhstan. There are also differences regarding referral process. Typically, there will be two or three trips in order to finalize your foreign adoption and to arrange for a travel visa for your child.

Kazakhstan - Requirements:

- There are no age restrictions for adoptive parents.
- However, preferences are given to families with parents between 25-55 years of age.
- Parents cannot have more than two divorces.