

I-800 (CHILD SPECIFIC) FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Once you receive your official referral for your child, your next step is to file your I-800 approval, which seeks approval from USCIS to move forward with the adoption for your specific child.

Website:

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-800>

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-864w>

Fill and sign the following documents (in links above):

- **Form I-800** - Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative (*Example on portal under "Immigration" tab, 1 per child*)
- **Supplement 1** - Provides permission for AGCI to contact USCIS on your behalf (*Example on portal under "Immigration" tab, 1 per child*)
- **I-864W** (*Example on portal under "Immigration" tab, 1 per child*)

Gather:

- Completed and signed I-800
- Completed Supplement 1
- Completed I-864W
- Signed IAS Agency Letter from AGCI (*A signed letter will be provided to you from your IAS*)
- Photocopy of your child's medical information, social information, referral photo, birth certificate, etc. (in both languages if available) – please reach out to IAS for further information
- Photocopy of most recent I-800A approval letter

File:

Please mail the completed packet to apply for the I-800 approval. There should be no filing fees.

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**** For siblings, you will have a separate application per child, but they can be mailed in the same package****

Express Mail and Courier Service (UPS, FED EX or DHL) deliveries:

USCIS

ATTN: Hague

2501 S. State Hwy. 121 Business, Suite 400

Lewisville, TX 75067

We ask that you please file your I800 as soon as possible and then send an email confirmation to your IAS including your tracking number to confirm that you have filed for immigration.

When approved, you will receive what is called the I-800 provisional approval letter through mail, and an NVC letter through email. Once received, you will need to complete the DS-260 to begin your child's visa process. Please also send these approval forms to your IAS.