



	Foster Care	Foster-to-Adopt	Domestic Adoption	International Adoption
<b>Temporary vs. Permanent</b>	Temporary	Permanent (typically)	Permanent	Permanent
<b>Most Served/ Greatest Need</b>	All ages	Older children & sibling groups	Newborn up to 5 years; Prenatally substance-exposed newborns	Older Children (8+) / Sibling Groups / Special Needs
<b>Minimum Parent Age</b>	21+	21+	25+	27+
<b>Income Requirement</b>	Financially Stable Household	Financially Stable Household	Financially Stable Household	Financially Stable Household & meet 125% of US poverty guidelines for number of people in the family
<b>Maximum Children in Home</b>	Including all minors, total of 5	Including all minors, total of 5	2	Program dependent
<b>Training</b>	30+ hours prior to license 20 hours biannually	30+ hours prior to license, 20 hour biannually until adoption finalized	6 hours training online, 6 in-service hours	21.5 + hours throughout the entire adoption process
<b>Timeline</b>	3-6 months to be licensed	3-6 months to license to begin fostering. 1-3 years to finalize adoption	On average 6-8 months to be approved, 7-12 months to be placed	On average, 2-4 years to be approved, placed and finalized
<b>Homestudy Required?</b>	Mutual Home Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes