

Post Placement Reports

The post placement report should be completed by a licensed child-placement agency or the agency that completed your original home study. **The social worker should visit your home in the 6th month and in the 12th month following placement (America World uses the Consulate appointment as the start date). The reports are due in our office 8 months and 14 months following the Consulate appointment date.** Each post placement report must be a minimum of 1500 words and contain the following information:

Identifying Information-on first page of report

- Original Ukrainian and present American name of the adopted child
- Date of Birth of the adopted child
- Nationality of adopted child
- Name/Province of the social welfare institute or foster home that placed the child
- Health Status of child at time of adoption. If child had special needs list these
- Adoptive parents' names, address and current professions
- Name of adoption agency, which processed adoption: **America World Adoption Association**
- Date of adoption in Ukraine/Date child became US citizen
- Health of child at time of adoption
- Date and time of post placement visit/also indicate whether this is first or second visit
- Date of original home study

Body of the Report

This should include the most recent information available on the child and should address:

- Physical Stamina-mobility, etc.
- Intellectual Development-cognitive, speech and language skills
- Appearance, personality and character of child
- Health status of child-at time of adoption and now
- Include weight, height, head circumference, results of most recent physical examination & immunizations
- Report on any medical treatments for child with special needs, as well as any medical or developmental conditions
- Discuss child's and family's adjustment & attachment
- Discuss community and extended family's response to child Discuss feelings and views of all.
- Education of child, if age appropriate. Discuss childcare arrangements, if applicable. Discuss method of education used by adoptive parents.
- Any changes in the family situation since the home study was completed (i.e. move, employment changes, health of parents, marital status, etc.) Discuss how adoption has changed the family situation
- Daily routine and life of the adopted child (i.e. diet, sleep, play, etc...)
- **Status of naturalization- i.e. US passport, Certificate of Citizenship, adoption papers from your state**
- Evaluation and Recommendations

Supporting Documentation

- Four recent photos are required, one of which must include the adopted child with the parents. These pictures must be originals and labeled. We suggest you mount them on paper and provide descriptions beneath the pictures.
- **Naturalization papers (i.e. copy of child's US passport, certificate of citizenship, adoption decree, if available, etc**

Please give this checklist to your home study agency. The report must be notarized but does not have to be certified and authenticated. Please keep a copy of the report for your own records and send the original to our office in McLean or have your agency send us the report. **It is your responsibility to see that the report and appropriate documentation gets to us in a timely manner.**