



MEXICO ADOPTIONS

Mexico is a signatory to The Hague Adoption Convention.

The Mexico Central Authority (National DIF) has accredited Sunrise to assist with finding families for children.

The Parents

- Residents of British Columbia or certain other provinces in Canada.
- Must be over the age of 25 years; there is no upper age limit.
- If you are a couple you must be married for at least 3 years.
- Couples may be of the same gender.
- Single applicants may apply, both male and female.
- Parents must demonstrate the financial means to support the physical and educational needs of the child.
- Applicants must be in good physical and mental health.
- Not using cannabis or illicit substances.

The Children

- The children are typically relinquished or abandoned and come from complex family backgrounds.
- Children that can be adopted internationally are 5 to 8 years old. Mexico may, in its discretion, place a child under the age of 5 years if the child has a physical or mental disability, suffers from a disease that is costly to treat or is part of a sibling group involving children older than 5 years who are also being adopted.
- The greatest need is for families to be open to school-age children, sibling groups and children with identified needs.

Relative Adoptions

Sunrise also facilitates relative adoptions (the adoption of a child related to you) from Mexico.
