



BULGARIA ADOPTIONS

Bulgaria is a signatory to The Hague Adoption Convention.

The Bulgaria Central Authority has accredited Sunrise to assist with finding families for children.

The Parents

- Must be residents of British Columbia.
- Adoptive parents should be between the ages of 25-55 years old. The maximum age approval will be 55 years older (singles age 50) than the child.
- Married couples and single women may adopt from Bulgaria. There is no length of marriage requirement.
- Applicants should have at least an average income.
- Must be in good mental and physical health with no known conditions that would impact their ability to adequately parent the child.
- Not currently using cannabis.

The time frame to receive a proposal is approximately five years.

The Children

- Children may be adopted when they are over one year of age. The average age of children is 2 to 4 years old. Children with the greatest need of international adoption are older than 3 years of age and children with known additional needs.
- Live in orphanages but sometimes moved into foster care.
- The children typically belong to minority groups – usually Turkish or Romanian.

Relative Adoptions

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