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HAPS offers assistance and adoption services for children, adoptive parents and birthparents and a variety of services for domestic adoptions. Families may select one or more services depending on what they feel would best meet their needs on their adoption journey. We have several programs available.

Eligibility of Adoptive Parents: Married couples, single applicants, and alternative lifestyles are able to adopt. Parents should be at least 25 years of age and no more than 50 years older than the child they wish to adopt. Currently, we accept New Jersey and New York families who are utilizing the homestudy services of HAPS, as well as families whose homestudy and documents have been reviewed and approved by HAPS.



For Further Information:
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Approved in Connecticut*

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DOMESTIC PROGRAM

★ **Adoption Network Program for NJ Families:**

Through regular contact with placing agents known to us, new public and private placement sources, state agencies and waiting-child lists, HAPS expands the exposure of our adoptive families about potential adoption placement situations. This program is primarily for individuals or families who are considering domestic adoption of a toddler or an older child.

★ **Portfolio Service:** HAPS offers assistance in preparing a birthparent letter and portfolio which are kept on file. Portfolios will be shown to birthmothers who request the services of HAPS for a Direct Agency Placement, as well as to birthmothers who are identified by other agencies and attorneys.

★ **Direct Agency Placements:** A child is placed for adoption with a family approved by HAPS and selected by the agency or by the birthparents from the HAPS waiting family portfolio list. In addition to options counseling, the agency provides adoption services to the expectant birth parents and prospective adoptive parent(s), including assistance in placement by the agency.

★ **Identified Adoption:** The agency provides options counseling for a birthfamily who has been identified by an adoptive family or who identifies an adoptive family with whom they wish to place their child. In addition to options counseling, the agency provides adoption services to the expectant birth parents and prospective adoptive parent(s), including assistance in placement by the agency.

★ **Children Available:** Our domestic adoption program primarily involves the placement of newborn infants, but toddlers and older children may be available through our Networking Program.

★ **Timeframe:** Adoptive parents are chosen by birth-families, thus there is no guarantee of when or if an adoptive family will be selected. Therefore, be aware that a "timeframe guarantee" does not exist.

★ **Domestic Program Fees:** Pre-Placement fees include the Pre-Adoption Homestudy and fingerprint and child abuse clearances. Placement fees can range from approximately \$ 6,500 to \$ 20,000 and can include birthparent referral, options counseling for birthparents, termination of birthparent rights and placement services. Post-Placement fees include visits to the adoptive home and submission of a final report to the Court for finalization. Additional fees may include but are not limited to birthparent expenses, legal fees, and uncovered medical fees.