

Getting Started...

For an Information Packet, call EAC at the regional numbers listed below. Or, you can print an application from our web site: www.eaci.com.

The Steps...

1. Complete the Preliminary Application & mail to: 12608 Alameda Drive Strongsville, Ohio 44149 -or- fax to (330) 876-0211.
2. Receive an Adoption Guide and meet your personal consultant.
3. Complete your Dossier & Home Study with the help of your personal EAC consultant.
4. Submit the I-600A form to CIS (Immigration)



Project Sunshine / Maria House



Where did we begin: Project Sunshine's Maria House began years ago with a dream to help build a safe and warm home for the older children. These young adults, when emancipated from the orphanages have little or no money, the clothes on their backs and no where to go.

Maria House became a vision where older children could be given a second opportunity to build something with their life: a second chance to learn a vocation (sewing for girls and woodworking for boys), a way of life to sustain themselves and possibly becoming a contributing member of society.

Where we are now: In the process of completing the roofing. This balance is for payment of the remnant for the design of Maria House (agreement #52). Phase II consists of finding a large organization or church group to complete the final efforts of this project. Please contact **Reneé Cole** at: 1.800.533.0098 for details.

For complete details on Maria House and more info about Project Sunshine:



Call Reneé Cole at 1 (800) 533-0098 or e-mail: reneecole@eaci.com



RUSSIA ADOPTION NEWS

European Adoption Consultants, Inc.
A Non-Profit 501 (c)(3), Licensed Adoption Agency

INSIDE

EAC is accredited in Russia



• EAC would like to caution any prospective adoptive parents against joining any agency that is not accredited & well respected in Russia.

- Our experienced Russia team is large so that each family receives individual attention!!
- Your personal consultant holds your hand and helps you through the process.

A child is now waiting for you...call EAC and we'll begin the adoption process today to get your child home as soon as possible!



- ★ **Russia Program and Procedures**
- ★ **Russia Document Authentication**
- ★ **Worksheet for cost of a Russian Adoption**

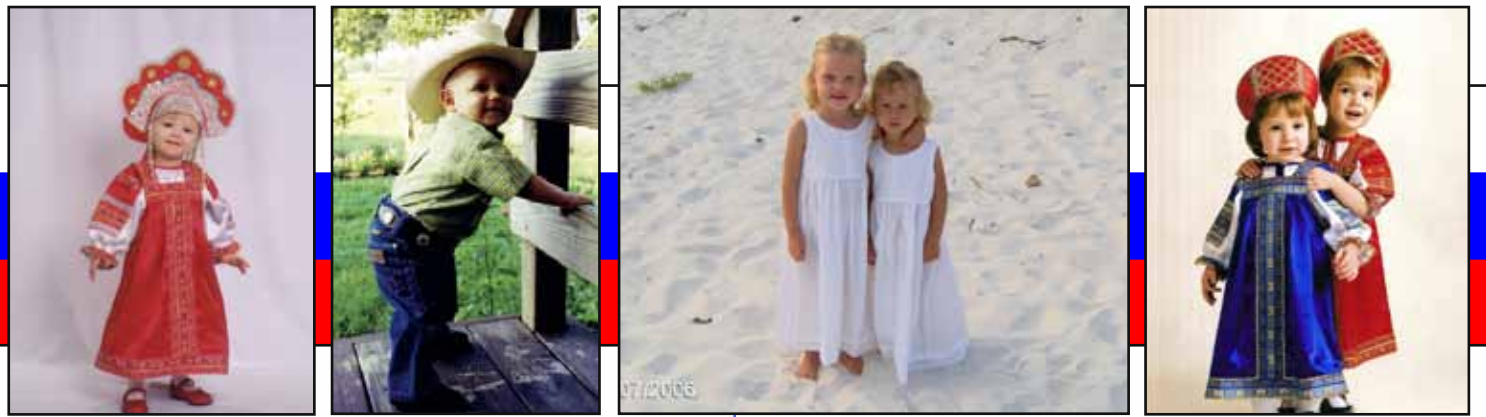
Why Choose Russia?

- ★ EAC is Accredited!
- ★ EAC has completed over 7,400 adoptions & Russia has always been the largest part of the EAC family.
- ★ Parents are escorted through the whole in-country experience!
- ★ Sibling groups are available.
- ★ More than one child can be adopted at a time
- ★ Two unrelated children may be adopt from the same region



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EAC Russia Program Fee Schedule



Russia Program Processes and Procedures

- Complete and submit the Application for Adoption.
- File the I-600A immigration documents, specifying a Russian adoption, with cable sent to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.
- You'll work with your personal EAC adoption consultant in obtaining contact information for a Home Study agency in your state of residence.
- Your EAC adoption consultant will assist you in completing the Registration and Dossier documents.
- Submit a completed Dossier to EAC.
- EAC will review the Dossier and submit it for Russian translation and processing with the Russian government.
- Time frame from submission of a completed Dossier to receiving a referral is approximately 2-12 months and varies upon adoptive request.
- Available children are older than 9 months at the time of referral; siblings, twins and unrelated children from the same region are available. Families can adopt one infant and one toddler at the same time if the children are in the same region.
- Families travel to Russia (often in groups) for adoption approximately 2-12 weeks after acceptance of a referral. Russian adoption laws are constantly changing, currently two trips are required, both parents must travel. Normally, the first trip is 4-7 days. If a family requests shorter trips, the second trip would be 4-7 and the third trip is 7-10 days. Travel dates can often vary, check the EAC web site (www.eaci.com) for the most current procedures.
- Both parents are required to travel on the first and second trips. Only one parent is required to travel on the third trip.
- EAC also has an English speaking staff. You are with EAC translators and coordinators while in the country and escorted through all proceedings.
- Upon completing your adoption and returning home, you'll work with EAC social workers to fulfill the post-placement requirements.

Russia Document Authentication

EAC requires that each family complete two sets of original documents and a third set as a copy. Below is the document list which is explained in the EAC Russian Adoption Guide & Registration Packet.

The following documents must be Notarized and/or Certified & Apostilled:

1. Marriage Certificate (if applicable), certified copy; singles must provide guardianship letter in file.
2. Financial Statement for Adoptive Applicant ODHS1681
3. Home Study from Licensed Agency
4. Home Study Agency License, copy
5. Consent and Approval
6. Post Placement Verification
7. Color photographs of family (full length photo, exterior of home, front & back; inside child's room, other bedrooms, living room, dining room, family room.
8. Agency Authorization Letter
9. Agency Obligation to provide Post Placement
10. Social Worker License (photocopy)
11. Local Police Clearance on letterhead stating no criminal record on each parent.
12. Employment Letter
13. Color photocopies of Passports
14. Powers of Attorney (A & B)
15. Power of Attorney ("")
16. Statement of living conditions
17. Certified Copy of Deed / Lease
18. Promise to Register with Consulate
19. Promise to Comply with Post Placement.
20. Parental Post Placement and Consulate Registration Obligation
21. Wait List Documents
22. Copy of I-171H Notice of Favorable Determination, cabled to Moscow.



Service	Fees^	Add'l Child^^	Payment Due	Payable To	Payment Method
EAC Application Fee	\$200	\$0	with application	EAC	^ check or credit card
EAC Registration Fee	\$500	\$0	with Agency Registration	EAC	^ check or credit card
US Immigration Filings - (\$670 app fee + \$80 pp fingerprints)	\$830	\$0 (if siblings)	with I-600A application	USCIS	money order
Homestudy -EAC conducts homestudies in OH, FL, and NY. In other states, EAC can refer you to a EAC Cooperating agency	\$1,800 (OH,FL) \$2,200 (NY) Other States - Varies	\$0	prior to initiation of homestudy	HS agency	^ check or credit card
Post Placement Services - \$300 per report if completed by EAC, fees vary if using other agency	\$1,200 (OH,FL) \$1,400 (NY) Other States - Varies	\$600 (OH,FL) \$700 (NY)	prior to initiation of homestudy	HS agency	^ check or credit card
Homestudy Review - Charged only if homestudy completed by agency other than EAC	\$450	\$0	at submittal of homestudy to EAC	EAC	^ check or credit card
EAC Post Placement Administration Fee - Filling all 4 post reports in Russia	\$550	\$0	at child acceptance	EAC	^ check or credit card
EAC Int'l. Processing Fee	\$3,950	\$2,000	Upon acceptance of the Agency Application	EAC	^ check or credit card (2.5% c.c. proc.fee)
Dossier Processing Fee	\$2,400	\$0	submitted with dossier	EAC	^ check or credit card
Foreign Program Fee - Part 1	\$5,000	\$3,000	submitted with dossier	Determined by region	^ check or credit card
Foreign Program Fee - Part 2	\$5,000	\$3,000	within 90 days of HS Approval or referral (whichever comes first)	Determined by region	cash
Foreign Program Fee - Part 3	\$6,000	\$6,000	Upon acceptance of referral	Determined by region	cash
Visa Medical Exam	\$150	\$150	in Russia	directly to doctor	cash
In-Country Medical Exam	900 pp	900 pp			
Child's U.S. Entry Visa	\$400	\$400	in Russia	US Embassy	^ check or credit card

Total Adoption Expenses	\$30,320-\$40,830	\$15,950-\$16,050			
ESTIMATED TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES**:		Total travel, hotel and visa**:			
\$3,500 for ground transportation and translator; RT airfare to Russia \$1,600-2,500 (pp) paid to Airline; hotel \$100-200/night paid to Hotel; visas \$150-400 (pp) paid to Russian Embassy. Two trips required. Fees and numbers of visits will vary by region. Gift (varies by region, approx. \$500), Invitation \$150 pp/per trip, Consulate Registration \$80-200.		\$12,000-\$18,000 - Additional airfare to bring child home - International fee for lapchild under 2: \$250-\$500 (one way). Children over 2: full fare (one way). Additional passport fees may apply.			

CALL EAC at 866-586-5656 for more information, speak one-on-one with with an EAC consultant, who will help you with your specific adoption

The IRS offers a \$13,170 tax credit to adoptive families. Consult your tax advisor for more details.

^ Fees based on single child. Contact EAC for fees for additional children. ^There is a fee for all credit card payments.

Travel to Russia

- EAC assists in all of your traveling arrangements. From Visas to hotel reservations, EAC is right on top of it.
- Upon arriving in Russia, families are greeted by English-speaking EAC representatives.
- Your EAC representative will assist you through your entire adoption process, including paperwork and translations.
- Sightseeing and shopping trips are also available so your new family can experience Russia's unique culture.

