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LIST OF APPROVED ADOPTION AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ADOPTION SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY

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The adoption agencies listed are by county and state. They vary in adoption services. While their main office is in a specific county or state, they can provide services to the public throughout NJ. The Office of Licensing encourages birth parents and adoptive applicants to contact adoption agencies, to determine the most appropriate agency for their individual adoption needs.

*Denotes Agency with Hague Accreditation at the time of report

NEW JERSEY - OFFICE LOCATION

Bergen County

Bethany Christian Services* 12-19 River Road Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410 Phone: (201) 703-4371 Fax: (201) 703-4376 www.bethany.org Jillian Alfeo, Regional Director Maria Mahtani, Executive Branch Director	Children's Aid & Family Services, Inc. 22-08 Route 208 South Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410 Phone: (201) 261-2800 Fax: (201) 791-0147 www.cafsnj.org Robert B. Jones, Ph.D., Interim CEO Marcia Fisher, Administrator of Adoption and Family Services	
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Burlington County

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton Search & Reunion Program 115 West Pearl Street Burlington, New Jersey 08016 Phone: (609) 386-6221 Fax: (609) 386-6993 www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org Mary Pettrow, Director of Children and Family Services Caryn Hirsch, Social Worker Supervisor		
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Camden County

Adoption ARC, Inc. * 811 Church Road, Suite 202 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002 Phone: (215) 748-1441 Toll Free: (800) 884-4004 Fax: (215) 842-9881 www.adoptionarc.us Merle Gutterman-Parker, Executive Director Laura Hoffman, Social Work Supervisor	Adoptions from the Heart 451 Woodland Avenue Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002 Phone: (856) 665-5655 Fax: (856) 665-5855 www.adoptionsfromtheheart.org Heidi Gonzalez, Executive Director Christopher Peszka, Social Work Supervisor	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, Inc. 1845 Haddon Avenue Camden, New Jersey 08103 Phone: (856) 342-4100 Fax: (856) 342-4180 www.catholiccharitiescamden.org Kevin Hickey, Executive Director Sylvia Loumeau, Social Work Supervisor
Center for Family Services, Inc. * Golden Cradle Adoption Services 95 West Gate Drive Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034 Phone: (856) 428-1180 Fax: (856) 428-1007 www.goldencradle.org Eileen M. Henderson, Program Administrator Desiree Huffnagle, Social Work Supervisor		

Essex County

Youth Consultation Service Adoption Search & Reunion Program 25 E. Salem Street, 3 rd Floor Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 Phone: (201) 646-9784 Ext. 123 Fax: (201) 996-9463 www.ycs.org William Waller, Associate Director Alicia Perry, Program Administrator		
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Hudson County

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark 2201 Bergenline Avenue, 3 rd Floor Union City, New Jersey 07087 Phone: (201) 246-7378 Fax: (201) 991-3771 www.ccannj.org Kathy Elias, Division Director, Children & Family Services Patricia A. Chiarello, Program Director for Family & Adoption Services		
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Mercer County

Children's Home Society of New Jersey 635 South Clinton Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08611 Phone: (609) 695-6274 Fax: (609) 394-5769 www.chsofnj.org Donna Pressma, Executive Director Dolores Bryant, Director of Child Welfare/Adoption Services	NJ Department of Children and Families Division of Child Protection and Permanency Office of Adoption Operations 50 East State Street, 7 th Floor PO Box 717 Trenton, New Jersey 08625 Phone: (609) 888-7460 www.state.nj.us/njfofsteradopt/adoption Adoption inquiries: 800-99-ADOPT www.njadopt.org Virginia Kenny, Asst. Director	
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Monmouth County

A Family Option Adoption Agency 3350 Highway 138 Building 2, Suite 121 Wall, New Jersey 07719 Phone: (732) 936-0770 Fax: (732) 936-0094 www.famopt.org Debra Jaques, Executive Director Christina Lupo, Director of Counseling & Placement Services	A Loving Choice Adoption Associates 25 Monroe Avenue Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702 Phone: (732) 224-0924 Fax: (732) 842-1740 www.alovingchoice.org Christine Letizia, Executive Director Michelle Dodge, Social Work Supervisor	
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Ocean County

Downey Side, Inc. c/o Church of St. Pio of Pietrelcina 103 Washington Avenue Lavallette, New Jersey 08735 Phone: (732) 359-8434 Fax: (732) 359-8435 www.downeyside.org Brother Terence Taffe, Executive Director Jessica Wiki, Social Work Supervisor		
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Union County

Better Living Adoption Services, Inc. 560 Springfield Avenue, Suite C Westfield, New Jersey 07090-2969 Phone: (908) 654-0277 Fax: (908) 654-0414 www.abetterlivingadoption.com Barbara Fraley, Director Kathleen Sateary, Social Work Supervisor	Family and Children's Services 40 North Avenue Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208 Phone: (908) 352-7474 Fax: (908) 965-3227 www.facsnj.org Molly Fagan, Executive Director Abby Colen, Social Work Supervisor	Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey 655 Westfield Avenue Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208 Phone: (908) 352-8375 Fax: (908) 352-8858 www.njfccentralnj.com Thomas Beck, Executive Director Nancy Rosenthal, Social Work Supervisor
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Union County

United Family and Children's Society 305 West Seventh Street Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 Phone: (908) 755-4848 Fax: (908) 755-3655 www.unitedfamily.org Manuela Garcia, Executive Director Jeanne Polasky, Social Work Supervisor		
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OUT OF STATE – OFFICE LOCATION**DELAWARE**

Madison Adoption Associates * 1102 Society Drive Claymont, Delaware 19703 Phone: (302) 475-8977 Fax: (302) 529-1976 www.madisonadoption.com Diana Bramble, Executive Director Misty Lucas, Social Work Supervisor		
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MASSACHUSETTS

Alliance for Children * 292 Reservoir Street, Suite 101 Needham, Massachusetts 02494 Phone: (781) 444-7148 Fax: (781) 444-7474 www.allforchildren.org Ruth A. Rich, Executive Director Renee Lubowich, N.J. Social Work Supervisor	Wide Horizons for Children, Inc. * 375 Totten Pond Road, Suite 400 Waltham, Massachusetts 02451 Phone: (800) 729-5330 (781) 894-5330 Fax: (781) 899-2769 www.whfc.org Janice Hoffman, Executive Director Maryanne Ludwig, Director of Family Services	
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NEW YORK

Family Focus Adoption Services 54-40 Little Neck Parkway, Suite 4 Little Neck, New York 11362 Phone: (718) 224-1919 Fax: (718) 225-8360 www.familyfocusadoption.org Jack Brennan, Executive Director Lisa Binder, Assistant Director	New Beginnings Family and Children's Services, Inc * 87 Mineola Boulevard Mineola, New York 11501 Phone: (516) 747-2204 Fax: (516) 747-2505 www.new-beginnings.org Tim Sutfin, Executive Director Elizabeth Westermann, Social Work Supervisor	Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children * 410 East 92nd Street New York, New York 10128 Phone: (212) 369-0300 Fax: (212) 722-0675 www.spence-chapin.org Yekaterina Trambitskaya, CEO Chelsea Guffy, Director of Legal and Compliance
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PENNSYLVANIA

A Living Hope Adoption Agency 449 Pennsylvania Avenue Fort Washington, PA 19034 Phone: (215) 540-8999 Fax: (215) 540-2765 www.Livinghopeadoption.org Samuel Fang, Founder/CEO Lingna Huang, Director of Operations	Adoption Services, Inc. 28 Central Boulevard Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011 Toll Free: (717) 919-1500 Fax: (717) 731-0157 www.adoptionservices.org Dr. Vincent Berger, Executive Director	Bethany Christian Services of Delaware Valley 610 Old York Road, Suite 220 Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046 Phone: (215) 376-6200 Fax: (215) 376-6191 www.bethany.org Heather Bert, Branch Director Carrie Eckhardt, Social Work Supervisor
Catholic Social Services, Archdiocese of Philadelphia 222 North 17 th Street, 3 rd Floor Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140 Phone: (215) 587-3555 Fax: (215) 587-2479 www.adoption-phl.org Amy Stoner, Director of Community Based Services Kathleen Bevenour, Asst. Director Community Based Services	Children's Choice, Inc. 616 East 24 th Street Chester, PA 19013 Phone: (215) 222-3046 Fax: (215) 222-3705 www.childrenschoice.org William Eberwein, President/CEO Karen Park, Supervisor, Director of Permanency & Adoption	Holt International Children's Services * 3466 Progress Drive, Suite 110 Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020 Phone: (215) 645-1461 Fax: (215) 645-1886 www.holtintl.org Philip Littleton, Executive Director Sama Alghali, N.J. Branch Director

PENNSYLVANIA

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Philadelphia Open Arms Adoption Network 345 Montgomery Avenue Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Phone: (267) 256-2229 (888) 673-6276 Fax: (267) 256-2230 www.openarmsadoption.net Meredith Rose, Executive Director Lisa Walters, Adoption Supervisor		
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Gladney Center for Adoption * 6300 John Ryan Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76132 Phone: (817) 922-6000 Fax: (817) 922-5955 www.gladney.org Mark Melson, Executive Director Ashley Whiteside, Adoption Manager		
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VIRGINIA

America World Adoption Association * 6723 Whittier Avenue, Suite 202 McLean, Virginia 22101 Phone: (703) 356-8447 (800) 429-3369 Fax: (703) 356-8973 www.awaa.org Abby Konyndyk, Executive Director of Corporate Social Services-NJ Kristin Malloy, Director of Social Services-NJ		
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