

Thank you for requesting more information on our Adoption Grant requirements!

At Every Child Has A Dream, we believe that children belong in families! It is our express desire to assist by providing financial grants to families who have a desire to welcome these precious children into their hearts and lives. Because we desire to see the Hope of Jesus Christ shared with these little ones, we have chosen the only provide grants to Christian families. We ask that your home study has been completed, and either you are pursuing a specific child, or you have already been matched. We will accept applications from families who have a completed home study, but are not yet matched; however, matched families will take priority. If you do get matched with your child while we have your application, please notify us, and we will move your application to our priority list.

While we do believe that single parent homes can be a tremendous blessing, we have made the decision to financially assist only **two parent homes** at this time. We also have chosen to provide grants only to **traditionally married families**, having both a father and mother in the home. We believe family stability is very important, and we have chosen to only provide grants to families with **no divorce history in either spouse**.

Our heart's desire is to assist the children who are most likely to be "overlooked" in adoption. We will place an emphasis on providing grants to families adopting children who have **special needs**, children considered "waiting children", or children who are part of a **sibling set**. However, we will consider families adopting a healthy younger child on a case by case basis- and only as funds are available. We do love to see ALL children placed in a home!

The board members of *Every Child Has A Dream* meet quarterly to discuss grant applications as funds are available. We are a non-profit ministry, solely dependent on donations. We would appreciate it greatly if you would be willing to consider sharing about our ministry or remembering us in your financial giving at any point in the future.

Again, thank you so much for requesting an application. We truly look forward to being given the opportunity to assist you as you welcome a child into your hearts and homes! What a blessing it is! Please feel free to contact us with and questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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