

LETTER OF INTENT TO ADOPT SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD (will write later in the process)

Child's Name:	Sex:	DOB:
Orphanage Name :		
Health Status of Child:		
Requirements for the Adoptive Parents that are not met:		
Rehabilitation and Nurture Plan for the Child or Letter of Intent:		
<p><i>This is different than the "Letter of Application and Commitment" that you did for your dossier. This is your plan specifically for this child. You can draft a general letter ahead of time, or just wait until you have a match. It should cover these issues:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• your sentiment about adopting</i><i>• your immediate and long term plan to care for _____medical needs</i><i>• hospitals, specialists, resources in your area</i><i>• your immediate and long term child care plan (will you stay at home right after you come back, daycare, etc.)</i><i>• your health insurance coverage</i><i>• extended family and friend support</i><i>• how you plan to keep Chinese background and culture a part of the child's life</i><i>• any other thoughts on how you would care/nurture/love :)</i>		
Decision of Adopter:		
Signature of Adoptive Father:		
Signature of Adoptive Mother:		
Date:		

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Dear China Center for Children's Welfare and Adoption:

I/We, _____, (date of birth), do respectfully request the honor and privilege of adopting (name of child) from (city), (Province), China. (Name of Child) will have all of my/our love, care and everything that I/we can possibly offer her/him. In addition to my/our love and dedication to her, she/he will have all the legal rights of a birth child. I/we promise to raise her/him in a healthy way and I/we will never abuse or abandon her/him.

In order to deal with her special need (identify the special need), I/we will take advantage of the several outstanding medical facilities in close proximity to my/our home. The International Adoption Clinic at the (Name of Hospital) has a full range of pediatric services specialized for internationally adopted children. Services include _____ specialists and other resources that will help ease the transition of (name of child) into my home. Once s/he arrives in the US, I/we will have her evaluated by this team of specialists to determine the status of her/his condition. I/we will partner with them and my chosen pediatrician to create a treatment plan for her/him. Whatever situation may arise, I/we will see to it that she gets the best care possible. I/we have excellent health insurance with (name of health insurance provider) and will add her to this policy as soon as possible upon adoption; she will have immediate health benefits under the terms of my/our plan. Any medical care she may need will be provided for her/him. Whatever she needs, medically or otherwise, I/we will make sure it is available to her/him.

In order to help (name of child) transition as easy as possible, (name of parent) plan to take about 3 months off work at the time of her arrival. During this time I/we will make sure s/he gets any medical attention she may need as well as working towards making her comfortable in her/his new home. When I go back to work, I/we will provide the child care situation that seems to best fit her/his needs – either an in-home child care provider or a more traditional day care setting. Once I/we get to know her/him a little better, I/we will be better able to make a decision on what situation fits best for where s/he is in her transition and development at the time. Whatever decision that I/we come to, I/we will take the last 3-4 weeks of my time off work to begin the transition to the new situation, easing her into it in small steps so that s/he becomes more comfortable with it over time.

As my/our daughter/son, (name of child) will enjoy a safe and loving home in a stimulating and nurturing environment. I/we will do everything thing I/we possibly can to help her build upon her natural curiosity to develop her full intellectual and physical potential. I/we am a strong believer in the value of a college education and I/we will support my daughter/son in every way to insure that she receives the best education possible. I/we will also take great care and pride in guiding my daughter/son to learn about the beautiful culture and heritage of China. (Name of city/town) has many primary schools, both public and private, that offer education in both Mandarin and Cantonese. I/we plan to enroll her in an educational setting that provides her every opportunity to learn her native language and to feel connected to and proud of her/his culture.

If I/ we am fortunate enough to be able to share my life with (name of child) as my daughter/son, I/we will devote everything I have to making her/his life full of love, joy and happiness. I/we believe that it is the least that I/we can do for all the joy she/he will certainly bring to me. Thank you for considering me/us as an adoptive parent(s) and for helping to make my/our dream of a family come true.

Sincerely,

Signature of Adoptive Father:

Signature of Adoptive Mother: