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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

<p>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 Sinnamon Shelton, Social Work Supervisor</p>	<p>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 Shavonda E. Sumter, CEO Marcia Fisher, Administrator of Adoption and Family Services</p>	<p>Youth Consultation Service Adoption Search & Reunion Program 25 E. Salem Street, 3rd 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</p>
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Burlington County

<p>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 Work Supervisor</p>		
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Camden County

<p>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 Melanie Harshaw, Social Work Supervisor</p>	<p>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, Regional and District Supervisor</p>	<p>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</p>
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Hudson County

<p>Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark 2201 Bergenline Avenue, 3rd 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</p>		
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Mercer County

<p>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</p>	<p>NJ Department of Children and Families Division of Child Protection and Permanency Office of Adoption Operations 50 East State Street, 7th Floor PO Box 717 Trenton, New Jersey 08625 Phone: (609) 888-7460 www.state.nj.us/njfofosteradopt/adoption Adoption inquiries: 800-99-ADOPT www.njadopt.org Beth Tarver, Asst. Director</p>	
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Monmouth County

<p>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 Christina Lupo, Executive Director Kelly Tiffany, Social Work Supervisor</p>	<p>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</p>	
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Ocean County

<p>Downey Side, Inc. 103 Washington Avenue Lavallette, New Jersey 08735-2351 Phone: (732) 359-8434 Fax: (732) 359-8435 www.downeyside.org Sister Elizabeth Engel, Interim Executive Director Kelly Devlin, Social Work Supervisor</p>		
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Union County

<p>Family and Children’s Services 40 North Avenue Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208 Phone: (908) 352-7474 Fax: (908) 965-3227 www.facsnj.org Malika Cook, Executive Director Trisha Badishiam, Social Work Supervisor</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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, Clinical Director</p>
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OUT OF STATE – OFFICE LOCATION

DELAWARE

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

<p>Alliance for Children * 292 Reservoir Street, Suite 101 Needham, Massachusetts 02494 Phone: (781) 444-7148 Fax: (781) 444-7474 www.allforchildren.org Susan Wright, Chief Operating Officer Renee Lubowich, Chief Clinical Officer</p>	<p>Wide Horizons for Children, Inc. * 391 Totten Pond Road, Suite 303 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 Adoption</p>	
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NEW YORK

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children * 120 East 16th Street, 11th Floor New York, New York 10003 Phone: (212) 369-0300 Fax: (212) 722-0675 www.spence-chapin.org Yekaterina Trambitskaya, CEO Chelsea Guffy, Director of Legal and Compliance</p>
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PENNSLYVANIA

<p>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, Adoption Director</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Children’s Choice, Inc. 616 East 24th 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</p>	<p>Holt International Children’s Services * 3466 Progress Drive, Suite 110 Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020 Phone: (215) 645-1461 Fax: (215) 645-1886 www.holtintl.org Dan Smith, President/CEO Sama Alghali, N.J. Branch Director</p>	<p>JFCS of Greater Philadelphia Open Arms Adoption Network 345 Montgomery Avenue Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Phone: (267) 256-2229 (888) OPENARMS Fax: (215) 689-4586 www.openarmsadoption.net Meredith Rose, Director Lisa Walters, Adoption Supervisor</p>

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<p>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, NJ Adoption Supervisor</p>		
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VIRGINIA

<p>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 Anna Graham, Executive Director of Corporate Social Services-NJ Kristin Malloy, Director of Social Services-NJ</p>		
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