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

\*Denotes Agency with Hague Accreditation at the time of report

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**NEW JERSEY - OFFICE LOCATION**

**Bergen County**

<p><b>Bethany Christian Services*</b>          12-19 River Road          Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410  <b>Phone:</b> (201) 703-4371  <b>Fax:</b> (201) 703-4376  <a href="http://www.bethany.org">www.bethany.org</a>  <b>Yesenia Fermin, Executive Director</b>  <b>Kim Boon, Clinical Supervisor</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Aid &amp; Family Services, Inc.</b>          22-08 Route 208 South          Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410  <b>Phone:</b> (201) 261-2800  <b>Fax:</b> (201) 791-0147  <a href="http://www.cafsnj.org">www.cafsnj.org</a>  <b>Joanne Mandry, CEO</b>  <b>Marcia Fisher, Administrator of Adoption and Family Services</b></p>	<p><b>Homestudies and Adoption Placement Services*</b>          70 Grand Ave. Suite 110          River Edge, NJ 07661  <b>Phone:</b> (201) 836-5554  <b>Fax:</b> (201) 836-0204  <a href="http://www.haps.org">www.haps.org</a>  <b>Heather Smith, Executive Director</b>  <b>Lorraine Kolankowski, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>
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**Burlington County**

<p><b>Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton</b>  <b>Search &amp; Reunion Program</b>          115 West Pearl Street          Burlington, New Jersey 08016  <b>Phone:</b> (609) 386-6221  <b>Fax:</b> (609) 386-6993  <a href="http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org">www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org</a>  <b>Marlene Lao-Collins, Executive Director</b>  <b>Nancy Morrell, Search Coordinator</b></p>		
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**Camden County**

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

**Essex County**

<p><b>Youth Consultation Service</b>  <b>Search &amp; Reunion Program</b>              60 Evergreen Place, 10th Floor              East Orange, New Jersey 07018  <b>Phone:</b> (973) 854-3611  <b>Fax:</b> (973) 395-9902  <a href="http://www.ycs.org">www.ycs.org</a>  <b>William Waller, Associate Director</b>  <b>Alicia Perry, Program Administrator</b></p>		
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**Hudson County**

<p><b>Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark</b> 2201 Bergenline Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Union City, New Jersey 07087 <b>Phone:</b> (201) 246-7378 <b>Fax:</b> (201) 991-3771 <a href="http://www.ccannj.org">www.ccannj.org</a> <b>Kathy Elias, Division Director, Children &amp; Family Services</b> <b>Patricia A. Chiarello, Program Director for Family &amp; Adoption Services</b></p>		
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**Mercer County**

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

<p><b>A Family Options Adoption Agency</b>          1602 Lawrence Avenue - Suite 109          Ocean Township, New Jersey 07712  <b>Phone:</b> (732) 936-0770  <b>Fax:</b> (732) 936-0094  <a href="http://www.famopt.org">www.famopt.org</a>  <b>Debra Jaques, Executive Director</b>  <b>Sharon Murray, Director of Counseling &amp; Placement Services</b></p>	<p><b>A Loving Choice Adoption Associates</b>          25 Monroe Avenue          Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702  <b>Phone:</b> (732) 224-0924  <b>Fax:</b> (732) 842-1740  <a href="http://www.alovingchoice.org">www.alovingchoice.org</a>  <b>Christine Letizia, Executive Director</b>  <b>Michelle Dodge, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>	
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**Union County**

<p><b>Better Living Adoption Services, Inc.</b>          560 Springfield Avenue, Suite C          Westfield, New Jersey 07090-2969  <b>Phone:</b> (908) 654-0277  <b>Fax:</b> (908) 654-0414  <a href="http://www.abetterlivingadoption.com">www.abetterlivingadoption.com</a>  <b>Barbara Fraley, Director</b>  <b>Kathleen Sateary, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>	<p><b>Family and Children’s Services</b>          40 North Avenue          Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208  <b>Phone:</b> (908) 352-7474  <b>Fax:</b> (908) 965-3227  <a href="http://www.facsnj.org">www.facsnj.org</a>  <b>Molly Fagan, Executive Director</b>  <b>Abby Colen, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>	<p><b>Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey</b>          655 Westfield Avenue          Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208  <b>Phone:</b> (908) 352-8375  <b>Fax:</b> (908) 352-8858  <a href="http://www.njfcentralnj.com">www.njfcentralnj.com</a>  <b>Thomas Beck, Executive Director</b>  <b>Nancy Rosenthal, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>
<p><b>United Family and Children’s Society</b>          305 West Seventh Street          Plainfield, New Jersey 07060  <b>Phone:</b> (908) 755-4848  <b>Fax:</b> (908) 755-3655  <a href="http://www.unitedfamily.org">www.unitedfamily.org</a>  <b>Manuela Garcia, Executive Director</b>  <b>Jeanne Polasky, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>		

**OUT OF STATE – OFFICE LOCATION**

**DELAWARE**

<p><b>Madison Adoption Associates *</b> 1102 Society Drive Claymont, Delaware 19703 <b>Phone:</b> (302) 475-8977 <b>Fax:</b> (302) 529-1976 <a href="http://www.madisonadoption.com">www.madisonadoption.com</a> <b>Diana Bramble, Executive Director</b> <b>Laura Taylor, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>		
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**MASSACHUSETTS**

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

<p><b>Downey Side, Inc.</b> <b>c/o Grace Episcopal Church</b> 33 Church Street White Plains, New York 10601 <b>Phone:</b> (212) 714-2200 <b>Fax:</b> (914)831-0585 <a href="http://www.downeyside.org">www.downeyside.org</a> <b>Sister Elizabeth Engel, Interim Executive Director</b> <b>Jessica Wiki, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>	<p><b>Family Focus Adoption Services *</b> 54-40 Little Neck Parkway, Suite 4 Little Neck, New York 11362 <b>Phone:</b> (718) 224-1919 <b>Fax:</b> (718) 225-8360 <a href="http://www.familyfocusadoption.org">www.familyfocusadoption.org</a> <b>Jack Brennan, Executive Director</b> <b>Lisa Binder, Assistant Director</b></p>	<p><b>New Beginnings Family and Children’s Services, Inc *</b> 87 Mineola Boulevard Mineola, New York 11501 <b>Phone:</b> (516) 747-2204 <b>Fax:</b> (516) 747-2505 <a href="http://www.new-beginnings.org">www.new-beginnings.org</a> <b>Tim Sutfin, Executive Director</b> <b>Elizabeth Westermann, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>
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<p><b>Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children *</b>          410 East 92nd Street          New York, New York 10128  <b>Phone:</b> (212) 369-0300  <b>Fax:</b> (212) 722-0675  <a href="http://www.spence-chapin.org">www.spence-chapin.org</a>  <b>Yekaterina Trambitskaya, CEO</b>  <b>Chelsea Guffy, Director of Legal and Compliance</b></p>		
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**PENNSYLVANIA**

<p><b>A Living Hope Adoption Agency</b>          449 Pennsylvania Avenue          Fort Washington, PA 19034  <b>Phone:</b> (215) 540-8999  <b>Fax:</b> (215) 540-2765  <a href="http://www.livinghopeadoption.org">www.livinghopeadoption.org</a>  <b>Samuel Fang, Founder/CEO</b>  <b>Lingna Huang, Director of Operations</b></p>	<p><b>Adoption Services, Inc.</b>          28 Central Boulevard          Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011  <b>Toll Free:</b> (800) 943-0400  <b>Fax:</b> (717) 731-0157  <a href="http://www.adoptionservices.org">www.adoptionservices.org</a>  <b>Dr. Vincent Berger, Executive Director</b>  <b>Laura Christie, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>	<p><b>Bethany Christian Services of Delaware Valley *</b>          610 Old York Road, Suite 220          Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046  <b>Phone:</b> (215) 376-6200  <b>Fax:</b> (215) 376-6191  <a href="http://www.bethany.org">www.bethany.org</a>  <b>Heather Bert, Branch Director</b>  <b>Carrie Eckhardt, Social Work Supervisor</b></p>
<p><b>Catholic Social Services, Archdiocese of Philadelphia</b>          222 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor          Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140  <b>Phone:</b> (215) 587-3555  <b>Fax:</b> (215) 587-2479  <a href="http://www.adoption-phl.org">www.adoption-phl.org</a>  <b>Amy Stoner, Director of Community Based Services</b>  <b>Kathleen Benevour, Asst. Director Community Based Services</b></p>	<p><b>Children’s Choice, Inc.</b>          616 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street          Chester, PA 19013  <b>Phone:</b> (215) 222-3046  <b>Fax:</b> (215) 222-3705  <a href="http://www.childrenschoice.org">www.childrenschoice.org</a>  <b>William Eberwein, President/CEO</b>  <b>Karen Park, Supervisor, Director of Permanency &amp; Adoption</b></p>	<p><b>Holt International Children’s Services *</b>          3466 Progress Drive, Suite 110          Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020  <b>Phone:</b> (215) 645-1461  <b>Fax:</b> (215) 645-1886  <a href="http://www.holtintl.org">www.holtintl.org</a>  <b>Philip Littleton, Executive Director</b>  <b>Sama Alghali, N.J. Branch Director</b></p>

**PENNSYLVANIA - Continued**

<p><b>Jewish Family &amp; Children's Service of Philadelphia</b> <b>Open Arms Adoption Network</b> 432 Tulpehocken Avenue Elkins Park, PA 19027 <b>Phone:</b> (267) 256-2229 (888) 673-6276 <b>Fax:</b> (267) 256-2230 <a href="http://www.openarmsadoption.net">www.openarmsadoption.net</a> <b>Meredith Rose, Executive Director</b> <b>Cheryl Schmid, Program Manager</b> <b>Portia Cooper, Adoption Supervisor</b></p>		
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**TEXAS**

<p><b>Gladney Center for Adoption *</b> 6300 John Ryan Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76132 <b>Phone:</b> (817) 922-6000 <b>Fax:</b> (817) 922-5955 <a href="http://www.gladney.org">www.gladney.org</a> <b>Mark Melson, Executive Director</b> <b>Ashley Whiteside, Adoption Manager</b></p>		
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**VIRGINIA**

<p><b>America World Adoption Association *</b> 6723 Whittier Avenue, Suite 202 McLean, Virginia 22101 <b>Phone:</b> (703) 356-8447 (800) 429-3369 <b>Fax:</b> (703) 356-8973 <a href="http://www.awaa.org">www.awaa.org</a> <b>Anna Graham, Executive Director</b> <b>Abby Konyndyk, Director of Social Services-NJ</b></p>		
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