



## **Financial Assistance Requirements**

At Hadassah's Hope we believe that adoption is an important and large responsibility. The financial resources that are given are awarded after an in depth evaluation of the application as well as references.

Hadassah's Hope will try to assist in financial needs for international adoption as much as is possible. In order to assist with adoptions, we have made certain requirements to guide you through the assistance program. These requirements are final and applicants not meeting all requirements will not be considered for financial assistance.

### **Applicants Must:**

1. Have been married for 5 years prior to applying for assistance.
2. Have a yearly income that cannot exceed \$80,000
3. Have graduated from high school or received GED.
4. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
5. Be able to give a portion of the adoption costs from their own expenses.
6. Have a combined income over \$30,000.
7. Have finished Home Study through a credible 501(c)(3) adoption agency.
8. Have to be in the adoption process, and not finished. (Hadassah's Hope does not cover adoption costs after the child is home)
9. Complete the Financial Assistance Application, 2 reference forms (not related to the applicants) and the Release of Financial Information Waiver form.
10. Send in a copy of the completed home study and tax return.

The Application for Financial Assistance should be completed and returned to:

Hadassah's Hope  
c/o Application Processing  
20472 Crescent Bay, Suite 100  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Reference information should be filled out by the evaluating individual and sent directly to:

Hadassah's Hope  
c/o References  
20472 Crescent Bay, Suite 100  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

**Two references must be submitted and both individuals must be outside of your family.** Reference information should not be handled or mailed by the prospective parents. Only the evaluating individual should view the finished paperwork before it is sent.

Once application and references have been submitted, you will be contacted regarding the status of your application. **Please allow 6-8 weeks for the entire application process.** If you have any questions regarding any information or guidelines presented in this packet, contact:

Elizabeth Holmes  
Director of Operations  
949.600.5252  
[Elizabeth@hadassahshope.org](mailto:Elizabeth@hadassahshope.org)

We are here to assist you and look forward to joining you and your family in this wonderful experience. We encourage you to contact us with any questions or concerns.

**“Mordecai brought up Hadassah, that is Esther, his cousin, for she had  
neither father nor mother...  
Mordecai adopted her as his own daughter...”  
Esther 2:7**