

Central African Republic Eligibility Requirements



In addition to being found suitable and eligible to adopt by USCIS, prospective adoptive parents seeking to adopt a child from Central African Republic must meet the following requirements:

- **Minimum Residency:** Currently no minimum residency requirements.
- **Age of Adopting Parents:** If married for at least five years, then the parents must be at least 30 years old. If married for less than five years or unmarried, then the minimum age is 35 years old.

Adopting parents must be 15 years older than the adopted child; however, if the adopting parent is adopting the child of his/her spouse, then the adopting parent need only be 10 years older than the adopted child.

- **Marriage:** No restrictions (however, see age and age gap requirements above).
- **Minimum Income:** No known minimum income requirement. However, applicants need to provide proof of the last three months' income.
- **Other requirements:** Adopting parents may find it useful to have proof of residence during the adjudication process.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/Intercountry-Adoption/Intercountry-Adoption-Country-Information/CentralAfricanRepublic.html>