



Criteria for Application

- Must have a child identified to adopt through a Hauge Accredited Adoption Agency
- Must have completed Home Study
- Must submit a picture of you (the parents) and your current family
- At least one parent must have fulltime employment which has been established for at least one year
 - If one parent is fulltime employed but has been for less than one year, applicant must submit a letter explaining why fulltime employment has been less than one year
- Must have an income of at least 25% above federal poverty guidelines. Guidelines can be found at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/POVERTY/>
- Must submit a bio of both parents
 - Include any current relations to the Down syndrome community
- Complete Grant Application Form

Grants will not be processed without completion of the listed criteria items above. Complete packets can be emailed to adopt@rods.org or mailed to:

RODS
3125 North Main Street
Suite 102
North Logan, UT 84321

Grants are reviewed in the order that they are received. Families that meet the above criteria are carefully considered on an individual basis. If approved, RODS will work with each adoption agency to determine the grant amount. The determined amount will be paid directly to the adoption agency. Please keep in mind that RODS receives numerous grant applications, and we unfortunately cannot approve every request. In an effort to help future adoptive families, grant recipients agree to allow RODS to share relevant pictures, videos and stories.

RODS Grant Application Form

Complete the following application form in blue or black ink. Do not leave anything blank. Indicate with "N/A", if a particular question does not apply.

Applicant #1

Name: _____ Age: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Work
Address: _____
SSN: _____ - _____ - _____
Marital Status: Single _____ Married: _____

Applicant #2

Name: _____ Age: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Work
Address: _____
SSN: _____ - _____ - _____
Marital Status: Single _____ Married: _____

Home Address:

_____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email:

_____ Cell: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children in Family: _____ Ages of Children:

Home Study Agency:

Home Study Agency's Address:

Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____

USCIS Paperwork Filed: Yes _____

If Yes, anticipated completion date: _____

Is there a child(ren) assigned to you?

Yes _____ No _____

Number of (adopting) children with gender and ages:

_____ Expected Date of Travel:

Country Adopting From: _____

Brief statement of why you are adopting (attach more pages, if necessary):

Supporting Documents included with application:

- Pictures and Medical information of the Child (if available)
- Picture of the Adoptive Family
- Submit Completed Home Study Application

Applicant #1

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Applicant #2

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____