



## Post Adoption Reports: COLOMBIA

For families that finalized their adoption (Sentencia) **AFTER** 1-19-2021

**1-month contact visit and report:** Nightlight requires that you have a visit with your social worker within 1 month of arriving home with your child(ren). The social worker will need to complete a one-month visit form and submit it to Nightlight. Since this report is only required by Nightlight, it will not need to be notarized and you do not need to submit a photo collage.

[1-month Contact Form Instructions for Agency and Visit Questionnaire](#)

[1-month Contact Form \(for Post Adoption Agency to complete and submit\)](#)

*Nightlight staff, please complete the 1-month report form in SAM*

**Agency Completed Reports:** Due in country **6 months, 12 months, 18 months and 24 months** after adoption for *children under 8 years old*. For families that adopted a *single child over 8 years old or a sibling group of any age*, Colombia requires that reports be submitted at **6 months, 12 months, 18 months 24 months, 30 months, and 36 months** after adoption. Due to Nightlight 1 month before the country due date.

**Report Template:** Colombia requires a specific template that is provided on our webpage in a Word version. There is information on the first page that you will need to email the Post Adoption Coordinator to obtain such the SIM number and region of the administrative process. Please keep reports 3-4 pages maximum, unless it is a combined sibling report or the family has significant circumstances to report. These reports are translated by page and this helps save on costs.

**Siblings:** A separate report, and photographs, must be completed and submitted for *each* child.

**Self-reporting:** Not permitted in Colombia

### Photograph Requirements:

**Adoptive family,** please gather eight recent photos, including photos of your child with family, and extended family, and friends. E-mail these photos to your Post Adoption Coordinator.

### Post Adoption Report Submission:

**Agency** to do:

- Print**, sign, and **notarize** 1 report *per child* – Do not include agency/Hague/SW licenses
- Mail** report(s) to the *adoptive family*

**Family** to do:

- Apostille** the report for each child
- Mail** apostilled report(s) to your Post Adoption Coordinator
- E-mail** your Certificate of Citizenship to your Post Adoption Coordinator once you receive it in the mail. Colombia requires us to submit a copy to them to confirm the child's change in citizenship.

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