



Post Adoption Reports: **INDIA**

This information should be used by the adoptive family and post adoption report agency

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 **3 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 18 months and 2 years** after your child's arrival home. Due to Nightlight 1 month before the country due date.

Report Template: This country does not have a required report format, so you may use your own agency template or [this template](#). 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: Any siblings can be included in the same report.

Self-reporting: Not permitted in India

Photograph Requirements:

Adoptive family, please gather six-eight recent photos of each child. If you adopted more than one child, please provide pictures separately for each child. Arrange in 1-2 page collage (separate collages for each child) in a Word document (or similar) and e-mail these pages to your Post Adoption Coordinator.

Post Adoption Report Submission:

Agency to do:

- Print** and sign 2 reports – Do not include agency/Hague/SW licenses
- Notarize** all copies
- Email** reports to the Post Adoption Coordinator (no need to mail hard copies)

Family to do:

- E-mail** scans of Certificate of Citizenship, Indian passport, and court decree to Post Adoption Coordinator, if you have not already done so
- Renounce** Indian citizenship – please see details on the next page

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Additional Instructions:

Renouncing Indian Citizenship

According to CARA (Central Adoption Resource Authority) India requires that your adoptive child renounce their India citizenship upon obtaining US Citizenship. While we do not have a lot of information on this, certain consequences were noted for families failing to do so, such as incurring a fee when applying for a visa for the child to make a return trip to India (or not having that visa application approved). We do not know if this is still the case with the new E-visa services. Neither the US nor India have an option for dual citizenship. According to the Indian Embassy website they are now recommending families use Cox & Kings agency to complete the renunciation process. Below are links to the Indian Embassy website as well as Cox & Kings. Please contact our India Program Coordinator with any questions.

<https://indianembassyusa.gov.in/pages/Mjk>,

<https://www.in.ckgs.us/>