



Post Adoption Reports: **IRAN**

Instructions for agencies and families whose child arrived home BEFORE 1-1-2022.

Agency Completed Reports: Number of reports your state requires to finalize the adoption, one visit at/around **6 months**, and then **annual visits until the child turns 18 years old**.

You will arrive back to the U.S. with your child, who will be a "permanent resident of the U.S." You will need to finalize your child's adoption in your state of residence, following any state requirements for post placement reports. This can vary from 1-5 or more reports, so you will need to check with your home study/post adoption agency regarding your state's requirements and follow their instructions. Nightlight requires that you have at least an initial visit with your post adoption provider within 4-6 weeks after your arrival home. Your post adoption provider will be required to complete a brief one-month contact form, but no formal report will be required. This can be replaced with an official post report toward finalizing your adoption if you prefer.

Nightlight requires a 6-month visit, but the timing can be flexible based on your state's post placement report requirements. If you only have to complete 1 post placement report before finalizing, please do this visit/report at 6 months of returning home. If your state requires more than 1 post placement report, then you can time the visits of these reports with one visit around 6 months. We will allow this visit to take place a few months before or after the 6-month date if that is necessary for finalization timing. The 6-month report should not be an extra report but instead one used toward finalizing the adoption. Iran then requires that post adoption reports be completed annually until the child turns 18 years old and all must be completed by an agency.

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 Iran at this time

Photograph Requirements:

Adoptive family, please gather eight recent photos, some of which should include the adopted child with both parents. Arrange in a 1-2 page collage in a Word document (or similar), print, and mail these pages to your Post Adoption Coordinator.

Post Adoption Report Submission:

Agency to do:

- Print** and sign 1 report – Do not include agency/Hague/SW licenses
- Notarize** the report
- Mail** the report to the *adoptive family*

Family to do:



Mail report to Iranian Embassy

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