



Post Adoption Reports: **BULGARIA**

For families that accept their referral **AFTER** 2023

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, 24 months, 30 months, and 36 months** after finalization (the date of adoption). 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 Bulgaria

Photograph Requirements:

Adoptive family, please gather ten recent photos, at least one of which should include the adopted child with the parents. Create a collage of these photos on one or two 8.5X11 pages and email it 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
- Mail** 1 report to the *adoptive family*
- Mail** 1 report to the Nightlight office

Family to do:

- Apostille** 1 copy of the post report
- Mail** apostilled report to your Post Adoption Coordinator

Post Adoption Coordinator:

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