

Home Study

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Highlights

- Our agency has many qualified social workers throughout our three states of licensure, ensuring that every family can be matched with a caring professional who lives nearby.
- CAS offers a variety of resources and strives to help each family learn about their unique adoption journey.

Residency Requirements

- Carolina Adoption Services provides home study services to families living in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

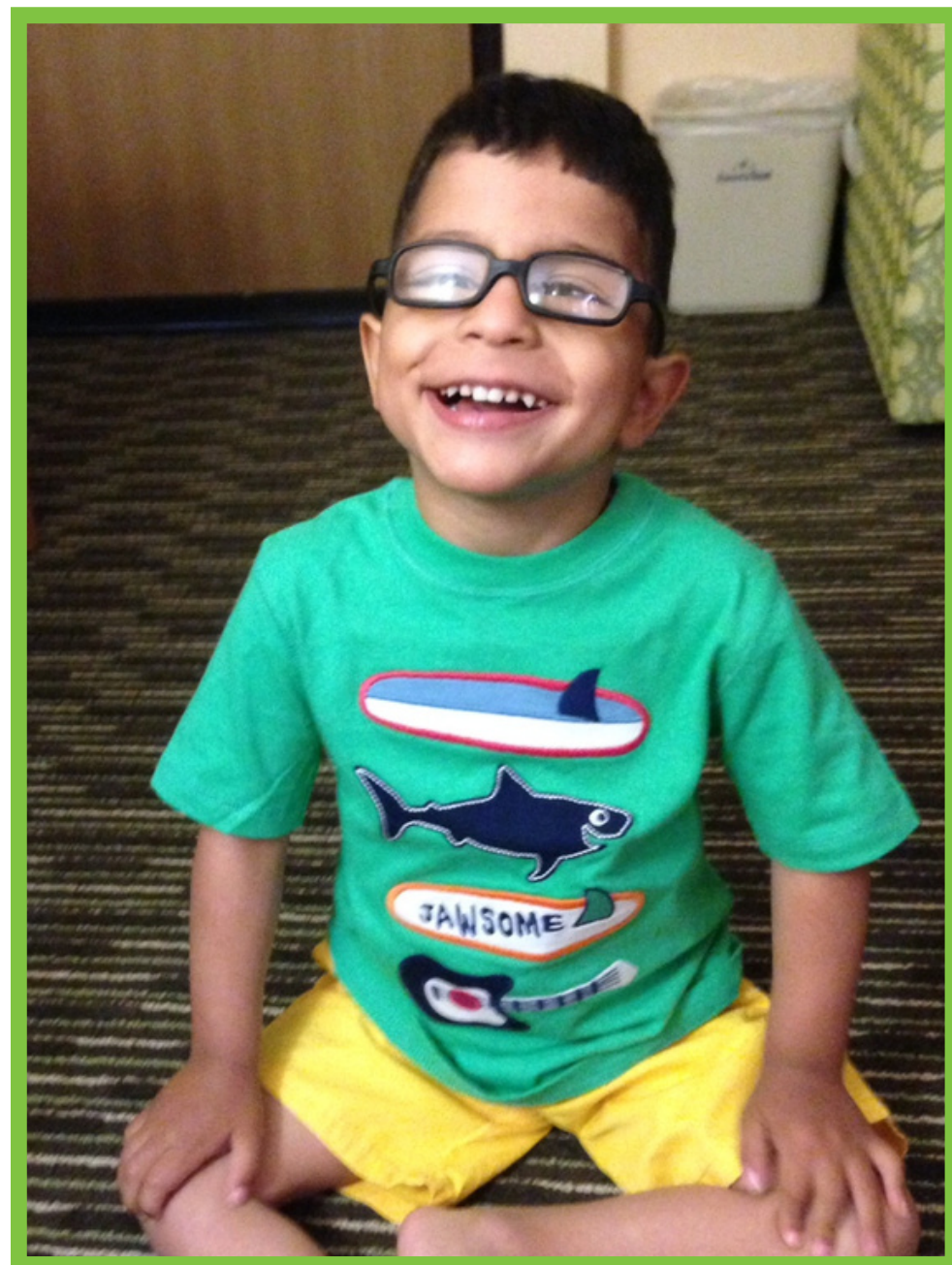
Adoption Requirements

- Must meet placement program requirements.

The Wait to Welcome Home

- Approximately 3 months from assignment of social worker to finalization.

Children's Adoption Services





PROGRAM OVERVIEW EXPLAINED

HOME STUDY SERVICES

Carolina Adoption Services is licensed to provide home study services in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. We can provide a home study along with placement services for families adopting through one of our programs. We can also provide international or domestic home studies for families working with other placing agencies. CAS is a preferred partner and/or recommended agency by many Adoption Service Providers nationwide.

At CAS, we view adoption as a lifelong journey. We are committed to offering your family education and support through every step of adoptive placement. With your home study, we offer a discounted pre-adoption education program through the Heart of the Matter seminars. We will also assist you with comprehensive post-adoption services when you welcome your child home.

THE PROCESS

The home study is the first, important step all families will take toward any adoptive placement. You will work closely with a qualified social work professional to compile a biography of your family lifestyle and learn about adoptive parenting. Your home study is a central document used by states, USCIS, and international entities to learn about your family when evaluating the placement of a child.

Families will complete a home study history packet that contains copies of your vital records, medical history, and other important documents. CAS home study staff will assist you with any necessary background clearances. You will then be assigned a CAS home study worker who lives in your area. You will meet with your worker about 4-6 times over the next several weeks to talk about your family and your plans for adoption. The home study report is ready to be finalized after about 3 months.



HOME STUDY SERVICES: COSTS AT A GLANCE

**Fee varies dependent on the quality/timing/available of initial home study*

***Rates apply per child*

Total Costs

Fees	
Pre-Application Fee	\$300
Home Study Domestic	\$1,900
Home Study International	\$2,200
Home Study Domestic Expedite Fee	\$700
Home Study International Expedite Fee	\$750
Home Study Domestic (2nd within 5 years)	\$1,700
Home Study International (2nd within 5 years)	\$2,000

Learn More

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Call, email or visit our website to learn more, schedule a time to speak with one of our experts, or get started on your adoption journey!

Connect with CAS

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram, sign up for e-mail updates, or register for our Waiting Child photo listing to receive news, updates, and resources for every step of your parenting journey.

Paying for Adoption

A Federal Tax Credit is available to qualified adoptive parents. This and other resources like grants and low-interest loans can help reduce costs. Please visit our website for more information.

Visit these pages for more information:

[Home Study Services](https://childrensadoptionservices.org/adoption-home-study-services/)

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[Request a Consult](http://childrensadoptionservices.org/adoption-information-request/)

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