

Special Waiting Child Program Match Form

LA VIDA INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Log In Date: ___/___/___

Dossier #: _____

USCIS exp: ___/___/___

Notes: _____

If you would like to be considered for this program please complete the form below. We use the information you provide to determine if, based upon the needs of the waiting children, this program will be a good fit for your family. If your requests are consistent with the needs of the children we typically see posted, we will notify you and then we will use this form to identify a match and to lock a file when a match is found. When completed, sign date and return this form by scanning and emailing it to info@lavidia.org, by fax to 610-688-8028, or by mail to La Vida International, 1000 Madison Ave., Suite 110 Audubon, PA 19403.

Family Name: _____

Date: _____

Gender of Child Desired: Female Male No Preference

Age range at time of match: Please check all that you would be interested in and recognize that most of the waiting children are 18 months or older. 0 – 18mos. 19-24mos. 25-36mos. 37-48 mos.

_____ (other age desired)

Please share your motivation to adopt a child with a special medical need. Add information on the last page below if necessary.

Please provide information regarding the doctor(s) you have chosen to review your medical history when La Vida asks you to consider a child:

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Doctor's Address: _____

Doctor's Specialty: _____

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Doctor's Address: _____

Doctor's Specialty: _____

Male Applicant's Signature / Date

Female Applicant's Signature / Date

My/our signatures declare that we have properly researched the medical needs on the following pages and are prepared to parent a child with the special needs we have indicated if we are matched.

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEED

Please place a check in the boxes of all of the special medical needs that you have already researched and would seriously consider. Before checking a box, it is your responsibility to have consulted with medical professionals and to have completed all necessary research. To assist you, you may download a manual of special needs published by Love Without Boundaries by clicking the link below. Your patience will be required because download times will range from 5 to 30 minutes, depending upon your Internet speed. The file is an electronic portfolio containing multiple files and it is a wonderful resource with good general information about the special needs below.

In order to properly view and work with your portfolio you must have the latest version of the free Adobe Reader, version 9.0. If you do not have Reader installed on your computer or you have an older version please visit <http://get.adobe.com/reader/> to download and install the program.

<http://www.lavida.org/Waiting%20Children/SpecialWaitingChildProgramPortfolio040809.pdf>

Infectious Diseases

- Hepatitis B
- Tuberculosis

Bone, Muscle and Joint Conditions

- Amniotic Banding/Missing Limb
- Missing Fingers and/or Toes
- Missing hand
- Missing Foot

- Extra fingers or Toes
- Malformation of fingers and/or toes

Bone, Muscle and Joint Conditions (con.)

- Arthrogryposis
- Brachial Plexus Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Club Foot or Feet
- Dwarfism

- Fibular/Tibular
- Hemimelia
- Funnel Chest/Pigeon Breast
- Hernia
- Hip Dysplasia
- Lymphedema
- Osteogenesis
- Imperfecta
- Radial Club Hand
- Rickets
- Scoliosis
- Syndactyly
- Teratoma
- Torticollis

Neurologic Conditions

- Hydrocephalus
- Seizure Disorders
- Spina Bifida
 - Occulta
 - Meningocele
 - Myelomeningocele(Meningomyelocele)

Ear, Eye and Head Conditions

- Apraxia/Mute
- Blindness
- Partial loss of sight

Ear, Eye and Head Conditions (con.)

- Loss of sight in one eye
- Dysplasia of optical nerve
- Cataracts
- Cleft Lip/Palate
 - Cleft lip – repaired

- Cleft lip – unrepaired
- Cleft palate – repaired
- Cleft palate – unrepaired
- Cleft lip and palate – both repaired
- Cleft lip and palate – one repaired
- Cleft lip and Palate – unrepaired
- Deafness
- Partial Hearing Loss
- Glaucoma
- Hemifacial Microsomia
- Microtia and Atresia (missing or deformed outer ear)
- Missing Eye
- Nystagmus
- Ptosis
- Strabismus

Feeding/Colon Conditions

- Anal Atresia
- Failure to Thrive
- Feeding/Swallowing Issues
- Gastroschisis
- Megacolon
- Pyloric Stenosis

Reproductive/Urologic Conditions

- Ambiguous Genitalia
- Concealed or Inconspicuous Penis
- Hypospadias
- Undescended Testes
- Hermaphroditism

Heart/Blood Conditions

- Diabetes
- Heart Defects
- Uncorrected Heart Problems
- Corrected Heart Problems
 - VSD- Ventricular Septal Defect
 - ASD – Atrial Septal Defect
 - PDA – Patent Ductus Arteriosus
 - TOF – Tretralogy of Fallot
 - SV – Single Ventricle
- Hemophilia
- Lead Exposure
- Thalassemia
- Turner’s Syndrome

Skin Conditions

- Albinism
- Burns
- Congenital
- Blue Nevus
- Congenital Nevus
- Birthmark
- Ectodermal Dysplasia
- Eczema
- Hemangioma.

Skin Conditions(con.)

- Ichthyosis
- Port Wine
- Birthmark

Other:

- Downs Syndrome
- Mental Retardation
 - Mild
 - Moderate
 - Severe
- Developmental Delay
- Social Delay

No known health problems /older child

- 5 years up to 7
- 7 years up to 9
- Older than 9 years (most often this is the range on the list)

Other (You may add any other needs that aren’t listed above that you would be comfortable with)

- _____
- _____
- _____

La Vida Staff check the CCAA Special Waiting Child List daily and will make every effort to match you with a child that has the needs you have indicated above. There is no way to predict how often CCAA will post new children or what kinds of needs they will have. We, of course, hope to match every family as quickly as possible and want every child to find their forever family!

ADD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BELOW