



Medical Conditions Checklist Thailand

Profile of Children from Thailand

Children available for adoption from Thailand are generally healthy. The dental hygiene standards are different from the U.S., and children may have some tooth decay. Most children referred through the standard program have some type of background issue, birth conditions that are already resolved, or other special need that is correctable or manageable.

Age: Between 12 months to 8+ years.

Gender: Only families with a male child may request a girl, and families with a female child can request a boy. The wait to be matched with a girl may be longer than for a boy. Childless couples must be open to either gender.

The following are common medical conditions seen in many referred children. Please mark all that you are open to:

Common Background Conditions:

- Exposure to alcohol or tobacco in utero
- Exposure to drugs in utero
- Birth parent has a medical condition
- Birth parent has a mental health condition

Common Correctable or Manageable Conditions:

- Anemia
- G6PD deficiency
- Thalassemia
- Asthma/Allergies
- Skin conditions (birthmarks, hemangioma)
- Mild developmental delay

Common Birth Conditions:

- Prematurity (less than 36 weeks gestation)
- Low birth weight (less than 4.5lbs)
- Jaundice (hyperbilirubinemia)
- Difficult birth, i.e. respiratory distress syndrome

Open to considering additional special needs on a case-by-case basis

Adoptive Parents

Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____