



Adoptive Parent Training Requirements

Holt International has placed children with loving, adoptive families in the United States for over 60 years. In that time, we have learned a lot about the relationship between adoptive parents and their children. Adoptive parents are best prepared to meet the complex needs of adoptive children when they are provided with extensive, ongoing, supportive training and preparation. At Holt, training occurs in four phases throughout the adoption process and families are informed of these requirements at time of application. Detailed information about the four phases can be found in the [online handbook](#).

The information below details Phase 1 of the parent training which is required to be completed prior to home study approval. Depending on your country program, you might have additional training requirements – please see the online handbook to confirm.

COMPLETE the [Adoption Learning Partners' \(ALP\) Hague-approved package](#)

This course fulfills the 10 hours of Hague-approved training all families must complete.

FOR CHINA FAMILIES: please select the Hague Package – China Edition. All other families, please select the standard Hague Package.

CERTIFICATE: ALP will issue a certificate following each course. If you are a married couple, both spouses must attend the trainings. If you view the trainings together, which is recommended, a joint completion certificate will be issued.

COMPLETE in [Humentum](#) the course: Impacts of Health, Nutrition, Prenatal Exposures & Care Settings in Growth & Development in Children

You were enrolled in Humentum and the course when you paid your application fee. If you are unable to find your enrollment email, connect with elizabethr@holtinternational.org

CERTIFICATE: If you are a married couple, both spouses must attend the trainings. If you view the trainings together, which is recommended, please print both names on the certificate.

COMPLETE Holt's [Parenting Adoptees](#) training

CERTIFICATE: please return completed worksheets to the branch assistant – these completed forms act as your "certificate".

COMPLETE the [Trust Based Relational Intervention \(TBRI\) Training](#)

The course is titled: FOUNDATIONS: Essentials for Adoption Preparation

CERTIFICATE: If you are a married couple, both spouses must attend the trainings. Please follow the instructions for each parent to submit responses within the training in order to receive your certificate.

Please send a copy of all of your completion certificates to the branch assistant for your permanent file – an electronic copy is fine.