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## Liberia

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### Notice: Liberia Authorization of U.S. ASPs

Liberia's adoption authority, the Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection (Ministry), has indicated that it has authorized the following U.S. adoption service providers (ASPs) to provide adoption services in Liberia:

Angels Haven; and

Across the World Adoption

Americans for African Adoption

According to the Ministry, all adoptions from Liberia to the United States must be processed through Angels Haven, Across the World Adoptions, or Americans for African Adoption. Angels Haven and Across the World Adoption are U.S.-accredited ASPs. Americans for African Adoption is not U.S. accredited, and would therefore have to provide adoption services under the supervision of a U.S. accredited provider, pursuant to the Universal Accreditation Act. The ASPs' authorization to operate in Liberia is valid for one year, and may be renewed three months prior to expiration.

Liberia has not acceded to the Hague Convention on the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption. Families seeking to adopt from Liberia should continue to use the non-Hague Adoption Convention (Form I-600A and Form I-600) process. We will post updates to our country information page for Liberia as we find out more information about the adoption procedures in Liberia.

For further information regarding this notice, please contact the Department's Office of Children's Issues via email at [Adoption@state.gov](mailto:Adoption@state.gov).