

Information Sessions on Intercountry Adoptions from Haiti

The Department of State (Department) and the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invite U.S. prospective adoptive parents (PAPs), adoptive parents, and adoption service providers (ASPs) to participate in the following information sessions. The Department and USCIS will discuss the information provided in the March 9 Adoption Alert and will answer questions regarding developments in Haitian intercountry adoption procedures.

ASPs and interested advocacy organizations are invited to participate in an in-person meeting at the Department to discuss developments in Haitian intercountry adoption procedures with the Department and USCIS. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 15 at 2:00-3:30 pm ET**. Individuals who are able to attend must register by Friday, March 11 by emailing their name and organization/ASP to RSVPAdoption@state.gov. This will allow the Department to pre-register visitors with building security. Please plan to arrive between 1:30 and 1:45 pm; location details will be provided via email to attendees.

Individuals who are not able to attend in person are invited to participate in the “Haiti Adoption Update” call by dialing 800-398-9389 from inside the United States, and 612-332-0335 from outside the United States.

PAPs and adoptive parents are invited to discuss developments in Haitian intercountry adoption procedures by joining a conference call with the Department and USCIS on **Wednesday, March 16 at 3:15-4:45 pm ET**. Participants should join the “Haiti Adoption Update” call by dialing 800-398-9379 from inside the United States, and 612-332-0530 from outside the United States.

Please submit any questions not answered during the calls via email to Adoption@state.gov.

Congressional offices will receive a separate invitation to participate in a briefing with the Department and USCIS. Please email the Department’s Office of Children’s Issues at RSVPAdoption@state.gov using the subject “Congressional Briefing on Haiti” if you would like to receive information on the briefing.