



2024 Program Report

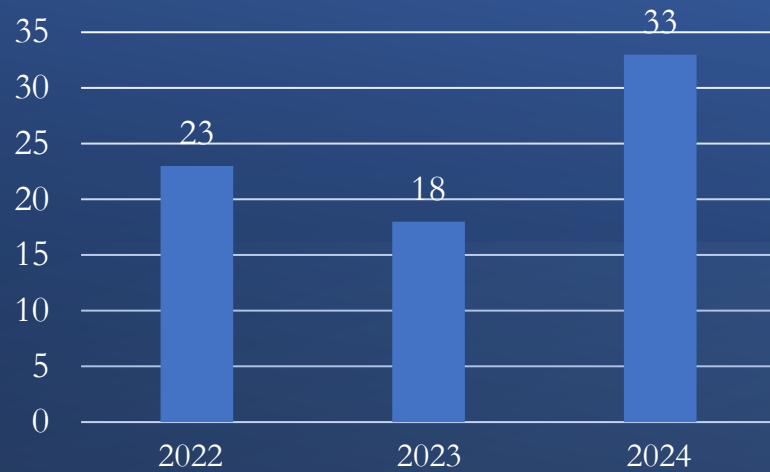
New Beginnings Family and Children's Services, Inc.



New Beginnings Mission:
To secure permanent, loving homes for
orphaned and displaced children by
delivering quality and compassionate
social services throughout the adoption
process and beyond.

International Adoption Services
for [Korea, Morocco, Thailand,](#)
[Pakistan, and Jamaica.](#)

Placements from 2022-2024



New Beginnings has 2 children eligible for adoption/kafala as of January 1, 2024. To find out more about these children and waiting children, call us at (516) 747-2204 or visit us at new-beginnings.org.



There have been any no dissolutions or disruptions in the previous 3 years.

Applications	
2022	27
2023	54
2024	39

Age at Placement (months)	
2022	25
2023	22
2024	24

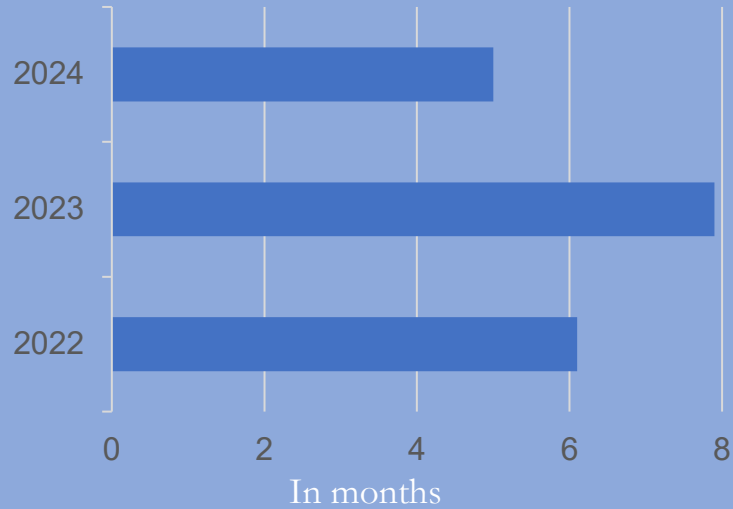


How long does it take?

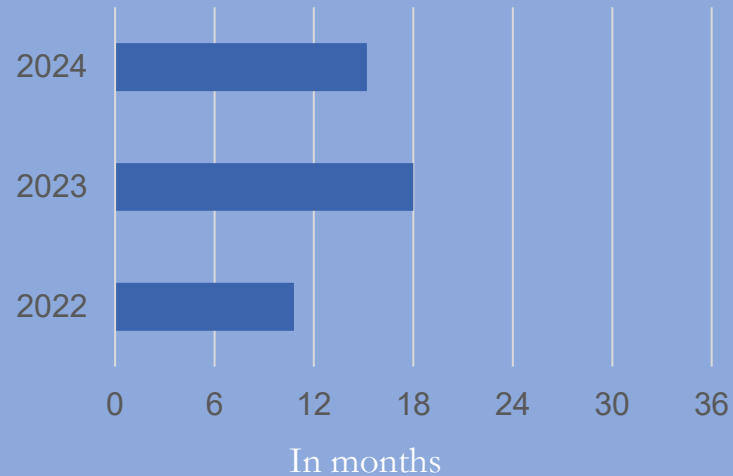
In 2024 it took NB an average of 5 months to complete the Home Study and another 15 months from the Home Study to the referral of the child.

The total average time to complete the adoption process was 20 months.

Agreement to Home Study



Home Study to Referral





Grant Programs: The Kafala Fund Beyond the Placement

The Beyond the Placement Grants are available to NB families to assist in reducing the financial barriers to adopting a waiting child.

The Morocco Kafala Fund is available to NB families adopting from Morocco. The fund awards Adoption Grants, Waiting Child Grants and Emergency Loans, as well as projected to organizations caring for orphan children.

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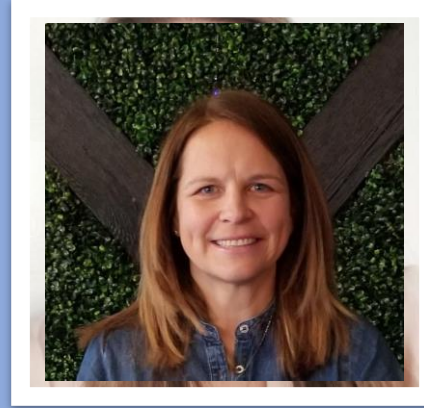
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As you review our Program Report, we hope you take pride in the incredible difference you've helped us make this past year. Thanks to your generosity, we've been able to find loving, permanent homes for countless children, support families through the adoption process, and strengthen our programs both locally and abroad. Your contributions have touched so many lives.

Yet, our mission continues. There are still many children waiting for a place to call home and adult adoptees in need of our guidance and support. This work is only possible with the continued commitment of people like you.

Your donation, no matter the size, makes a profound difference. Together, we can ensure that more children find the safety, love, and stability they deserve.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Timothy Sutfin,

Executive Director

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