

KidsFirst Adoption Application and Placement Statistics
Number of Children Eligible for Adoption
Updated 1/2025

Number of Placements per year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Children Placed</u>	<u>% Intact</u>	<u>%Dissolved</u>
2022	2	100%	0%
2023	2	100%	0%
2024	1	100%	0%

By Country:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Children Placed</u>	<u>Bulgaria</u>	<u>Dominican Republic</u>	<u>Poland</u>	<u>Ukraine</u>
2022	2	2	0	0	0
2023	2	1	0	1	0
2024	1	1	0	0	0

Number of Applications per Year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Applications</u>	<u>Bulgaria</u>	<u>Dominican Republic</u>	<u>Poland</u>	<u>Ukraine</u>
2022	1	1	0	0	0
2023	5	3	1	0	1
2024	3	2	0	1	0

Number of children eligible for Adoption:

KidsFirst does not generally have children eligible for adoption and awaiting placement. For Bulgaria, Poland and Dominican Republic, the children are processed through a central authority and referrals are given by the Central Authorities. For Ukraine, referrals are generally only given when adoptive parents have registered their dossiers in Ukraine and been approved to adopt. The families must travel to Ukraine to receive the referral.

However, we occasionally are provided with information about special needs children who are available for adoption in Dominican Republic, Poland or Bulgaria, and we sometimes post non-identifying information on our website about these children. We also post non-identifying information about children who have participated in our Ukraine hosting programs who are available for adoption. Generally, the number of

children KidsFirst identifies as “waiting children” available for adoption is between 5 – 10.