

CARA framed the Adoption Regulations, 2022 as mandated under Section 68(c) of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Amended in 2021) which has been operational from 23rd September, 2022.

## Stakeholders:

- Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs)
- State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARAs)
- District Child Protection Units (DCPUs)
- Dist Magistrate / Collector / Dy Commissioner
- Authorised Foreign Adoption Agencies (AFAAs)
- Child Welfare Committee (CWC)
- Chief Medical Officers (CMOs)

**Registration for Adoption on:**  
<https://carings.wcd.gov.in/>

**Website:**  
<https://cara.wcd.gov.in/>



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## About Us

Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a statutory body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. It functions as the nodal body for adoption of Indian children and is mandated to monitor and regulate in-country and inter-country adoptions. CARA is designated as the Central Authority to deal with inter-country adoptions in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention on Inter-country Adoption, 1993, ratified by Government of India in 2003.

CARA primarily deals with adoption of orphan, abandoned and surrendered children through its associated /recognised adoption agencies.

## Types of Adoption

- In-country Adoption of Orphan, Abandoned & Surrendered Children
- Inter-country Adoption of Orphan, Abandoned & Surrendered Children
- In-country Relative Adoption
- Inter-country Relative Adoption
- Adoption by Step Parent
- Foster Adoption

“Choose the legal way, right way for adopting a child”



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