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After dossiers are registered or logged in at CCCWA they go through three steps:

1. Translation. CCCWA must translate all of the documents in your dossier from English to Chinese.
2. Review Room. Once your dossier has been translated it moves into the Review Room. The individuals that prepare your dossier for the matching room review your entire dossier and confirm that it meets all CCCWA requirements.
3. Matching Room. It is in the Matching Room that you are "matched" with your child.

Keep in mind that we don’t know how long your dossier will remain in each room, as the referral process can slow down or speed up at any time. The referral timeframe is not a fixed timeframe. The referral timeframe varies depending upon the number of dossiers that are logged in with the CCCWA as compared to the number of children’s files the CCCWA receives for matching. For current referral timeframes, please contact your referral counselor

Receiving your child’s referral information is an exciting and emotional day. The Great Wall Referral Education team will do our best to help prepare you for the arrival of your referral. As your dossier moves into the Matching Room at CCCWA, you will begin receiving “Referral Updates” regarding the status of referrals at CCCWA.

The day that we receive the referrals, we will send an update to you announcing, “The Stork Has Landed!” We will contact you with your child’s information and you will receive two emailed photos of your child the very same day we receive referrals! Great Wall then processes your referral documents and sends them by FedEx to you. It typically 1-2 business days to finish the referral document processing.

The Referral documents you’ll receive include:

- **Medical Exam:** You will receive a full translation of the medical exam; you will also receive copies of the lab work that supported the findings in the medical exam; the Hepatitis B, HIV and syphilis screens, blood work and a urinalysis.

- **Growth Report:** This document provides a brief description of your child’s history at the orphanage. This will typically include information on how your child was found and how they spend a typical day, i.e. eating habits, sleeping habits, etc. The growth report will also provide a translation of your child’s name.

- **State of Growth of Perspective Adoptive Child:** We refer to this document as the Growth Perspective. The Growth Perspective is a form with information on your child’s daily routine, motor development, adaptability, language and social skills; it also provides information about their personality.

Along with your child’s original referral documents and photographs, you will receive the CCCWA’s **Letter of Seeking Confirmation from Adopter (LSC)** and our organization’s **Referral**
Agreement. This signed original LSC will need to be returned to the China Center of Adoption Affairs (CCCWA) to indicate your decision regarding this adoption.

You will also receive a checklist of documents that must be returned to us along with your signed LSC.

- **For families currently approved through USCIS under the I-600A**: You can return the signed LSC along with the documents on your checklist to *Great Wall* within 5 business days of receipt; however, you ultimately have 30 days to return your LSC to the CCCWA. Please note that once the CCCWA receives your LSC, they begin processing your travel approval.

- **For families current approved through USCIS under the I-800A**: The CCCWA recommends that Hague families return their signed LSC to China at the time the DS-230 is submitted to the American Consulate. Hague families receive additional time from the China Center of Adoption Affairs (CCCWA) to sign and complete the LSC.

The information you receive may seem minimal, but these forms do provide useful information regarding your child’s health, history and development. We recommend that you have your child’s medical information reviewed by a physician. In the rare event that there is a medical issue noted by your physician, we must address it with CCCWA before you submit your referral acceptance to China. In the past, the CCCWA allowed families to decline a child and receive a second referral for a number of reasons, while now they only allow families to decline a child based on medical reasons.

Once you have made the decision to move forward and returned your acceptance paperwork you will then move onto the travel phase! Your Great Wall travel advisor will guide you through the final steps to complete one of the most amazing journeys of your life!!

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