









2021 Program Report

New Beginnings Family and Children's Services, Inc.

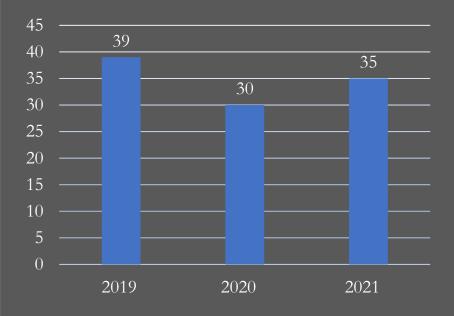








Placements from 2019-2021



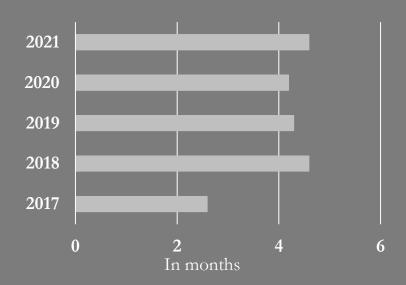
There was one dissolution in 2021.

Applications	
2018	43
2019	62
2020	65
2021	46

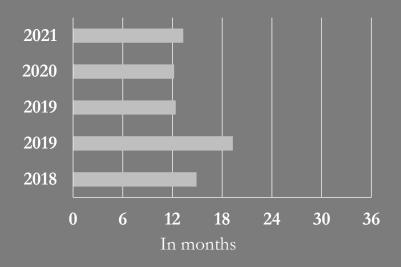
Age at Placement (months)	
2017	67
2018	97
2019	33
2020	32
2021	19



Agreement to Home Study



Home Study to Placement



How long does it take?

In 2021 it took NB an average of 4.6 months to complete the Home Study and another 13.3 months from the Home Study to the placement of the child. The total average time to complete the adoption process was 17.9 months.



It's Our Turn to Help

Your support was fantastic. We sponsored two campaigns for the Pattaya Orphanage. *Sponsor a Meal* the *Christmas Gift* appeal. We received more than \$30,000 to the benefit of the Pattaya Orphanage.

The *Kafala Fund Appeal* raised an impressive \$26,030 for grants and support.

We raised \$17,496 for the *Our Turn to Help* appeal. This was for supplies and medicine for the child in the care of ESWS. It started in November and closed in March 2022.

You provided \$17,802 in donations *In Support of New Beginnings* and the *Beyond the Placement Program*.

Wow, and Thank You!











Beyond the Placement, Post-Adoption Services

In 2021 New Beginnings' Beyond the Placement Program conducted 18 birth family searches and facilitated 4 adoptee reunions with birth families. Two of these were initiated by the birth family. We continued services for 4 previous birth family contacts.









Grant Programs: Beyond the Placement the Kafala Fund

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.

What our families are saying:









We've had a wonderful experience so far and truly appreciate the entire team at New Beginnings!

Lauren Lutchna

New Beginnings has been wonderful to work with. My husband and I have no complaints. Emails and call are always responded to at least by the next day (but usually same business day). They've made a stressful process fell very easy. Pauline especially has been so helpful to us!

Jessalyn Schlitzkus

New Beginnings' staff is absolutely fantastic to be helpful and available.

Christine Brogan

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Thank you for your Support

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