

Questions to ask at the Referral Call:

Date and Time of Call:

Name of Person who Called:

Date of Birth:

Health of Child in general

When will we get her/his photo and package with translated information?

Weight and Height

Head Circumference

Chinese name (and spelling and pronunciation)

What does the name mean?

Where has the child been living:

Orphanage or foster care?

Will we get updated medicals and a current photo?

Do you have any other information about her/him?

Estimated Time of Travel?

How many families in Travel Group?

Questions to ask at the Orphanage or Foster Family

- 1) Where and how was she found and on what date?**
- 2) Who found her?**

- 3) How do you know her age?
- 4) Was a note or any other memento found with her?
- 5) Who chose her name and why? Does it have any special meaning?
- 6) Is there a nickname people call her?
- 7) How was her health the first year?
- 8) Any prior illnesses or injuries? If so what was the treatment?
- 9) Does she have any allergies?
- 10) Has she had any immunizations?
- 11) What kind of food is she eating now? How much? When? Does she drink from a bottle or a cup?
- 12) What are her sleeping habits? How much does she sleep and when? Does she sleep on her tummy or her back?
- 13) Does she have any likes/dislikes/sensitivities?
- 14) What makes her happy?
- 15) What makes her angry or upset? What do you do that soothes her?
- 16) Is there something I can buy here in China that you think would soothe her when we leave?
- 17) What particular persons was she attached to?
- 18) Was there one person who took care of her at the orphanage or many?
- 19) Did she go home with someone at night or sleep at the orphanage?