

# **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

## **Who can Adopt**

- (a) The prospective adoptive parents should be physically, mentally and emotionally stable; financially capable; motivated to adopt a child and should not have any life threatening medical condition.**
- (b) Any Prospective Adoptive Parent(PAP), irrespective of his marital status and whether or not he has own biological son or daughter, can adopt a child.**
- (c) Single Female is eligible to adopt a child of any Gender.**
- (d) Single Male person shall not be eligible to adopt a Girl child.**
- (e) In case of a couple, the consent of both spouses shall be required.**
- (f) No child shall be given in adoption to a couple unless they have at least two years of stable marital relationship.**
- (g) The age of Prospective Adoptive Parents(PAPs) as on the date of registration shall be counted for deciding the eligibility and the eligibility of Prospective Adoptive Parents to apply for child of different age groups shall be as under:-**

**(h)**

<b>Age of the Child</b>	<b>Maximum composite age of the (PAPs)</b>	<b>Maximum age of single (PAPs)</b>
<b>Upto 4 years</b>	<b>90 years</b>	<b>45 years</b>
<b>Above 4 upto 8 years</b>	<b>100 years</b>	<b>50 years</b>
<b>Above 8 upto 18 years</b>	<b>110 years</b>	<b>55 years</b>

- (i) The minimum age difference between the child and either of the PAPs should not be less than twenty five(25) years.**
- (j) The age for eligibility will be as on the date of registration of the PAPs.**
- (k) Couples with more than four(4) children shall not be considered for adoption.**

# **HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR** **ADOPTION**

Go to Website: [www.cara.nic.in](http://www.cara.nic.in)

→ Click on Parents

→ Click on Instruction for Newly Registered Parents

***\*\*Kindly read all these Instructions very carefully before registering online***

→ Click on Proceeds to Register online

**Then fill up the Instruction for Registration Form very carefully and submit.**

**and take Printout of your First Online Acknowledgement Receipt.**