Qualified Adoption Expenses

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▶ Attach to Form 1040 or 1040NR.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8839 for instructions and the latest information.

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Information About Your Eligible Child or Children - You must complete this part. See instructions for Part I details, including what to do if you need more space. (g) Check if child was -(b) Check if (e) (a) Child's year 1 Child's adoption born before Child's name of birth with special foreign identifying number became final in 2001 and disabled needs child 2018 or earlier First Last Child Child 2 Child Caution: If the child was a foreign child, see Special rules in the instructions for line 1, column (e), before you complete Part II or Part III. If you received employer-provided adoption benefits, complete Part III on page 2 next. Part II **Adoption Credit** Child 1 Child 2 Child 3 2 Maximum adoption credit per \$13,810.00 \$13,810.00 \$13,810.00 child Did you file Form 8839 for a prior year for the same child? No. Enter -0-. Yes. See instructions for 3 the amount to enter. Subtract line 3 from line 2 4 Qualified adoption expenses (see instructions) 5 Caution: Your qualified adoption expenses may not be equal to the adoption expenses you paid in 2018. 6 Enter the **smaller** of line 4 or line 5 6 Enter modified adjusted gross income (see instructions) 7 Is line 7 more than \$207,140? No. Skip lines 8 and 9, and enter -0- on line 10. Yes. Subtract \$207,140 from line 7 Divide line 8 by \$40,000. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places). Do not enter more than 1.000 9 Х Multiply each amount on line 6 10 Subtract line 10 from line 6 11 **12** Add the amounts on line 11 12 Credit carryforward, if any, from prior years. See your Adoption Credit Carryforward Worksheet 13 14 Enter the amount from line 5 of the Credit Limit Worksheet in the instructions 15 Adoption Credit. Enter the smaller of line 14 or line 15 here and on Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line

54, or Form 1040NR, line 51. Check box **c** on that line and enter **"8839"** in the space next to box **c**. If line 15 is smaller than line 14, you may have a credit carryforward (see instructions) . . .

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