

Options for Families and Youth Domestic Adoption Fees

Expenses	Fee	Comments
Application	\$300.00	Due with application submission
Home Study (Domestic Adoption, Waiting Child Adoption, International Adoption)	\$2,000.00	Half due at initiation and half due at time of completion. *Additional charge for mileage for travel outside northeast Ohio will be applied.
Home Study Review	\$500.00	Home studies completed for our clients by other agencies will be reviewed to ensure that all state and USCIS requirements are met.
Home Study Update	\$750.00	Home studies must be updated at least every two years.
Large Family Assessment	\$500.00	Additional attachment to the home study for families who will have five (5) children upon adoptive placement
Education and Training	\$250.00-\$450.00	
Birth Parent Education Fee	\$2,500.00	
Birth Parent Assistance Fee	\$4000.00	Assistance with living expenses related to pregnancy and administration/activities related to disbursement of fee.
Interstate Compact Fee	\$300.00	If applicable.
Domestic Adoption Placement Fee	\$6,000.00-\$9,000.00	Based on income from previous years income tax statement.
Post Placement/Post Adoption	\$225.00	\$225 additional for each child requiring a report. *Additional charge for mileage for travel outside northeast Ohio will be applied.
Finalization	\$1000.00	Every jurisdiction has its own requirements. Family may also need to hire attorney.

There may be some additional expenses charged on a case by case basis. See following page for information regarding approximate additional expenses.

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Potential Additional Expenses:

1. Native American Indian Clearing and compliance with Indian Child Welfare Act: \$300.00
2. Non-traditional termination of birthfather's rights, includes cost of publication: \$950.00
3. Surrender, placements, meeting or post placement visit on weekend (After 5 p.m. on Friday) or on a holiday: \$200.00 per occurrence
4. Special Requests such as arranging for non-routine medical tests for birth mother or child, in addition to the cost of the actual test. Fee will be determined on case by case basis.
5. Foster Care, if needed. \$23.00 per day

Potential Non-Agency Expenses:

1. Adoption related medical expenses for birth mother or child if placement occurs and expense is not covered by health insurance. Cost will be billed by medical provider.
2. Attorney Fees for Adoptive Parents. Cost determined by Attorney engaged by Adoptive Parents.
3. Attorney Fees for Birth Parent(s), whether or not a placement occurs. Cost determined by Attorney representing birth parent(s).
4. Court Costs. Determined by individual courts.

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