

For families residing in MD & VA utilizing the home study and child placement services of Children's Home. Effective November 1, 2020

Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$500
Monitoring & Oversight Fee, per child <i>Payment is passed through to the U.S. Hague Accrediting Entity (IAAME) on your behalf.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$500

Home Study Assessment – Due prior to start of service			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Pre-adoption Education & Hague Training	Children's Home	Home Study	\$250/person \$325/couple
Home Study	Children's Home	Home Study	\$2,000 - 4,400

Welcome to Program – Due upon approval of home study for China Program			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Program Coordination – Part 1 <i>Program development and support, country orientation and services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$2,700

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to China			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
China Program Fee <i>Costs related to providing service in China. Families pursuing adoption of a Waiting Identified Child will pay \$1,000 of this fee prior to submission of request for Pre-Approval.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$5,360

Referral – Due after acceptance of child referral, upon receiving China's LOA/LSC			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Program Coordination – Part 2 <i>Program development and support, country orientation and services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$2,600
Post Placement Deposit (refundable) <i>Refundable upon completion of country's reporting requirements and submission of proof of U.S. citizenship and finalization in state of residence.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$1,000
Post Placement Supervision <i>Supervision of the child placement including up to 3 visits/reports, plus review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$1,500 VA Only: \$400 for VA court reports
Additional Post Placement Visits/Reports <i>2 supplemental visits/reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Each additional visit/report \$350. China currently requires 3 visits/reports followed by 3 self-reports.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	^ \$700

^ Please contact us for additional fees applied to trips more than 120 miles in distance (U.S. Expenses).

Travel – Due in China			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Article 5 Processing Fee <i>Covers the expense of document handling related Article 5 issuance</i>	Children's Home Representative in China	Translation/Documents	\$60
Host Fee <i>Due during last stage of adoption trip, in Guangzhou, China; amount dependent on number of days spent in China.</i>	Children's Home Representative in China	Foreign Program	\$1,650-1,950

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update Due prior to start of service.	Children's Home	Home Study	\$800
Agency Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral.	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$2,000
China Program Sibling Fee Due upon submission of dossier (WIC case) or upon acceptance of child referral (non-WIC case) for each sibling.	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$1,240
Monitoring & Oversight Fee, per sibling Due upon acceptance of child referral. <i>Payment is passed through to the U.S. Hague Accrediting Entity (IAAME) on your behalf.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$500

Estimated Third Party Fees			
EXPENSE	PAID TO	FEE TYPE	ESTIMATED COST
Home Study			
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Psychological Evaluation (if applicable)	Psychologist	Third Party	\$500 - 2,000
Dossier			
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-800A)	USCIS	Third Party	\$775
USCIS Biometrics/Fingerprinting (per person)	USCIS	Third Party	\$85
Child Referral / Travel			
Professional Review of Child Referral	Physician	Third Party	\$400 - 800
U.S. Passport Application Fee (per adult)	Passport Agency	Third Party	\$110
Child's U.S. Visa	U.S. Consulate	Third Party	\$325
Child's U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$90 - 600
China Travel Visa (per person)	Chinese Embassy/Consulate	Third Party	\$140
Chinese Government Fee (includes child's Chinese passport)	Provincial/Municipal Government Office	Third Party	\$650 - 1,000
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party	\$1,800 - 2,400
In-country transportation	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party	\$400 - 800
Lodging and Meals	Varies	Third Party	\$1,700 - 2,200
Re-Adoption/Finalization	Attorney/State/County Government	Third Party	varies by state

Estimated Totals At-A-Glance	
Based on a first-time adoption of one child and fees for two adoptive parents	AMOUNT
Home Study	\$2,325 - 4,725
U.S. Expenses	\$7,225 - 7,625
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$5,135 - 5,435
Care of the Child *	donation optional
Translation and Documents	\$1,010
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports	\$3,200
Third Party Fees	\$3,810 - 6,970
Travel and Accommodation	\$5,700 - 7,800

* Effective 12/2017 this formerly required fee of 35,000 RMB (approximately \$5,300) is now optional. Parents may donate directly to the child's orphanage after the adoption is finalized in China.

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from China is \$22,705 (not including airfare, lodging and other fees associated with travel, which can vary greatly depending on current airfare rates, family size, length of stay, lodging preferences, and/or seasonality and availability).

This is a good faith estimate of the charges deemed reliable as of **November 1, 2020**. The payment of fees for services rendered does not guarantee the placement of a child. All fees, timelines and program requirements are subject to change. CH Agency fees will be honored at the rate that is current when the signed Fee Agreement is received by Children's Home Society of Minnesota (CH). Country program fees will be billed at the rate in effect at the time the fee is due. All fee increases in excess of \$1,000 will be made in writing. Program Coordination Fee includes one country program

change within 4 years of signed Fee Agreement. All other program changes subject to additional fees. CH may reduce, waive or refund fees when 1) deemed by CH to be in the best interest of the child; 2) requested by clients due to hardship; 3) when paid for services which were not completed.

REFUNDS: All fees are non-refundable unless otherwise noted. When client service fees are paid, but the service is not provided, Children's Home may refund the unused portion to prospective adoptive parents. All refunds will be processed within sixty (60) days after the request has been approved and the signed agreement has been returned to the agency.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this Cost Estimate Disclosure.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
APPLICANT 1

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____
APPLICANT 2