

Kidsave Hosting Fees

Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Hosting Application Fee	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$500
Hosting Assessment (Psychosocial Report) <i>Fees for required state background clearances are paid separately to Third Party, as applicable.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	* \$500
Pre-Hosting Education	Children's Home	Home Study	\$250/person

Adopting a Child Hosted Through Kidsave

Home Study Assessment – Due prior to start of service			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Adoption Application Fee <i>Fee waived for families who completed their Hosting Assessment through Children's Home.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$500
Pre-Adoption Education <i>Fee waived for families who completed their Hosting Assessment and Pre-Hosting education through Children's Home (though additional training will be required); includes training required to meet agency and Hague requirements.</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$250/person
Home Study <i>Fee reduced to \$2,400 for families who completed their Hosting Assessment through Children's Home. Additional background clearances will be required and are paid separately to Third Party, as applicable.</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	* \$2,900
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

* MD and VA residents please contact us for additional fees applied to trips more than 120 miles in distance (U.S. Expenses).

Welcome to Program – Due upon approval of home study			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 1 <i>Program development and support, country orientation and services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$3,950

Letter of Intent – Due prior to submission of Letter of Intent to Adopt (LOI)			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Colombia Program Fee 1 <i>Program development and support, country orientation and services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$1,000

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Colombia			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Colombia Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Colombia.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$7,750

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Referral – Due upon acceptance of child referral

Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 2 <i>Program development and support, country orientation and services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$3,500
Colombia Program Fee 3 <i>KIDSAVE \$2,000 GRANT -- All families pursuing the adoption of a child or sibling group identified through KIDSAVE will receive a grant of \$2,000 from the Children's Home Adoption Support Fund which will be applied to this fee.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents, Care of the Child	\$8,750 -\$2,000 Grant
Post Adoption 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 Adoption 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
Additional Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Supplemental visits/reports (\$350 per visit/report) required to meet state and/or country requirement.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	
REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MINNESOTA & WISCONSIN 1 additional visit/report required to meet Colombia requirements. 			\$350
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MARYLAND 2 additional visits/reports to meet Colombia and MD requirements. 			* \$700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIRGINIA 2 additional visits/reports to meet Colombia and VA requirements, plus \$400 for VA court report (plus \$250 for each additional child). 			* \$700 + \$400
REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN 8 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MINNESOTA & WISCONSIN 3 additional visits/reports required to meet Colombia requirements. 			\$1,050
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MARYLAND 4 additional visits/reports to meet Colombia and MD requirements. 			* \$1,400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIRGINIA 4 additional visits/reports to meet Colombia and VA requirements, plus \$400 for VA court report (plus \$250 for each additional child). 			* \$1,400 + \$400

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable

Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update <i>Due prior to start of home study update.</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	* \$900
Medical Fees, per sibling <i>Additional \$682 medical fee per sibling referred from Casa de la Madre y el Nino (La Casa).</i>	Children's Home	Care of the Child	\$682
Translation Fees, per sibling <i>Additional document and post adoption report translation for each sibling.</i>	Children's Home	Translation/Documents, U.S. Expenses	\$1,000
Agency Sibling Fee <i>Due upon acceptance of child referral of sibling group.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$2,000
Monitoring & Oversight Fee, per sibling <i>Due upon acceptance of child referral. Payment is passed through to the U.S. Hague Accrediting Entity (IAAME) on your behalf.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$500
Additional Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Supplemental visits/reports required to meet state and/or country requirements. Each supplemental visit/report \$350.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	* \$350

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Estimated Third Party Fees

EXPENSE	PAID TO	FEE TYPE	ESTIMATED COST
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Psychological Evaluation	Psychologist	Third Party	\$500 - 2,000
TBRI® Education (required)	Education Provider	Third Party	\$125

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
Professional Review of Child Referral	Physician	Third Party	\$400 - 800
U.S. Passport Application Fee (per adult)	Passport Agency	Third Party	\$130
Child's U.S. Visa and related fees	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$460
Child's U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$70 - 350
Colombian Visitor's Visa (per person)	Colombian Consulate	Third Party	\$305
Child's Colombian Passport	Colombian Passport Agency	Third Party	\$166
Colombia Medical Testing (per child)	Orphanage / IAPA / other	Third Party	\$600-800
English Lessons for Child, if applicable	Orphanage / IAPA / other	Third Party	\$250 - 400
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$1,200 - 1,800
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$3,300 - 7,000
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 Related Fees	\$3,400 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$12,450
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$8,300
Care of the Child	\$700
Translation and Documents	\$4,500
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports	\$2,850 - 4,700
Third Party Fees - General	\$5,086 - 7,826
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$5,700 - 10,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Colombia is \$37,286 - 42,776 (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).

MAKING ADOPTION AFFORDABLE

We encourage you to explore the many resources available to help make adoption affordable! Visit our website to learn more: chlss.org/finance.

PAYMENT OF FEES

This is a good faith estimate of the charges deemed reliable as of the date published. The payment of fees for services rendered does not guarantee the placement of a child. Payment is due in full according to the timelines noted above. All fees, timelines and program requirements are subject to change. Agency fees will be honored at the rate that is current when the signed Fee Agreement is received by 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. Agency Fee includes one country program change within 4 years of signed Fee Agreement. All other program changes are subject to additional fees.

• **Payment by Check**

Cash, money orders or personal checks are always welcome. Please make checks payable to Children's Home Society of Minnesota.

• **Payment by Credit Card or Electronic Bank Transfer**

Credit cards or electronic bank transfers may be used to pay for all adoption fees. Please note we do not accept American Express. To make a payment with credit card or electronic bank transfer, please visit <https://bit.ly/3v1RXIC>.

CONSEQUENCES OF NONPAYMENT

Failure to pay fees as scheduled may result in the delay or cancellation of service and/or referral to an agency for collection.

FEE REDUCTIONS, WAIVERS AND REFUNDS

All fees are non-refundable unless otherwise noted. 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; or 3) when paid for services which were not completed. 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.

TAX INFORMATION

Adoption service fees are not deductible for Federal or State Income Tax purposes, however, qualifying expenses may be eligible for the Adoption Tax Credit (see IRS publication #607, Tax Benefits for Adoption). Please consult with a tax professional to learn more.

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

APPLICANT 1 Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

APPLICANT 2 Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____