

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION FEES



**COST ESTIMATE
DISCLOSURES**
PLACEMENT SERVICES ONLY

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For families completing a parent-initiated adoption for a child who may be independently identified, a relative or non-relative, or a ward of the state. In these cases, Children’s Home will act as the Hague-accredited Primary Adoption Service Provider to ensure all adoption services provided to you meet the requirements of the Hague Convention and all applicable laws and regulations.

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Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

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

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to China			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
China Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in China. PLEASE NOTE: Families pursuing adoption of a Waiting Identified Child (WIC) 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	\$5,090

Referral – Due after acceptance of child referral, upon receiving China's LOA/LSC			
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
China Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in China.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, Translation & Documents	\$2,760
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. China currently requires 4 visits/reports.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update (if applicable)	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
China Program Sibling Fee <i>Due upon submission of dossier (WIC case) or upon acceptance of child referral (non-WIC case) for each sibling.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$1,240
Agency Sibling Fee <i>Due upon acceptance of child referral.</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.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Estimated Third Party Fees			
EXPENSE	PAID TO	FEE TYPE	ESTIMATED COST
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Psychological Evaluation (if applicable)	Psychologist	Third Party	\$500 - 2,000
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	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	\$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 - Travel	\$1,800 - 2,400
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$2,100 - 3,000
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 (Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$10,565
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$2,700
Care of the Child *	0
Translation and Documents	\$685
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports (Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)	\$3,350 - 4,500
Third Party Fees - General	\$3,810 - 6,970
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$6,600 - 9,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

* 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 \$24,610 - 29,720 (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).

For families completing a home study with another adoption service provider and seeking child placement through a Children's Home country program
Effective May 15, 2021

Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

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

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Colombia			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Colombia Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in Colombia. Families pursuing adoption of a Waiting Identified Child or a child identified will pay \$1,000 of this fee prior to submission of Letter of Intent (LOI).</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$8,750

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 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Colombia (including Colombian attorney's fees). This fee is reduced to \$6,750 for Colombian Heritage Families submitting a dossier through ICBF. The services provided by ICBF are free of charge.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents, Care of the Child	\$8,750
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Colombia currently requires 4 visits/reports for children under age 8 or 6 visits/reports for children 8 years of age or older.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update <i>(if applicable)</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
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.</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.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

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	\$110
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
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 <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,500 - 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 <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,350 - 5,200
Third Party Fees - General	\$3,841 - 6,751
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$5,700 - 10,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Colombia is \$36,641 - 42,201 (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).

For families completing a home study with another adoption service provider and seeking child placement through a Children's Home Society of Minnesota (CH) country program.
Effective May 15, 2021

Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review & approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

Welcome to Program – Due upon approval of home study			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 1 <i>Program development & support, country orientation & services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$3,950
Dominica Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in Dominica.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program	\$5,000

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Dominica			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 2 <i>Program development & support, country orientation & services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$3,500

Referral Part 1 – Due upon acceptance of child referral			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Dominica Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Dominica.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program	\$5,000

Referral Part 2 – Due upon issuance of Final Adoption Order			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Dominica Program Fee 3 <i>Costs related to providing service in Dominica & in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$2,000
Post Adoption Deposit (refundable) <i>Refundable upon completion of country's reporting requirements & submission of proof of U.S. citizenship & finalization in state of residence.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$1,000
Post Adoption Supervision <i>Review, management & submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits & social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Dominica currently requires 3 visits/reports.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Agency Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral.	Children’s Home	U.S. Expenses	\$2,000
Dominica Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral (per sibling adopted at the same time)	Children’s Home	Foreign Program	\$1,200
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
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	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	\$110
Child’s U.S. Visa (per child)	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child’s U.S. Visa Medical Exam (per child)	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$200 - 300
Re-Adoption/Finalization	Attorney/State/County Government	Third Party	varies by state
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 1,200
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$3,000 - 6,000

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 (<i>Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.</i>)	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$9,850
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$10,600
Care of the Child	0
Translation and Documents	0
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports (<i>Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.</i>)	\$3,000 - 4,150
Third Party Fees - General	\$2,490 - 3,390
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$4,000 - 9,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Dominica is \$29,440 - 32,290 (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).

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Application – Due with completed application			
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Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

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

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Ecuador			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Ecuador Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in Ecuador.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$8,750

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
Ecuador Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Ecuador.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents, Care of the Child	\$8,750
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Ecuador currently requires 5 visits/reports.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update <i>(if applicable)</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Ecuador Program Sibling Fee <i>Costs related to providing service in Ecuador, per sibling</i>	Children’s Home	Foreign Program	\$1,500
Agency Sibling Fee <i>Due upon acceptance of child referral.</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.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

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
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	\$110
Child’s U.S. Visa	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child’s U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$150
Child’s Ecuador Passport	Ecuador Passport Agency	Third Party	\$105
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	\$2,000 - 7,000
Re-Adoption/Finalization	Attorney/State/County Government	Third Party	varies by state

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Based on a first-time adoption of one child and fees for two adoptive parents	AMOUNT
Home Study Related Fees <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$10,075
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$10,250
Care of the Child	\$1,500
Translation and Documents	\$4,125
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,700 - 4,850
Third Party Fees - General	\$3,045 - 5,245
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$5,000 - 10,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Ecuador is \$36,145 - 40,345 (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).

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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			
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Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
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Welcome to Program – Due upon approval of home study			
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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
Grenada Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in Grenada.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program	\$5,000

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Grenada			
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

Referral Part 1 – Due upon acceptance of child referral			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Grenada Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Grenada.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program	\$5,000

Referral Part 2 – Due upon issuance of Final Adoption Order			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Grenada Program Fee 3 <i>Costs related to providing service in Grenada and the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$2,000
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 Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Grenada currently requires 3 visits/reports.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

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	\$2,000
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
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

Estimated Third Party Fees			
EXPENSE	PAID TO	FEE TYPE	ESTIMATED COST
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	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	\$110
Child's U.S. Visa	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child's U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$200 - 300
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 1,200
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$3,000 - 6,000
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 (<i>Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.</i>)	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$9,850
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$10,600
Care of the Child	0
Translation and Documents	0
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports (<i>Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.</i>)	\$3,000 - 4,150
Third Party Fees - General	\$2,490 - 3,390
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$4,000 - 9,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Grenada is \$29,440 - 32,290 (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).

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Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

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

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Honduras			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Honduras Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in Honduras.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$5,500

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
Honduras Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Honduras.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$5,500
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Honduras currently requires 6 visits/reports.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update <i>(if applicable)</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Honduras Attorney Review Fee <i>Covers expenses associated with determining initial viability of a relative adoption case in Honduras (if applicable).</i>	Children’s Home	U.S. Expenses	\$250
Agency Sibling Fee <i>Due upon acceptance of child referral.</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.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

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
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
Constancia Letter <i>(may require travel)</i>	Honduran Consulate or Embassy	Third Party	\$50
Travel to Honduran Consulate/Embassy	Varies	Third Party	\$0 - 500
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 and related fees	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child’s U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$70 - 350
Child’s Honduran Passport	Honduran Passport Agency	Third Party	\$105
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 1,000
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$1,800 - 3,500
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 <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$9,750
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$9,750
Care of the Child	\$0
Translation and Documents	\$200
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$4,050 - 5,200
Third Party Fees - General	\$3,015 - 6,095
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$3,800 - 8,000
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Honduras is \$30,265 - 35,295 (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).

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Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

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

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier 1 for submission to India			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
India Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in India. Fee is reduced for families pursuing a relative adoption as CARA waives the SAA fee.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Care of the Child	\$4,000 or
India Program Fee 1 – Relative Cases Only <i>Costs related to providing service in India. Fee is reduced for families pursuing a relative adoption as CARA waives the SAA fee.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses	\$2,000

Referral – Due after acceptance of child referral upon NOC issuance (Relative Cases: Due upon receiving CARA pre-approval)			
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
India Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in India.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses, Care of the Child	\$6,500 or
India Program Fee 2 – Relative Cases Only <i>Costs related to providing service in India. Fee is reduced for families pursuing a relative adoption as no SAA is involved.</i>		Foreign Program, U.S. Expenses	\$3,500
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500

Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. India currently requires 6 visits/reports.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
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Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update <i>(if applicable)</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
India Program Sibling Fee <i>Due upon acceptance of child referral; fee assessed per sibling.</i>	Children’s Home	Foreign Program	\$1,000
Agency Sibling Fee <i>Due upon acceptance of child referral.</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.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Estimated Third Party Fees			
EXPENSE	PAID TO	FEE TYPE	ESTIMATED COST
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Psychological Evaluation (if applicable)	Psychologist	Third Party	\$500 - 2,000
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	USCIS	Third Party	\$775
USCIS Biometrics/Fingerprinting (per person)	USCIS	Third Party	\$85
Professional Review of Child Referral	Physician	Third Party	\$400 - 800
Attorney Fee (Relative Cases Only)	Indian Attorney	Third Party	\$500 - 1,500
U.S. Passport Application Fee (per adult)	Passport Agency	Third Party	\$110
Child’s U.S. Visa	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child’s U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$70 - 600
Indian Travel Visa (per person)	Indian Embassy/Consulate	Third Party	\$80
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)*	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$1,500 - 3,000
Lodging, Transportation and Meals*	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$600 - 1,000
Re-Adoption/Finalization	Attorney/State/County Government	Third Party	varies by state

*Court may require PAPs appear for hearing which increases airfare costs (for 2 trips) and/or increases lodging expenses if PAPs take 1 longer trip

Estimated Totals At-A-Glance	
Based on a first-time adoption of one child and fees for two adoptive parents with one trip to India (non-relative case)	AMOUNT
Home Study Related Fees <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$11,900
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$2,550
Care of the Child	\$4,500
Translation and Documents	0
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$4,050 - 5,200
Third Party Fees - General	\$3,020 - 7,350
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$3,600 - 7,000
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from India is \$30,070 - 36,350 (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).

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Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

Dossier – 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

Referral Part 1 – Due upon acceptance of child referral			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
South Korea Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in South Korea.</i>	Children's Home	Care of the Child, Foreign Program	\$19,500

Referral Part 2 – Due upon issuance of Korean Emigration Permission			
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
South Korea Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in South Korea.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents, Foreign Program	\$7,000
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements.</i> South Korea currently requires 6 visits/reports.	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update <i>(if applicable)</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Agency Sibling Fee <i>Due upon acceptance of child referral.</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.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Estimated Third Party Fees			
EXPENSE	PAID TO	FEE TYPE	ESTIMATED COST
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Psychological Evaluation (if applicable)	Psychologist	Third Party	\$500 - 2,000
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	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	\$110
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$1,700 - 2,000
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$800 - 1,800
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 <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$14,600
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$1,950
Care of the Child	\$18,000
Translation and Documents	\$400
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$4,050 - 4,800
Third Party Fees - General	\$2,465 - 4,765
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$8,400 - 11,000
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from South Korea is \$44,965 - 48,815 (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).

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Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Children's Home	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

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
St. Vincent & The Grenadines Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in SVG.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$5,000

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to St. Vincent & The Grenadines			
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

Referral Part 1 – Due upon acceptance of child referral			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
St. Vincent & The Grenadines Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in SVG.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$5,000

Referral Part 2 – Due upon issuance of Final Adoption Order / Interim Order			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
St. Vincent & The Grenadines Program Fee 3 <i>Costs related to providing service in SVG and in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program, Care of the Child	\$5,000
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500

Post Placement Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. St. Vincent & the Grenadines currently requires 3 visits/reports.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
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Foster Care – balance due prior to final trip			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Monthly Foster Care Fee <i>Families are responsible for private foster care expenses (\$500/month) from the time a child enters care until parents take physical custody. First month of care is include in fees above. Balance due prior to final trip. Number of months in care varies by case.</i>	Children's Home	Care of Child	\$500 / month

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	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
St. Vincent & The Grenadines Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral.	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$3,250
Agency Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral.	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$2,000
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
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	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	\$110
Child's U.S. Visa	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child's U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$200 - 300
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 1,500
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 2,000
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 (<i>Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.</i>)	\$3,500
U.S. Expenses	\$9,525
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$13,275
Care of the Child	\$500 - 4,000
Translation and Documents	0
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports (<i>Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.</i>)	\$3,000
Third Party Fees - General	\$2,490 - 3,280
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$5,000 - 10,000
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from St. Vincent & The Grenadines is \$32,940 - 39,180 (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).

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Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review & approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500
Agency Fee Part 1 <i>Program development & support, country orientation & services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$1,000

Welcome to Program – Due upon approval of home study			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 2 <i>Program development & support, country orientation & services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$1,000
Dominica Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in Dominica.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$2,000

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Dominica			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 3 <i>Program development & support, country orientation & services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$1,000

Referral – Due upon issuance of Final Adoption Order			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Dominica Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Dominica & in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program	\$1,500
Post Adoption Deposit (refundable) <i>Refundable upon completion of country's reporting requirements & submission of proof of U.S. citizenship & finalization in state of residence.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$1,000
Post Adoption Supervision <i>Review, management & submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits & social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Dominica currently requires 3 visits/reports.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Agency Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral (per family, if adopting siblings)	Children’s Home	U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$300
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
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	USCIS	Third Party	\$775
USCIS Biometrics/Fingerprinting (per person)	USCIS	Third Party	\$85
Professional Review of Child Referral	Physician	Third Party	\$400 - 800
Attorney Fee	Dominican Attorney	Third Party	\$2,000 - \$3,000
U.S. Passport Application Fee (per adult)	Passport Agency	Third Party	\$110
Child’s U.S. Visa (per child)	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child’s U.S. Visa Medical Exam (per child)	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$200 - 300
Child’s Dominican Passport (per child)	Dominican Passport Agency	Third Party	\$30
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 1,200
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$3,000 - 6,000
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 <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$4,700
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$2,800
Care of the Child	0
Translation and Documents	0
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,000 - 4,150
Third Party Fees - General	\$4,520 - 6,420
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$4,000 - 9,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST

The approximate cost to adopt from Dominica is \$18,520 - 22,370 (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).

For families completing a home study with another adoption service provider and seeking child placement through a Children's Home country program.
Effective May 15, 2021

Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500
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	\$1,000

Welcome to Program – Due upon approval of home study			
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	\$1,000
Grenada Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in Grenada.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$2,000

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Grenada			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 3 <i>Program development and support, country orientation and services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$1,000

Referral – Due upon approval of Adoption Committee & CPA Board of Directors			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Grenada Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Grenada and in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program	\$1,500
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Grenada currently requires 3 visits/reports.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral.	Children’s Home	U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$300
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
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	USCIS	Third Party	\$775
USCIS Biometrics/Fingerprinting (per person)	USCIS	Third Party	\$85
Professional Review of Child Referral	Physician	Third Party	\$400 - 800
Attorney Fee	Grenadian Attorney	Third Party	\$1,000 - 2,000
U.S. Passport Application Fee (per adult)	Passport Agency	Third Party	\$110
Child’s U.S. Visa	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child’s U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$200 - 300
Child’s Grenadian Passport	Grenadian Passport Agency	Third Party	\$60
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 1,200
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$3,000 - 6,000
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 (<i>Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.</i>)	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$4,700
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$2,800
Care of the Child	0
Translation and Documents	0
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports (<i>Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.</i>)	\$3,000 - 4,150
Third Party Fees - General	\$3,550 - 5,450
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$4,000 - 9,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Grenada is \$17,550 - 21,400 (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).

For families completing a home study with another adoption service provider and seeking child placement through a Children's Home country program
Effective May 15, 2021

Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Children's Home	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500
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	\$1,000

Welcome to Program – Due upon approval of home study			
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	\$1,000
Jamaica Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in Jamaica.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$2,000

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to Jamaica			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 3 <i>Program development and support, country orientation and services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$1,000

Referral – Due upon issuance of License to Adopt / Adoption Order			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Jamaica Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in Jamaica and in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program	\$1,500
Post Placement/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 Placement/Post Adoption Supervision <i>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$200
Post Placement/ Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. The Jamaica Program currently requires 1 visit/report for Adoption Orders and 3+ visits/reports for Adoption Licenses.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

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	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Agency Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral.	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$300
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
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	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	\$110
Child's U.S. Visa	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child's U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$200 - 300
Child's Jamaican Passport	Jamaican Passport Agency	Third Party	\$50
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 1,000
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 2,000
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 <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$4,700
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$2,800
Care of the Child	0
Translation and Documents	0
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$1,700 - 3,400
Third Party Fees - General	\$2,540 - 3,440
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$1,500 - 3,000
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Jamaica is \$15,240 - 18,640 (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).

Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Children's Home	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500
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	\$1,000

Welcome to Program – Due upon approval of home study			
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	\$1,000
St. Vincent & The Grenadines Program Fee 1 <i>Costs related to providing service in SVG.</i>	Children's Home	Foreign Program	\$2,000

Dossier – Due upon completion of dossier for submission to St. Vincent & The Grenadines			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Agency Fee Part 3 <i>Program development and support, country orientation and services provided in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$1,000

Referral – Due upon issuance of Final Adoption Order / Interim Order			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
St. Vincent & The Grenadines Program Fee 2 <i>Costs related to providing service in SVG and in the U.S.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Foreign Program	\$2,850
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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. St. Vincent & the Grenadines currently requires 3 visits/reports.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

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	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Agency Sibling Fee Due upon acceptance of child referral.	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses, Translation/Documents	\$300
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
State Background Check	Varies	Third Party	varies by state
Document Preparation Fee	Varies	Third Party	\$400 - 800
USCIS Petition (I-600A)	USCIS	Third Party	\$775
USCIS Biometrics/Fingerprinting (per person)	USCIS	Third Party	\$85
Professional Review of Child Referral	Physician	Third Party	\$400 - 800
Attorney Fee	SVG Attorney	Third Party	\$4,000 - \$6,000
U.S. Passport Application Fee (per adult)	Passport Agency	Third Party	\$110
Child's U.S. Visa	U.S. Embassy	Third Party	\$325
Child's U.S. Visa Medical Exam	U.S. Approved Panel Physician	Third Party	\$200 - 300
Child's SVG Passport	SVG Passport Agency	Third Party	\$60
Airfare (round trip, per person over age 2)	Airline/Travel Agent	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 1,500
Lodging, Transportation and Meals	Varies	Third Party - Travel	\$500 - 2,000
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 <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,500 - 4,300
U.S. Expenses	\$4,700
Foreign Country Program Expenses	\$4,150
Care of the Child	0
Translation and Documents	0
Contributions	0
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,000 - 4,150
Third Party Fees - General	\$6,550 - 9,340
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$1,500 - 5,000
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from St. Vincent & The Grenadines is \$21,900 - 26,640 (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).

Adopting a Child Hosted Through Kidsave

Application – Due with completed application			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants.</i>	Children's Home	U.S. Expenses	\$350
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	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
Home Study Review <i>Review and approval of home study written by your local cooperating agency</i>	Children's Home	Home Study	\$500

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

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

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

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>Review, management and submission of reports to child's country of origin.</i>	Children's Home	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	\$500
Post Adoption Visits/Reports <i>Home visits and social worker prepared reports required to meet state/country/agency requirements. Colombia currently requires 4 visits/reports for children under age 8 or 6 visits/reports for children 8 years of age or older.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

Additional Fees – Billed only if applicable			
Description	Paid to	Fee Type	AMOUNT
Home Study Update (if applicable)	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Home Study	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)
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.</i>	Home Study & Post Adoption Service Provider	Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	(fee determined by and paid to local HS agency)

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	\$110
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
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 (Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)	\$3,500 - 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 <i>(Based on CH rates. Fees paid to other adoption service providers may vary.)</i>	\$3,350 - 5,200
Third Party Fees - General	\$3,841 - 6,751
Third Party Fees - Travel	\$5,700 - 10,600
Travel & Accommodations (paid to CH)	0

TOTAL COST: The approximate cost to adopt from Colombia is \$36,641 - 42,201 (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).

Payment Information

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**

Credit cards may be used to pay for all adoption fees, but a processing fee will be charged for all transactions (2.75% for VISA, MasterCard and Discover; 3.5% for American Express). To make payment by credit card, please contact Joan Johnson at joan.johnson@chlss.org.

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.

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.