



Infant Adoption

COST ESTIMATE DISCLOSURE | Effective June 1, 2022

Agency Services Fees		
Fees applicable to ALL families		
Description	Payment Terms	AMOUNT
Application Fee <i>Waived for re-applicants within 5 years.</i>	Due with completed application	\$500
Pre-Adoption Education Fee <i>Two-day agency led training. All families must also complete additional online training. Fee waived for reapplicants if education was completed within 5 years.</i>	Due prior to attendance	\$250/person
Home Study Fee <i>Fee reduced to \$1,900 for families returning within 5 years of previous CH/LSS placement. Fee adjusted to \$3,200 for dual list families that are open to Infant and Foster Care Adoption.</i>	Due at start of home study	\$2,900
Agency Fee <i>Program development and support, match and transition coordination and services provided, GROW groups and other agency assistance.</i>	Due prior to home study completion	\$2,750
Post Placement Supervision Fee <i>Supervision of the child placement including up to 3 visits/reports, plus review, management, and submission of finalization documents</i>	Due upon placement	\$1,500

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,900 - \$8,150

Additional Agency Fees		
Billed only if applicable		
Description	Payment Terms	AMOUNT
Family Profile Service Fee <i>One-time fee for utilizing optional Family Profile Service</i>	Due upon entry into Profile Service	\$5,000
Home Study Update Fee <i>Fee adjusted to \$1,200 for dual list families that are open to Infant and Foster Care Adoption.</i>	Due prior to start of home study update	\$900/update
Additional Post Placement Visit Fee <i>May be required per state guidelines or statutes</i>	Due prior to additional visit	\$350/visit

ESTIMATED COST: \$5,000 - \$6,800

LSS Birth Parent Service Fee		
Billed only when matched through CH/LSS Family Profile Service		
Description	Payment Terms	AMOUNT
Birth Parent Service Fee <i>One-time, flat fee for services provided by LSS to Birth Parents. Fee reduced to \$6,000 if matched prior to receiving services</i>	Due at child's physical placement	\$8,500

ESTIMATED COST: \$8,500

Additional LSS Birth Parent Service Fees		
Billed only when applicable if matched through CH/LSS Family Profile Service		
Description	Payment Terms	AMOUNT
Bridge Care/Foster Care Fee <i>Flat fee for agency oversight of bridge care or foster care placement of child</i>	Due at child's physical placement, if utilized	\$1,500
Agency Legal Consult Fee <i>One-time, flat fee for agency consultation with attorney on legal matters regarding case</i>	Due at LSS initiation of legal consult	\$175
Court Consent or Termination of Parent Rights (TPR) Fee <i>Flat fee per process for agency to utilize attorney to complete court consent process or termination of parental rights as required by case.</i>	Due at LSS initiation of process	\$2,000

ESTIMATED COST: 0 - \$5,675

Third Party Fees		
Estimated fees for services required to complete adoption. Note: This does not include birth parent expenses, attorney or outside agency fees which may apply.		
EXPENSE	PAID TO	ESTIMATED COST
State Background Check	State	\$70 per person
Finalization Fee (varies slightly by county of residence)	County	Approx. \$400