

Adopt from

ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

Part of our Eastern Caribbean Program

**This flyer is for families adopting a relative or identified child from SVG.*

Children's Home has recently opened a program with St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG). Identified children, both relative and non-relative, may be adopted. Or, you may choose to be matched to a child who is a Ward of the State. Children who are Wards of the State and eligible for adoption are generally infant to eight years of age and may have identified needs. Contact us to learn more about Procedural Consultation Services for identified/relative children from SVG. Children's Home is Hague Accredited.

Eligible Families

Find additional eligibility requirements at chlss.org/svg

Note: each adoption from SVG will be reviewed and recommended to proceed by the SVG Adoption Committee.

- Parents must be at least 25-50 years old, age 50+ considered on case-by-case basis
- Open to heterosexual couples and single women
- A consultation with our country representative is required for identified/relative cases
- There is no country marriage requirement
- At least one parent must be a U.S. citizen

Timelines

- One trip to SVG is typically required
- Placement of the child(ren) typically occurs 3-6 months after a family's case is submitted to the SVG Adoption Committee

Get Started!

Speak to an Adoption Guide: **800.952.9302** or welcome@chlss.org

Find a free online information meeting: chlss.org/events

Complete the free Application Part 1: chlss.org/getstarted

Fee Schedule: St. Vincent & the Grenadines Procedural Consultation Services

effective 9/15/2020

| AGENCY FEES | PAYMENT TERMS | FULL SERVICE MN/WI | FULL SERVICE MD/VA | COOPERATING AGENCY |
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| APPLICATION | Due with completed application; waived for re-applicants* | \$500* | \$500 | \$350* |
| MONITORING & OVERSIGHT Required by the U.S. Accrediting Entity, per child | Due with completed application; if adopting siblings, additional fees (per child) due upon acceptance of child referral | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 |
| HOME STUDY ASSESSMENT Pre-adoption Education (PAC) & Hague Training | Due prior to attendance | per person \$250 | per person \$250 per couple \$325 | _____ |
| Home Study | Due prior to start of home study | \$2,500 | \$2,000-\$4,400 | _____ |
| Home Study - Re-applicants* | Due prior to start of home study | \$1,500 | | _____ |
| Home Study Review | Due upon submission of home study | n/a | n/a | \$500 |
| Home Study Review - Re-applicants* | Due upon submission of home study | n/a | n/a | \$350 |
| Required Home Study Update (if applicable) (Required annually or more frequently if changing programs or major life events occur) | Due prior to start of each home study update | \$800 | \$500 | _____ |
| PROGRAM COORDINATION Program development and support, country orientation, and services provided in the U.S. | Part 1 - Due with application; Part 2 - Due upon home study approval; Part 3 - Due upon dossier submission (plus \$300 Agency Sibling Fee, if adopting siblings) | \$1,000 [◇] \$1,000 \$1,000 | \$1,000 [◇] \$1,000 \$1,000 | \$1,000 [◇] \$1,000 \$1,000 |
| POST PLACEMENT SUPERVISION Supervision of child placement, reports and finalization process in state of residence | Due upon court finalization in country and prior to final travel (for full service: includes up to 3 visits/reports) | \$1,500 | \$1,500 VA only: \$400 for VA court reports | \$500 |
| ADD'L POST PLACEMENT VISITS/REPORTS Additional visits to complete reports when necessary to meet state and country requirements | Due upon court finalization in country and prior to final travel, if applicable. Covers supplemental visits/reports as required (\$350 per visit/report) | \$350 | \$350 [△] | _____ |
| POST PLACEMENT REPORT DEPOSIT Refundable deposit to ensure compliance with the reporting of the child's birth country | Due upon acceptance of child referral; refundable upon completion of country's reporting requirements and submission of proof of U.S. citizenship and finalization in state of residence. | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| TOTAL AGENCY FEES | (based on first-time adoption and education fees for two people) | \$9,500 | \$8,825 | \$_____ |

* Re-applicant fees apply to families returning within four years of previous placement through Children's Home Society of Minnesota.

◇ Changes to a different country program are subject to additional Program Coordination fees.

△ Please contact us for additional fees applied to trips more than 120 miles in distance.

| ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES PROCEDURAL CONSULTATION FEES | PAYMENT TERMS | FEE |
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| These Procedural Consultation Fees are determined by current country conditions and are subject to change. You will be billed for the fee that is current when services are provided. All fee increases in excess of \$1,000 will be communicated in writing. All fees are non-refundable once submitted. | Payment 1 - Due upon home study approval | \$2,000 |
| Country Program Expenses in U.S. - Includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communication and publications costs, and other costs related to providing services in the U.S. (\$2,350) | Payment 2 - Due upon issuance of Final Adoption Order/Interim Order (prior to final trip) | \$2,850 |
| Foreign Program Expenses - Includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, training, education, legal services, communications, and any other costs related to providing services in the child's country. (\$2,500) | | |
| | Visit chlss.org/finance to discover resources to help make adoption affordable. | |

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| TOTAL COUNTRY FEES | \$4,850 |
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| ESTIMATED THIRD PARTY FEES | ITEM | FEE | ITEM | FEE |
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| Includes fees paid directly to third party providers at the time services are rendered. Fees are subject to change. Travel expenses can vary greatly depending on current airfare rates, family size, length of stay, lodging preferences, and/or availability, and seasonality. | State Background Check | varies by state | Child's Vincentian Passport (>age 15) | \$30 |
| | USCIS Petition (I-800A) | \$775 | Attorney Fees | \$5,000 |
| | USCIS Biometrics | \$85/person | Private Foster Care, if required | \$5,00/month |
| | Document Preparation Fee | \$400-\$800 | Airfare, Lodging and In-country Transportation (varies depending on number of trips, lodging requirements, and mode of in-country transportation) | \$1,000-\$4,000 |
| | Professional Review of Child Referral | \$400-\$800 | | |
| | U.S. Passport Review of Child Referral | \$110/adult | | |
| | Child's U.S. Visa | \$325 | | |
| | Child's U.S. Visa Medical Exam | \$200-\$300 | Readoption/Finalization | varies by state |

This is a good faith estimate of charges deemed reliable as of September 15, 2020. The payment of fees for services rendered does not guarantee the placement of a child. All fees, timelines and program requirements are subject to change. All fees are non-refundable. Agency fees will be honored at the rate that is current when the Fee Agreement is received by Children's Home Society of Minnesota (Children's Home). Children's Home may reduce, waive or refund fees when 1) deemed by Children's Home to be in the best interest of the child; 2) requested by clients due to hardship; 3) when paid for services were not completed.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: Credit cards may be used for all adoption fees, but a processing fee of 2.75-3.5% will be charged based on the credit card used.