

## Adopt from **INDIA**

Children eligible for adoption from India typically range in age from 6 months to 14 years. The children are cared for in orphanages throughout the country licensed by India's Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). Families must be open to children with identified needs ranging from minor/correctable to significant/lifelong conditions. Children's Home is Hague accredited.

If you are of Indian heritage, please contact us to discuss your individual circumstances.

We're advocating for children waiting in India now. Learn about them at [chlss.org/waiting](http://chlss.org/waiting).

### Eligible Families

- Heterosexual couples married a minimum of two years, and single women and men are eligible to adopt.
- No more than three children already residing in home.
- At least one parent must be a U.S. citizen.
- Parents cannot have serious physical or mental health concerns.
- CARA determines the minimum age range of children that parents need to be open to adopting.
- Depending on openness, wait for referral is typically 3-12 months.
- Travel occurs 7-11 months after referral acceptance dossier is sent to India.
- At least one trip of 2-3 weeks is required; minimum stay in country is 10 days. Varies by state in which child resides, as well as child's age and health.

Speak to an Adoption Guide: **800.952.9302** or [welcome@chlss.org](mailto:welcome@chlss.org).

Find a free information meeting online or in-person: [chlss.org/events](http://chlss.org/events).

Determine your eligibility for free: [chlss.org/getstarted](http://chlss.org/getstarted).



# Fee Schedule: India Adoption Program

effective 5/1/2020

AGENCY FEES	PAYMENT TERMS	FULL SERVICE MN/WI	FULL SERVICE MD/VA	COOPERATING AGENCY
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Due with completed application; waived for re-applicants*	\$500*	\$500	\$350*
<b>MONITORING &amp; OVERSIGHT</b> 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
<b>HOME STUDY ASSESSMENT</b>				
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	_____
<b>PROGRAM COORDINATION</b>				
Program development and support, country orientation, and services provided in the U.S.	<b>Part 1</b> - Due upon completion of home study	\$3,950	\$2,700	\$3,950
	<b>Part 2</b> - Due upon acceptance of child referral; plus \$2,000 Agency Sibling Fee (per family), if adopting siblings	\$3,500 ◊	\$2,600 ◊	\$3,500 ◊
<b>POST PLACEMENT SUPERVISION</b>				
Supervision of child placement, reports and finalization process in state of residence	Due upon acceptance of child referral (for full service: includes up to 3 visits/reports)	\$1,500	\$1,500 VA only: \$400 for VA court reports	\$500
<b>ADD'L POST PLACEMENT VISITS/REPORTS</b>				
Additional visits to complete reports when necessary to meet state and country requirements	Due upon acceptance of child referral Covers 3 supplemental visits/reports as required in MN/WI, and 4 visits/reports in MD/VA	\$1,000	\$1,350 Δ	_____
<b>POST PLACEMENT REPORT DEPOSIT</b>				
<b>Refundable deposit</b> 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	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL AGENCY FEES</b>	(based on first-time adoption and education fees for two people)	<b>\$14,950</b>	<b>\$12,475</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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

◊ Program Coordination Fee includes one country program change within four years of signed Fee Agreement. All other program changes are subject to additional fees.

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

INDIA COUNTRY PROGRAM FEES	PAYMENT TERMS	FEE
These 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 country program fee increases in excess of \$1,000 will be communicated in writing. Country fees are non-refundable once submitted.	<b>Payment 1</b> - Due prior to CARA registration	\$4,000
<b>Country Program Expenses in U.S.</b> - Includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communication and publications costs, and other costs related to providing adoption services in the U.S. (\$3,500)	<b>Payment 2</b> - Due upon receipt of No Objection Certificate (NOC)	\$6,500
<b>Foreign Program Expenses</b> - Includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, training, education, communications, and any other costs related to providing adoption services in the child's country. (\$2,000)	<b>Relative Adoption:</b>	
<b>Care of the Child</b> - Includes costs for food, clothing, shelter and medical care; orphanage care; and any other services provided directly to the child(ren). (\$5,000) [N/A for relative adoption.]	Payment 1 - Due Prior to CARA registration	\$2,000
If adopting siblings, India requires an additional sibling fee of \$1,000 per child.	Payment 2 - Due upon submission to court	\$3,500
	Visit <a href="http://chlss.org/finance">chlss.org/finance</a> to discover resources to help make adoption affordable.	
<b>TOTAL COUNTRY FEES (non-relative case)</b>		<b>\$10,500</b>

ESTIMATED THIRD PARTY FEES	ITEM	FEE	ITEM	FEE
Includes fees paid directly to third party providers at the time services are rendered. Fees are subject to change.	State Background Check	varies by state	Child's U.S. Visa	\$325
	USCIS Petition (I-800A)	\$775	Child's U.S. Visa Medical Exam	\$70-600
Travel expenses can vary greatly depending on current airfare rates, family size, length of stay, lodging preferences, and/or availability, and seasonality.	USCIS Biometrics	\$85/person	India Travel Visa	\$80/person
	Psychological Evaluation	\$500-2,000	Document Translation	\$30-200
	Document Preparation Fee	\$400-800	Airfare (per person over age 2)	\$2,000
	Prof. Review of Child Referral	\$400-800	Lodging	\$500-750
	U.S. Passport	\$110/adult	In-country transportation (per person)	\$200-400
			Re-adoption/Finalization	varies by

This is a good faith estimate of charges deemed reliable as of May 1, 2020. The payment of fees for services rendered does not guarantee the placement of a child. All fees, timelines and program requirements are subject to change. 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.