



FEE SCHEDULE & EXPLANATION OF FEES

SERVICE	FEE	PAYMENT DUE
Pre-application	\$100	With submission of pre-application
Technology Fee	\$250	Paid to myadoptionportal.com to open online account
Home Study Conducted Directly by the Agency	\$2000	With submission of application
Background Checks/Child Abuse Clearances	Varies	With submission of application or renewal
Training	\$750	On or Before the first training session
Training updates	\$375	On or Before the first training session
Post-Adoption/Post-Placement Services	\$150 per contact	Payable at time of service
Out of Diocese Post-Adoption/Post-Placement Services	\$250 per contact	Payable at time of service
Home Study Annual or USCIS I 800A/600A One Time Renewal	\$250	With submission of documents for renewal + fees for background check
Home Study Update for 2 nd adoption	\$1500	With submission of application
Travel Fee (out of Diocese) Round Trip:	120-179 miles: \$100 180-239 miles: \$150 240+ miles: \$200	One Time Fee Assessed at the time of the First Home Visit to Cover Travel Time
Mileage outside of Diocese	0.52cents per mile	Invoiced after visit

Total Estimated CCCDBR Fees: \$3,302-3,450- In Diocese
We agree to pay the above fees:

\$3,602-3,852 + mileage -Out of Diocese

Signature

Signature

Date

Other Anticipated Expenses:

You will have additional expenses which are paid to various service providers.

Adoption Expenses in the US:**Due Prior to Home Study \$500-3500**

- Obtaining copies of legal documents, including notarizing, certifying, apostilling, etc.
- FBI and other background checks
- Fingerprinting Fees
- Medical exams
- Psychological Evaluations

Due After Home Study is Approved

- USCIS fees and fingerprinting **\$860-1,3330**

Due Prior to Accepting Child Referral

- Preadoption Medical Review of Child Referral **\$250-1,000**

Due Prior to Travel

- Travel & Accommodations in country **\$8000-15,000**

Due Post-Adoption or Placement

- Attorney fees for finalization or recognition **\$250-1,500**

Typical Fee Categories Paid to Primary Provider:

Vary by placing agency and country program **Approximately \$20,000-34,000**

- Application Fee
- Agency Processing Fee for Home Study and Post-Placement Reports
- Foreign Country Program Expenses
- Dossier Preparation (includes estimated expenses for obtaining and/or copying any necessary documents related to the adoption)
- Translation of Documents (includes estimated expenses for obtaining any necessary documents and for any translation of these documents related to the adoption)

- Contributions (this is the amount or percentage that you may be expected or required to make to child protection or child welfare service programs in the child's country of origin country)
- Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reports (fees vary-see fee schedule)
- Care of the Child

EXPLANATION OF CCDBR FEES

All current fees are due at or after the time of service and are therefore **non-refundable**. Fees are not waived or reduced unless otherwise indicated in the fee schedule. Fees may be paid by credit card through your MyAdoptionPortal Account or by check made payable to the agency.

Pre-application fee \$100

The **nonrefundable** application fee must accompany your pre-application. This fee covers the cost of reviewing and facilitating your inquiry into how CCDIOBR should proceed with your adoption process.

Technology Fee \$250

This **nonrefundable** fee is paid to myadoptionportal.com to open your online adoption application. This allows you to submit documents and communicate with CCDBR staff via our secure online portal.

Hague Accredited Home Study Fee \$2000

A licensed and adoption competent social worker will provide home study services including an assessment of your capacity to parent a child adopted internationally. The social worker serves as your partner in your adoption planning and preparation. The **non-refundable** home study fee (\$2000) is due with the submission of the application packet.

Louisiana State Police Criminal Background Check Fee \$26 per adult living in household

If you need a notarized Good Conduct letter for your dossier, A criminal background check (\$26 per adult) will be **submitted by the Agency**. The fees are due with the submission of the application packet or with a request for home study annual renewal or USCIS update.

Training Fee \$750

Prospective adoptive parents participate in 10 hours of in-person group training. The **nonrefundable** fee is payable at the time of training.

Post Placement/Post-Adoption Services Fee \$150 per contact

After a child is placed in your family there are follow-up contacts and reports required by the country of origin, placing agency, and the State of Louisiana. Through these contacts your social worker offers your family support, education, and resources to help as you parent. The **non-refundable** fee is payable at the time of the contact.

Out of Diocese Post Placement/Post-Adoption Services Fee \$250 per contact

Same as above but for families outside the 12 civil parishes of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. The **non-refundable fee** is payable at the time of the contact.

Home Study Annual or USICS I800A Renewal Fee \$250

Approved adoptive families may need to update the home study prior to placement of a child as required by Louisiana law or USCIS, or by the country to which family has applied. The **non-refundable** fee includes a home visit, other contacts with the social worker, and a written home study update. It is due at the time of the request for update or renewal services.

Home Study Update \$1500

If families apply for a second international adoption within three years of their first adoption and the same country the home study fee is reduced by \$500. The fee is due with submission of the application packet.

Travel Fee:

Families who live outside of the Diocese of Baton Rouge which includes 12 civil parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, and Tangipahoa will reimburse for travel time. This **non-refundable** reimbursement is due at the time of the contact.

Mileage Outside of Baton Rouge Diocese .52 per mile

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