

Domestic Home Study Fee Agreement

	Service	Cost	Due
Application	Application for new clients	\$300	w/ application
	Application for previous clients	\$200	w/ application
Home Study	Domestic Adoption Home Study	\$2,400	w/ application
Home Study Update	Home Study Update <i>for new client who have adopted within the last 5 years</i>	\$2,000	w/ application
	Home Study Update <i>for previous clients that have adopted in the last 5 years</i>	\$1,800	w/ application
Search Program & Relinquishment Fees	Adopt's Domestic Program	\$12,500	w/ application
	Relinquishment & Advisement of Birth Mother (2 sessions): AI client OR	\$2,200	w/ application
	Relinquishment & Advisement of Birth Mother (2 sessions): Non-AI client	\$2,500	
	Relinquishment & Advisement of Birth Father (2 sessions): AI client & Non-AI client, if father signs at the same time as mother OR	\$1,800	w/ application
	Relinquishment & Advisement of Birth Father: AI client, if father signs at separate session than Birth Mother OR	\$2,000	
Post Placement	Relinquishment & Advisement of Birth Father (2 sessions): Non-AI client, if Birth Father signs at separate session	\$2,200	
	Post Placement report (<i>office visit</i>). 50% reduction for second child (sibling) report if completed at same visit	\$500/visit	w/ application
	Post Placement report (<i>home visit</i>). 50% reduction for second child (sibling) report if completed at same visit	\$550/visit	w/ application
	Finalization	\$600	w/ application
	4 Post Placements and Finalization package	\$2,150	w/ application
Fees Related to Home Study	2 Post Placements and Finalization package for 2 nd child placement through AI within 5 years	\$1,500	w/ application
	Conversion of Home Study: Domestic Home Study conversation to International Home Study	\$800	w/ application
	Conversion of Home Study: International Home Study converted to Domestic Home Study (for A.I. clients)	\$650	w/ application
	Endorsement of Current Home Study: (Out of State & Out of Country U.S. clients with current Home Study)	\$1,200	w/ application
	Home Study Renewal, update of expiring documents only: no changes in the home and no child placed. <i>*Renewals over the phone only valid every other renewal, otherwise home visit is required.</i>	\$500	w/ application
Additional Fees (Individual Case Basis)	Home Study Renewal with home visit needed and/or child preference change. <i>*Home visit required for every other renewal.</i>	\$650	w/ application
	Weekend/evening overtime (after 3 hours, add \$75 per additional hour)	\$300	Upon request
	Employment Verification	\$100	Upon request
	Expedite Fee: determined by prior approval only	\$550	Upon request
	Social Worker time driving beyond 30 miles (outside of Bay Area only)	\$25/hr	Upon request
	Addendum to Home Study (determined by what is needed)	\$300-\$500	Upon request
	Additional mileage for social worker's travel beyond 30 miles	.65¢/mile	Upon request

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	Returned check due to insufficient funds	\$50	Upon notification
Legal Fees	Termination of Parental Rights Report "TPR" (per Birth Father) <i>Includes basic search and/or document prep for process server. Does not include attorney's fees. We provide supporting documentation for attorney.</i>	\$800	Upon request
	Consultation w/ adoptive family. <i>*Includes telephone and face-to-face contacts. First Consult is free.</i>	\$150/hr	Upon request
	Case Transfer to CDSS	\$150	Upon notification
	ICPC-Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children—Agency Adoptions: for out-of-state placements, incoming and out-going.	\$500	Upon notification
	ICPC-Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children—Independent Adoptions: for out-of-state placements incoming to CA.	\$650	Upon notification
	Cooperating Agency (in-state)	\$300	Upon request
	ICWA Fee (per tribe)	\$500	Upon notification
	Hourly work	\$150/hr	Upon notification

All fees are to be paid to Adopt International (i.e. 'A.I.') [96.40].

Home Study will be conducted directly by Adopt International employee or contract social worker [96.40(b)].

See Relinquishment Fee Agreement for more birth parent services.

FEE AGREEMENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

_____ All services are to be paid in full regardless of the outcome of any pending placement and/or adoption.

_____ In the event payment has not been received for home study of post adoption/placement services, reports will not be released or adoptions finalized until payment is received in full. A final accounting will be provided after all fees are paid in full.

_____ Should I/we wish to terminate this agreement and the services of Adopt International prior to the completion of agreed upon services, I/we will do so in writing. All fees incurred up until that time shall be paid in full within 10 days.

_____ I/we understand and agree to all home study and post adoption/placement requirements.

_____ Adoption International accepts checks or money orders only.

_____ Fees are subject to change at any time.

_____ A.I. uses part of its fees to provide special services, such as cultural programs for adoptee(s), scholarships or other services at the discretion of the agency [96.40(e)].

_____ All fees are due prior to service being rendered. Waivers, reductions, refunds or payment plans may be requested in writing to the Executive Director for consideration. Approved waiver, reductions, refunds or payment plans will be approved or issued within 60 days of written request. See Adoption Services Contract or Waiver of Liability for complete refund policy [96.40(d)].

_____ I/We have read and understand this agreement and have entered into it of my/our own free will.

Parent #1 Signature

Date

Parent #2 Signature

Date