



DOMESTIC ADOPTION PROGRAM

Stage 1:

Program Fee \$13,000 or \$16,000

- **\$13,000 if family has paid the pre-acceptance fee**
- **\$16,000 if family has not paid the pre-acceptance fee**

Due upon acceptance into the full-service program

This fee includes domestic program activation, coordination of services, program development/maintenance, administrative services, outreach and advertising, communications, operations, and profile services.

This is a one-time fee and is non-refundable.

If no match occurs after 24 months, an additional \$350/month will be assessed for ongoing outreach and advertising.

Stage 2:

Match, Counseling and Case Management: \$15,000

Due at the time of match

This fee includes all services associated with matching, counseling, support, case management, and due diligence related to birth/expectant parent(s) circumstances.

This fee is non-refundable.

Expectant Parent Living and Medical Expenses: \$3,500, to be held in escrow

Due at the time of a match

Additional living and medical expenses may be needed and are due upon receipt of an invoice.

This includes expenses related to pregnancy-related necessities, such as food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and medical care.

Any unused funds will be refunded at the completion of a case, after account has been reconciled

Stage 3:

Placement: \$10,000

Due 30 days prior to estimated delivery date or placement of a child

This includes relinquishment and post-delivery related services for birth parents and placement services for adoptive parents.

This fee is refundable if the placement falls through due to birth parents changing their mind/withdrawing their consent before the end of the revocation period.; \$7,000 is retained if adoptive parents withdraw within 2 weeks of expected placement, and the remaining \$3,000 is refundable

***In the event of an unsuccessful outcome, all unused Stage 2 Fees will be applied to the next case/match. Any additional fees associated on the next case/match will be assessed and invoiced separately. All Stage 3 fees will be refunded if the placement falls through due to birth parents changing their mind/withdrawing their consent before the end of the revocation period; \$7,000 will be retained if adoptive parents withdraw within 2 weeks of expected placement, and the remaining \$3,000 will be refunded*

Annual Services: \$100

Invoiced/due every January (first year waived for anyone who joins during the last half of the year)

This includes ongoing support services (group meetings, individual check-in calls, newsletter, emails, etc.) during the waiting period.

Possible Additional Costs:

Case-specific and invoiced as needed. Fees due upon receipt of invoice

- o **ICPC:** \$950
- o **Additional Expectant/Birth Parent Counseling:** \$150/hour (if counseling needs exceed 10 hours)
- o **Additional Profile Services:**
 - Web profile: \$350
 - Digital profile: \$150
 - \$50/hour for changes to existing profile (book, web, and/or digital). Additional/new books invoiced at-cost with a \$10.00 handling fee.
- o **Expedited Case Management:** \$1,500, if services are requested less than a week of expected delivery
- o **Court Report, if needed:** \$300
- o **Court Appearances, if needed:** \$150/hour
- o **Holiday Fee for any services provided during a holiday period:** \$1,500
- o **Overnight Fee for services requiring overnight stay by counselor:** \$150+ time billed by counselor
- o **Birth/Expectant Parent Counselor Travel:** Varies
- o **Insufficient Funds:** \$50
- o **Additional Profile Books:** At cost
- o **Cradle Care, if needed:** \$75- \$100, plus diapers and formula, per day
- o **Notary** (if in-house notary services are not available): Varies
- o **Additional Birth/Expectant Father Notification and DNA testing, if needed:** Varies
- o **Legal Fees for Termination of Parental Rights:** Varies (typically between \$1,500-\$3,500)
- o **Legal Fees for Finalizing the Adoption:** Varies; may be paid to the agency or to attorney
- o **Additional Legal Fees:** Varies; may be paid to the agency or to attorney
- o **Court Filing:** varies
- o **Birth Certificate:** varies