



ALLIANCE
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**Alliance for Children
International HS&PP Explanation of Fees
MA/RI/NY/NJ/CT/PA**

	Explanation	Due	Fee
Application			
Application Fee	Includes reviewing and processing your application. Also includes matching you with a program coordinator, social worker or other staff member as needed.	Due when an application is submitted. <i>This fee is non-refundable.</i>	\$275
Home Study Fees			
Home Study Fee	For all first-time families living in a state Alliance is licensed. Includes all home visits, interviews, and social worker travel, as well as, preparing, writing and completing the home study report.	Due prior to first meeting with a social worker. <i>This fee is non-refundable after the first meeting with the social worker. \$500 will be retained if the prospective adopting parents discontinue the home study after their home study orientation.</i>	\$2,200*
Subsequent Adoption Home Study Fee	For all families who have adopted previously and are starting a new home study process to adopt another child. Includes all home visits, interviews and social worker travel, as well as preparing, writing, and completing the home study report.		\$1,850*
IAAME Hague Monitoring and Oversight Fee	Applies to families in an Alliance program. Third party fee paid to IAAME.	Due upon acceptance into an Alliance program.	\$500
Review Fee, US families	For families who do not live in an Alliance-licensed state and work with a different home study provider. Covers the home study review process.	Due upon submission of the home study. <i>This fee is non-refundable.</i>	\$600
Review Fee, Families Living Abroad	For US citizens living abroad working with a different home study provider. Covers the home study review process.	Due upon submission of the home study. <i>This fee is non-refundable.</i>	\$750
Renewal Update	Includes a home visit, updating and rewriting the home study; travel for social worker, and agency services to update and process paperwork when a family is in the middle of an adoption process if a home study is expiring. This renewal is needed to maintain a current, active, open file in accordance with program, state, and federal regulations.	Due at the time the services are requested. <i>This fee is non-refundable.</i>	\$800*
Home Study Change	Includes modifying the home study, without requiring a visit to the home, and processing the paperwork when information must be changed, edited, added or amended.	Due at the time the services are requested. <i>This fee is non-refundable.</i>	\$200
	Includes modifying the home study, requiring a visit to the home, and processing the paperwork when information must be changed, edited, added or amended.		\$450

*Home Study Administrative Fee	Applies to all Home Studies, and Subsequent Adoption Home Studies. Covers additional administrative work in home study processing.	Due with Home Study Fee prior to first meeting with a social worker. <i>This fee is non-refundable after the first meeting.</i>	\$300 (\$500 for New York families)
	Applies to all Renewal Updates. Covers additional administrative work in home study processing.		\$250
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Fees			
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Fee	The number of post-placement/post-adoption visits will vary, depending on the adoptive family's state of residence and the requirements of the program/country. **Additional \$100 per visit for each additional child placed at the same time.	Due at the time referral is accepted when Alliance is placing agency; Due when home study is complete/ before it is released when Alliance is not the placing agency. <i>This fee is non-refundable unless placement does not occur.</i>	\$450
Mileage & Mailings	Includes mileage, mailings and administration.	Due with post-placement/post-adoption fee.	\$175