



Alliance for Children International Program Explanation of Fees

	Explanation	Due	Fee
Administrative Fees			
Administrative Fee	Applies to families using an Alliance program. Includes coordination of services, program development/ maintenance, administrative services, communications, operations, family outreach, preparation and support.	Due upon completion of the home study or when a home study is submitted for review.	\$5,100
Second Program/ Double-Track Administration Fee	Applies to families using an Alliance program who change programs or who want to keep their application open in one program but want to apply to another program as well. **In addition, all required fees of second program are due.	Due when a family changes programs or adds a second program.	\$500
Dossier Preparation Fee	Applies to families using an Alliance program. Includes preparation, coordination, communication and mailings related to preparing a dossier.	Due upon completion of the home study or when a home study is submitted for review.	\$1,500
Bulgaria Fees			
Document Authentication	Includes the cost of certification and authentication seals for all documents.	Due upon completion of the home study.	\$500
Placement Fee	Includes medical/ court costs, legal fees, child-related costs, operating costs in-country, preparation and processing documents, etc. **Additional fee applies when adopting more than one child.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$19,950
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Administrative Fee	Includes the administration, coordination and translation of post-placement/post-adoption reports and is a one-time fee.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$500
Colombia Fees			
Document Authentication	Includes the cost of certification and authentication seals for all documents.	Due upon completion of the home study.	\$500
Program Coordination	Includes program development and support, services provided in the US, travel orientation, monitoring international foreign providers and Hague compliance.	Due prior to dossier being sent.	\$7,500
Country Fee	Includes dossier processing, translation, presentation and communication with ICBF, office and personnel expenses, adoption-related travel, legal costs and attorney fees, certified copies of adoption decree and child's birth certificate, child's medical exam required for child's visa, Colombian passport and photos for each child *ICBF does not charge any fees for adoption services.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$7,500
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Administrative Fee	Includes the administration, coordination and translation of post-placement/post-adoption reports and is a one-time fee.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$1,000

Hungary Fees			
Document Notarizations, Certifications, Mailings, etc.	Includes the cost of certification and authentication seals for all documents as well as mailings for all required documents.	Due upon completion of the home study.	\$1,000
Program Coordination and Outreach Services	Includes program development and support, services provided in the US, travel orientation, monitoring international foreign providers and Hague compliance.	Due prior to dossier being sent.	\$6,750
Foreign Country Fee	Includes dossier processing, translation, presentation and communication with government officials, obtaining information about potential referrals, office and personnel expenses, adoption-related support.	Due prior to dossier being sent.	\$4,750
Placement Fee	Includes medical/ court costs, legal fees, child-related costs, operating costs in-country, preparation and processing documents, etc. **Additional fee applies when adopting more than one child.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$9,750
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Administrative Fee	Includes the administration, coordination and translation of post-placement/post-adoption reports and is a one-time fee.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$450
Romania Fees			
Document Authentication and Translation	Includes the cost of certification, translation and authentication seals for all documents.	Due upon completion of the home study.	\$1,000
Placement Fee	Includes medical/ court costs, legal fees, child-related costs, operating costs in-country, preparation and processing documents, etc. **Additional fee applies when adopting more than one child.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$9,500
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Administrative Fee	Includes the administration, coordination and translation of post-placement/post-adoption reports and is a one-time fee.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$1,000
Vietnam Fees			
Document Authentication	Includes the cost of certification and authentication seals for all documents.	Due upon completion of the home study.	Varies
Placement Fee	Includes medical/ court costs, legal fees, child-related costs, operating costs in-country, preparation and processing documents, etc. **Additional fee applies when adopting more than one child.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$17,750
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Administrative Fee	Includes the administration, coordination and translation of post-placement/post-adoption reports and is a one-time fee.	Due when a referral is accepted.	\$1,000
DOA Settlement Fee	Covers intercountry adoption coordination by DOA (The Department of Adoption) in Hanoi.	Due at the time of I800 submission.	\$2,250

Additional Expenses to Anticipate:

USCIS Application: \$835-\$865 for initial application

Travel Expenses: \$5,000-\$10,000 (including airfare, lodging, meals, expenses, drivers, translators, etc.)

Travel expenses vary depending on the time of year you travel, the number of people traveling, and the length of stay in country.

FBI Fingerprinting/ Approval, if applicable: \$18-\$50 per adult, depending on service used

Parent Education and Training: \$130-\$500

Medical Exam for Visa: \$75-\$500

Child's Visa: \$325

Adoption Visa (Colombia): \$265

Child's Passport and Photos: \$65-\$150

Adoption Finalization/ Re-finalization, if applicable: \$1,000-\$1,500

Expedited Home Study Fee: Additional \$600

Insufficient Funds Fee: \$50

US supervised providers' Home Study Services: \$1,500-\$3,000

Additional Mileage: Additional mileage fees will apply for applicants whose social worker will need to travel more than 100 miles each way for home visits.