



INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION FEES: SOUTHERN STATES

TYPE OF FEE	EXPLANATION	DUE	AMOUNT
Application			
Application	Includes reviewing and processing an application. Also includes assigning a program coordinator, social worker or other staff member as needed.	Due when an application is submitted <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$300
Home Study Services			
Home Study	For first-time families when AFC completes the home study. Includes all home visits, interviews, and social worker travel, as well as, preparing, writing, and completing the home study report. * Additional mileage and travel fees (to be determined on a case-by-case basis) will be assessed for applicants who reside more than 100 miles away from the adoption worker	Due prior to beginning home study <i>Refundable prior to services beginning; Half-refundable after orientation and before home study begins; Non-refundable after first home study meeting</i>	\$1,975
Subsequent Home Study	For 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.	Due prior to beginning home study <i>Refundable prior to services beginning; Half-refundable after orientation and before home study begins; Non-refundable after first home study meeting</i>	\$1,375
Home Study Review	For families who work with a different home study provider. Covers the home study review process and approval process.	Due prior to home study being reviewed <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$600
Home Study Update	Includes a home visit, updating/rewriting the home study, 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.	Due prior to beginning home study update <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$675
Home Study Change	Includes modifying the home study at the request of the family (due to a move, change in child requested, other	Due prior to services being rendered	\$300 -no home visit required



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	changes in the household) and processing the paperwork when information must be changed, edited, added, or amended.	<i>Non-refundable</i>	\$600-home visit required
Home Study Revision	Includes revising home study due to an RFE, changing program/country requirements. <u>NOTE: no fee is due if the revision is necessary because of an agency error; \$250 if the revision is due to USCIS/country policy or program changes, non-agency errors or applicant omission of information</u>	Due prior to services being rendered <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$0 per revision due to agency error \$250 per revision for all other reasons
Home Study Re-issue	Includes re-issuing a home study when families miss inaccuracies or change their preferences, and the home study is finalized. All prospective adoptive parents review and approve their home study, which is finalized based upon their approval. If inaccuracies are not discovered until after it has been finalized, the home study will need to be corrected and re-issued.	Due prior to service being rendered <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$250 per re-issue
Home Study Administration	Includes all administrative services related to running clearances, tracking documents, printing, copying, notarizing a home study	Due prior to services being rendered <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$300 - home studies/subsequent home studies \$200-home study updates
Technology	Includes access to family portal and other technology. Applicable for all families, regardless of family's independent use of portal.	Due prior to beginning home study <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$150
International Administrative Services			
Hague Monitoring and Oversight	Includes fee paid to IAAME for monitoring and oversight of all international adoptions	Due upon application to an international program <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$500 per child to be adopted
Annual Services	Includes ongoing support services, communications, monitoring and updates during the waiting period	Due every January (first year waived for those who apply	\$100



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		during the last half of the year) <i>Non-refundable</i>	
International Administration	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. <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$5,100
Dossier Prep, document translation, notarization and certification	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 <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$2,000
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption			
Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports	*Includes services related to visits, observations, completing reports as required, after a child has been placed	Due upon completion of the home study <i>Refundable only if placement does not occur</i>	\$350 per visit - for one child Additional \$100 for each child placed at the same time
Mileage and Mailings	* Additional mileage and travel fees (to be determined on a case-by-case basis) will be assessed for applicants who reside more than 100 miles away from the adoption worker <u>THESE SERVICES ARE PAID TO AFC ONLY when AFC provides direct post-placement/post-adoption services) If a different agency provides these services, fees will be paid directly to that agency, and must be prepaid prior to dossier being submitted</u>		\$175
Bulgaria			
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 <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$5,000



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Placement	Includes medical/ court costs, legal fees, child-related costs, operating costs in- country, preparation, and processing documents, referral, placement, coordination of services **Additional fee applies when adopting more than one child	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occurs or if the family withdraws; if placement falls through, any unused fees (at least half of the placement fee) will refunded</i>	\$12,500-child without major special needs \$6,500-waiting child with special needs
Post-Adoption Administration	Includes the administration, coordination, and translation of post- placement/post-adoption reports	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occurs; if placement does not occur, this fee will be refunded</i>	\$500
Colombia			
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 <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$7,500
Country Fee	Includes dossier processing, translation, presentation, and communication with ICBF, office & staff 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 upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occurs or if the family withdraws; if placement falls through, any unused fees (at least half of the placement fee) will refunded</i>	\$7,500
Post-Adoption Administration	Includes the administration, coordination, and translation of post- placement/post-adoption reports	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occurs; if placement does</i>	\$1,000



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		<i>not occur, this fee will be refunded</i>	
Hungary			
Program Coordination	Includes program development and support, services provided in the US, travel orientation, monitoring international foreign providers and Hague compliance; also includes dossier processing, translation, presentation, and communication with government officials, obtaining information about potential referrals, office and staff expenses, adoption-related support	Due prior to dossier being sent <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$7,500
Placement	Includes medical/ court costs, legal fees, child-related costs, operating costs in- country, preparation, and processing documents, referral, placement, coordination of services **Additional fee applies when adopting more than one child	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occurs or if the family withdraws; if placement falls through, any unused fees (at least half of the placement fee) will be refunded</i>	\$11,000
Post-Adoption Administration	Includes the administration, coordination, and translation of post- placement/post-adoption reports	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occur or if the family withdraws; if placement falls through, this fee will be refunded</i>	\$450
Romania			
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 <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$3,500
Placement	Includes medical/ court costs, legal fees, child-related costs, operating costs in- country, preparation, and processing documents, referral, placement, coordination of	Due upon acceptance of a referral	\$6,000



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	services **Additional fee applies when adopting more than one child	<i>Non-refundable if placement occurs or if the family withdraws; if placement falls through, any unused fees (at least half of the placement fee) will be refunded</i>	
Post-Adoption Administration	Includes the administration, coordination, and translation of post- placement/post-adoption reports	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occurs; if placement does not occur, this fee will be refunded</i>	\$1,000
Vietnam			
State Department and Embassy Seals and Authentication	Includes the cost of certification and authentication seals for all documents	Due upon completion of the home study <i>Non-refundable</i>	Varies
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 <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$6,500
Placement	Includes medical/ court costs, legal fees, child-related costs, operating costs in- country, preparation, and processing documents, referral, placement, coordination of services **Additional fee increase of \$7,500 per child applies when adopting siblings	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occurs or if the family withdraws; if placement falls through, any unused fees (at least half of the placement fee) will be refunded</i>	\$11,250
Post-Adoption Administration	Includes the administration, coordination, and translation of post- placement/post-adoption reports	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable if placement occurs or if the family withdraws; if placement falls</i>	\$1,000



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		<i>through, any unused fees (at least half of the placement fee) will refunded</i>	
DOA Settlement	Includes intercountry adoption collaboration with the DOA (The Department of Adoption) in Hanoi.	Due upon acceptance of a referral <i>Non-refundable</i>	\$2,250

Additional Expenses:

- Parent Education and Training: \$130-\$500
- Travel Expenses: varies, on average: \$5,000-\$10,000 (includes airfare, lodging, meals, expenses, drivers, translators, etc.)
- Expedited Home Study: \$600
- FBI Fingerprinting/ Approval, if applicable: \$50 per adult
- 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
- Insufficient Funds Fee: \$50
- USCIS: \$775 + \$85 per set of fingerprints

Refund Policy:

- All fees are non-refundable unless otherwise noted
- Refunds must be accompanied by a signed refund request and approved by executive management
- Refunds will be made within 30 days of receipt of the refund request

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Signature and Date

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