

# Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption Services Program



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## FEE AGREEMENT INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

### FOR COLORADO FAMILIES ADOPTING THROUGH AN OUT OF STATE PLACEMENT AGENCY OR INDEPENDENTLY

<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>\$450</b>
Non refundable application fee that includes processing of application and completion of all background checks.	
<b>Education Fee</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Fee for 24 hour Hague approved training per couple. Fee is due prior to the participation in class. Depending on prior training, training fees and attendance may be waived with documentation.	
<b>Home Study Fee</b>	<b>\$3000</b>
Fee for required interviews with applicants, home visits, family assessment written in compliance with SAFE standards of Colorado law. Fee is due prior to the start of the home study.	
<b>Program Coordination</b>	<b>\$800</b>
Administrative services and coordination with the primary agency including review of child referrals. Assistance with preparing documents for USCIS and State approval. Fee is due upon completion of the home study.	
<b>Post Placement Services</b>	<b>\$1500</b>
Fee includes post placement support including home visits and phone or email contacts, as well as preparation and submission of appropriate reports for one year. If additional post placement visits are necessary beyond one year, additional fees may apply. Fee due at the time of an accepted referral of a child.	
<b>Revalidation</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Fee for revalidating adoption finalized out of country. Includes completion of paperwork for filing. Fee is due prior to the filing of the revalidation paperwork.	

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6750</b>
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## Additional Costs

State/CIS Approval of Home study Payable to "Adoption Options"	\$170
Court filing fee for Validation of foreign adoption Paid to Colorado Court	\$130
Fee for new birth certificate after validation Paid to Colorado Court	\$37
Fee to file I-800A form - \$720 plus \$85 fingerprint fee per person.	

## Possible Additional Expenses

- Addendum fee of \$500 for any changes to the home study is documented apart from the annual update. Addendums are necessary for living, medical or adoption circumstance changes or changes of country.
- Annual updates are required by the State of Colorado and are billed at \$500 per report.
- Hague Convention home study assessment fee if required by country or primary agency \$500
- Post placement reports/visits for additional children adopted at the same time \$1000 per child
- Validations/finalizations for additional children adopted at the same time \$300 per child
- Translation fees
- Physical exams
- Additional post placement reports required after one year will be billed at \$500 per visit and report.
- U.S. Passport fee for child
- Cost of birth, marriage, divorce and death certificates
- Mileage or travel time if more than 80 miles from a LFSRM office, mileage will be billed at 55 cents per mile
- Apostille/certification for reports \$20 per document

## Statement of Agreement

*We understand that these fees are for services rendered by Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains and are not payment for a child. Charitable contributions to LFSRM do not influence placement decisions. We understand that fees may change until the formal application is submitted and first fees paid.*

*Fees paid for services already rendered will not be refunded. If Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is unable to provide the service already paid for, all costs for those services will be reimbursed. LFSRM reserves the right to approve or not approve a particular placement or to rescind its approval status at any time. Fees already paid will be retained by LFSRM in the event approval does not occur.*

*I agree to hold LFSRM harmless from any and all liabilities, damages, penalties claims or future actions, except to the extent that such claim is cause by the agency's misconduct.*

*Fees are due upon receipt of billing. We understand that all outstanding fees must be paid prior to the placement of a child. LFSRM will not grant the consent to finalization of the adoption until all payments are received.*

*We have read the fee schedule and conditions and agree to the terms and conditions set forth.*

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Adoptive applicant                      Date

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