

Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption Services Program

FEE AGREEMENT FOR DESIGNATED ADOPTION

Adoptive Family in Colorado – Expectant Parent Out of State

Application Fee

\$400

This fee includes the processing of the adoption application and all background checks including CBI, FBI and Child Abuse Registries. This fee is due with the submission of the application.

Adoption Education Fee

\$500 per couple/\$250 for individual

This fee is for the mandatory classes required by the State of Colorado for all adoptive applicants. Fee is due prior to attending class. This class may be waived if the family verifies completion of the class.

Home Study and Placement

\$2,000

This fee covers the SAFE home study assessment and casework services regarding the placement including hospital coordination, foster care licensing and ICPC preparation. Fee is due prior to beginning the home study.

Post Placement

\$1,500

This fee covers the post placement visits, reports to the court, family support and referral for services, monitoring of the foster care license. Fee is due at placement of the child in the home.

Adoption Finalization in Colorado

\$1,000

If Clients elect to finalize their adoption in the Jefferson County District Court, State of Colorado and choose to have Agency assist in that process, Agency agrees to do so. If Clients elect to use LFS to finalize the adoption in Colorado and it is non-contested, Clients will pay an additional \$1,000.00 at the time that the child is legally available for adoption.

However, Clients also have the option, at their own additional expense, to retain an attorney to represent them for the adoption finalization in Colorado or the state where the child was born, if so permitted. If Clients do not already have an attorney, Agency may be able to provide Clients with the name of one or more attorneys to contact. Agency, upon Clients being current in all Agency payments and expenses, will provide Clients' attorney, if so retained, with all the necessary documents prior to the date of the final hearing. Clients agree to have their attorney provide Agency with a copy of both the filed petition to adopt and the final decree as each becomes available.

Total Fees

\$5,400

