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## Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption Services Program

### **FEE AGREEMENT FOR DESIGNATED ADOPTION** *Adoptive Family Reside Out of State – Expectant Parent in Colorado*

#### **Expectant Parent Counseling**

**\$5,500**

This fee includes counseling for expectant parents, caseworker coordination between the birth family and adoptive family, preparation and filing of legal documents and legal fees incurred with the relinquishment/termination of parental rights in an uncontested adoption case, birth plan and hospital coordination, locating and serving all birth fathers, ICPC preparation, coordination, and services, and post placement support of birth family. This fee is due at the signing of this Agreement and the Disclosure of Information and Adoption Service Agreement. This fee is completely non-refundable regardless of the outcome of the adoption or the amount of services completed. In the event the birth family decides to withdraw from counseling and decides to parent, no refunds will occur regardless of the timing of this decision.

#### **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. Such fee is non-refundable.

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 their home state. 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**

**\$6,500**

#### **Possible Additional Fees**

Pregnancy related expenses that may include, but not be limited to, rent, transportation, food, maternity clothes, phone, and other basic needs.

Medical expenses including all expenses not covered by insurance for prenatal care, delivery, and hospital care.

