



Bethany Christian Services of Chicago, IL
Agency Fees and Expenses

Foster Care Adoption

Working with Adoptive Family

Bethany Christian Services provides services to prospective adoptive families for the adoption of a state foster child or children, children without special placement needs, or an out-of-state child or children. Fees are payable in full except to the extent that Bethany receives payment, if any, from the child/children's state. Fees are based on services rendered. **All fees are non-refundable unless the child/children's state reimburses Bethany for these specific fees.**

Formal Application Fee <i>(due with formal application, non-refundable)</i>	\$ 550
Homestudy Services Fee <i>(due on or before home assessment interview)</i>	\$ 3,500
<i>The Homestudy Services Fee is 50% refundable if written request is received before the last home visit</i>	
Placement Fee <i>per child</i> due at placement of child	\$ 3,000
Post Placement Supervision fee	\$ 3,000

(varies based on needs for updates and addendums)	Total	\$ 10,050
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Refund Policy: All fees are paid at time of service and are non-refundable unless noted otherwise

Other expenses that you may incur are:

- **Annual Home Study Update or addendum– required 12 months from date of signed home study \$500**
(Necessary when changes occur in the family such as a job change, move or adoption plan, usually requiring a home visit.)
- Training for prospective adoptive parents that is not provided by Bethany
- Additional required home visits are billed at \$300 per visit
- Review of referral material (after second referral) \$100 per hour
- Families adopting in Illinois are required to cover the cost of their attorney
- Travel costs (a round trip of 100 miles or more will be billed, after two hours of travel and 100 miles, at \$50 per hour plus .50 per mile) including mileage and hotel if overnight stay is required.

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