

International Adoption

International Adoption is a fee-based program. Adopting families are charged for the services that are provided. Costs are associated with all phases of the adoption process and include, but are not limited to, counseling and support of adoptive parents, adoption education, support groups, family assessment, post-placement support, legal documentation and finalization. There is no fee for a preliminary application.

Formal Application Fee <i>(due when formal application is approved, non-refundable)</i>	\$ 550
Global Services Fee <i>(due when formal application is approved)</i>	\$ 2,000
Home Study Services <i>(due when formal application is completed and approved)</i>	\$ 3,500
Program Fee #1 <i>(due when home study is completed and approved)</i>	\$ 6,050
Program Fee #2 <i>(due at acceptance of referral)</i>	\$ 4,150
Post Placement Fee <i>(due at acceptance of referral)</i>	\$ 2,600
Total	\$18,850

Refund Policy: All fees are paid at time of service and are non-refundable unless noted otherwise

Other expenses that will be passed directly to adoptive parents may include:

- Additional required home visits are billed at \$300 per visit
- Training for prospective adoptive parents that is not provided by Bethany
- **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.)
- 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.
- All country fees, travel, and lodging will be an additional expense
- Families adopting in Illinois are required to cover the cost of their attorney

Effective January 1, 2019