



Bethany Christian Services of Chicago, IL
Agency Fees and Expenses

Independent 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, 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 with formal application, non-refundable)</i>	\$ 550
Home Study Services Fee <i>(due before first home study visit)</i>	\$ 3,500
Post Placement Services <i>(due at placement, non-refundable)</i>	\$ 3,000
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Total	\$7,050

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

Other expenses that you may incur are:

- Training for prospective adoptive parents, not provided by Bethany
- Additional required home visits are billed at \$300 per visit
- **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.

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