

Home Study and Post Adoption/Post Placement Fees

\$300	Application Fee	Due at time of application.
\$2,000	Home Study Fee	Half due at start of home study process; balance due upon completion of home study.
\$800	Home Study Update	Cost of a subsequent home study if the family has completed a previous home study through the agency.
\$350 per visit/report	Post Adoption/Post Placement Fees	Cost of the social worker visit and written report due at the time of each report. The number of visits is based on the requirements of the foreign country.
\$10 per hour \$.50 per mile \$23 meals/day Lodging varies with season	Social Worker Travel Costs	Social worker's travel time, mileage rate, meals and lodging if driving distance is more than 35 miles; due upon invoicing.
\$3,450	Total Agency Fees	Minimum home study and post placement costs.
Other Fees		
\$170	Documents Fee	Estimated cost for acquiring certified copies of birth and marriage certificates and notarizations.
\$15 per person	Fingerprinting	Cost of fingerprinting at local sheriff or police department for all persons age 18 and older living in home.
\$18 FBI direct \$40 to \$60 channeler	FBI Criminal Record Check	FBI direct or FBI approved channeler
\$14.50	MT Criminal Record Check	Cost of a criminal background check through the Montana
\$7.25 online	Driving Record	Cost per person for a driving record request.
\$500	Medical Exams	Estimated cost of physicals required for the prospective adoptive parents and children living in the home.
\$945	I-800A Application & Fingerprinting Fee	Paid to USCIS, based on two adults. Additional persons age 18 and above living in the home would also incur the \$85 per person fingerprinting fee.
\$200	Training Fee	Estimated cost of live group training or on-line training.
\$2,009	Total Other Estimated Fees	
\$5,459	Total Estimated Cost	