

COLOMBIA ADOPTION FEES
For Networking Families of Colombian Descent

US Adoption Agency Fees	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
SPCO Application Fee	No charge	N/A
IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee	\$500 (per child)	This is a mandated monitoring and oversight fee by the accredited entity payable to SPCO when client contracts with and is accepted by SPCO for an international program.
Agency Coordination & Review Fee	\$1,000	Payable to SPCO at time of completion of home study. This fee covers coordination with home study agency and review of home study agency reports for Hague compliance and completeness.
SPCO Processing Fee	\$3,000	The agency fees cover SPCO's cost to facilitate a family's adoption with agency and government officials in both the United States and foreign country. Process expenses include, but are not limited to, personnel cost, administrative overhead, operational costs, staff training and education, state, federal and international licensing and accreditation, communications, publications and insurance. Processing Fee is due at the time of submission of client's dossier to the Philippines; Placement Fee is due at time of referral and acceptance of a child.
SPCO Placement Fee	\$3,000	
Foreign Country Fees		
ICBF Administrative Costs are free of charge		
Colombia Adoption Program Fees	\$5,000	Payable to SPCO upon referral of a child. These fees cover the cost of facilitating an international adoption in Colombia and include, but are not limited to, costs related to personnel, administration, training and education, legal services, communications associated with governments and agency authorities, obtaining and preparing documents, and any other costs related to providing adoption services in Colombia.
Official Translation fees	\$1,550 - \$2,400	Payable to SPCO at time of submission of dossier. This is a variable pass through fee and includes all the adoption documents: dossier, updates, referral, adoption decree, 5 post adoption reports.
Legal/Document Expenses	\$975	Payable to SPCO at time of referral. This is a variable pass through fee that includes, but is not limited to, child's passport, medical exam, US Embassy visa fee, adoption decree, copies of former and amended birth certificates, identity card. Please be aware that additional blood tests or vaccinations, if required by the medical clinic, could cost up to an additional \$450 per child.
Bi-lingual Guide and Advocate	\$500	Due at time of referral. The bi-lingual guide and advocate will accompany adoptive parents to all official appointments, including meetings at ICBF, the court, birth registry, passport office, medical appointments and US Embassy.
Attorney Fees	\$2,500	This fee covers the cost of the attorney to advance the process before the ICBF and before the judge when the family is in Colombia. Payable by family in US dollars (cash) to attorney after the final adoption decree is issued.

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Child Care Expenses/Contributions	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixes unless otherwise noted)
Adoption House Administrative Expenses	\$1700	Due at time of referral of child (if your child is from a “private orphanage”).
Specialized medical fees (if applicable)	\$720	Due at time of referral of child (if your child is from a “private orphanage”).
Third Party Services		
Pre-Adoption Education & Training	\$200 - \$400	Minimum of 10 hours of Hague compliant pre-adoption education and training. Payable to education provider of adoptive couple’s choosing.
Background Clearances	\$150 - \$250	Fingerprinting and background checks including state and FBI criminal record checks, child abuse checks, and driving record. Costs vary by state and government entities performing the background checks. Clearances are required for anyone 18 and above living in the home.
Documents Fee	\$600 - \$1,000	This is an estimated cost for acquiring certified copies of birth and marriage certificates, notarizations and apostilles, courier services.
Health Examinations	\$500 per person	Cost varies based upon the physician/medical facility charges, extent of lab work needed, etc.
Psychological Evaluation	\$650 - \$1,000	Payable to psychologist when preparing dossier and dossier updates. Fee varies based upon the provider and may be covered by family’s medical insurance.
I-800A Application & Fingerprinting Fee	\$945	Payable to Department of Homeland Security and is based on two adults; additional persons age 18 and above living in the home would also incur the \$85 per person fingerprinting fee.
Pre-Adoption Medical Review of Child Referral Material	\$250 - \$1,000	It is recommended that adoptive parents review child referral materials with a pediatrician experienced in international adoption to discuss potential diagnosis and out comes as well as identify resources to meet the child’s needs. Cost varies by clinic.
Other Estimated Costs		
Home Study Fee	\$2,000 - \$2,500	Payable to agency conducting home study according to agency’s payment schedule. Cost varies based on agency’s fees.
Post-Adoption Services	\$2,000	Payable to home study agency in advance or per report according to agency’s requirements. Five reports are required and cost varies based on agency’s fees.

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Travel & Accommodations	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
Airfare for two people	\$2,200	This is an estimated cost of airfare round trip to Colombia.
One way airfare for child	\$800	This is an estimated cost of airfare one way for the adopted child.
Lodging, meals, in-country transportation	\$4,200 - \$7,000	Accommodations and in-country transportation costs in Colombia will be paid directly by the adoptive parents to the service providers. Cost will vary by length of stay and the particulars for each family. Adoptive parents should budget a 3-5 week stay in Colombia.

SUMMARY OF EXPECTED COSTS

Category	Fixed & Estimated Costs
US Adoption Agency Fees	\$7,500
Foreign Country Fees	\$10,525 - \$11,375
Child Care Expenses/Contributions (if child is from private orphanage)	\$0 - \$2,420
Document Processing/Third Party Services	\$3,795 - \$5,595
Other Estimated Expenses	\$4,000 - \$4,500
Travel & Accommodations	\$7,200 - \$10,000
TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS	\$33,020 - \$41,390

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US Adoption Agency Fees	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
SPCO Application Fee	\$350	Payable to SPCO at time of submission of formal application. This non-refundable fee covers the cost of a review of potential client's application to determine eligibility for agency's services.
IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee	\$500 (per child)	This is a mandated monitoring and oversight fee by the accredited entity payable to SPCO when client contracts with and is accepted by SPCO for an international program.
Agency Coordination & Review Fee	\$1,000	Payable to SPCO at time of completion of home study. This fee covers coordination with home study agency and review of home study agency reports for Hague compliance and completeness.
SPCO Processing Fee	\$3,500	Process expenses include, but are not limited to, personnel cost, administrative overhead, operational costs, staff training and education, state, federal and international licensing and accreditation, communications, publications, couriers, insurance and other cost related to providing adoption services in the US. Processing Fee is due at the time of signing the Adoption Services Contract. Placement Fee is due at time of submission of client's dossier to Colombia.
SPCO Placement Fee	\$3,500	
Foreign Country Fees		
ICBF Administrative Costs are free of charge		
Colombia Adoption Program Fees	\$5,500	Payable to SPCO upon referral of a child. These fees cover the cost of facilitating an international adoption in Colombia and include, but are not limited to, costs related to personnel, administration, training and education, legal services, communications associated with governments and agency authorities, obtaining and preparing documents, and any other costs related to providing adoption services in Colombia.
Official Translation fees	\$1,550 - \$2,400	Payable to SPCO at time of submission of dossier. This is a variable pass through fee and Includes all the adoption documents: dossier, updates, referral, adoption decree, 5 post adoption reports.
Legal/Document Expenses	\$975	Payable to SPCO at time of referral. This is a variable pass through fee that includes, but is not limited to, child's passport, medical exam, US Embassy visa fee, adoption decree, copies of former and amended birth certificates, identity card. Please be aware that additional blood tests or vaccinations, if required by the medical clinic, could cost up to an additional \$450 per child.
Bi-lingual Guide and Advocate	\$500	Due at time of referral. The bi-lingual guide and advocate will accompany adoptive parents to all official appointments, including meetings at ICBF, the court, birth registry, passport office, medical appointments and US Embassy.
Attorney Fees	\$2,500	This fee covers the cost of the attorney to advance the process before the ICBF and before the judge when the family is in Colombia. Payable by family in US dollars (cash) to attorney after the final adoption decree is issued.

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Child Care Expenses/Contributions	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
Adoption House Administrative Expenses	\$1700	Due at time of referral of child (if your child is from a “private orphanage”).
Specialized medical fees (if applicable)	\$720	Due at time of referral of child (if your child is from a “private orphanage”).
Third Party Services		
Pre-Adoption Education & Training	\$200 - \$400	Minimum of 10 hours of Hague compliant pre-adoption education and training. Payable to education provider of adoptive couple’s choosing.
Background Checks	\$150 - \$250	Fingerprinting and background checks including state and FBI criminal record checks, child abuse checks, and driving record. Costs vary by state and government entities performing the background checks. Clearance are required for anyone 18 and above living in the home.
Documents Fee	\$600 - \$1,000	This is an estimated cost for acquiring certified copies of birth and marriage certificates, notarizations and apostilles, courier services.
Health Examinations	\$500 per person	Cost varies based upon the physician/medical facility charges, extent of lab work needed, etc.
Psychological Evaluation	\$650 - \$1,000	Payable to psychologist when preparing dossier and dossier updates. Fee varies based upon the provider and may be covered by family’s medical insurance.
I-800A Application & Fingerprinting Fee	\$945	Payable to Department of Homeland Security and is based on two adults; additional persons age 18 and above living in the home would also incur the \$85 per person fingerprinting fee.
Pre-Adoption Medical Review of Child Referral Material	\$250 - \$1,000	It is recommended that adoptive parents review child referral materials with a pediatrician experienced in international adoption to discuss potential diagnosis and outcomes as well as identify resources to meet the child’s needs. Cost varies by clinic.
Other Estimated Costs		
Home Study Fee	\$2,000 - \$2,500	Payable to agency conducting home study according to agency’s payment schedule. Cost varies depending on agency’s fees.
Post-Adoption Services	\$2,000	Payable to home study agency in advance or per report according to agency’s requirements. Five reports are required and cost varies based on agency’s fees.

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Travel & Accommodations	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
Airfare for two people	\$2,200	This is an estimated cost of airfare round trip to Colombia.
One way airfare for child	\$800	This is an estimated cost of airfare one way for the adopted child.
Lodging, meals, in-country transportation	\$4,200 - \$7,000	Accommodations and in-country transportation costs in Colombia will be paid directly by the adoptive parents to the service providers. Cost will vary by length of stay and the particulars for each family. Adoptive parents should budget a 3-5 week stay in Colombia.

SUMMARY OF EXPECTED COSTS

Category	Fixed & Estimated Costs
US Adoption Agency Fees	\$8,850
Foreign Country Fees	\$11,025 - \$11,875
Child Care Expenses/Contributions (if child is from private orphanage)	\$0 - \$2,420
Document Processing/Third Party Services	\$3,795 - \$5,595
Other Estimated Costs	\$4,000 - \$4,500
Travel & Accommodations	\$7,200 - \$10,000
TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS	\$34,870- \$43,240

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Agency Home Study Services	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
SPCO Application Fee	No charge	N/A
Home Study Preparation Fee (Non-Summer of Hope family) (Summer of Hope family)	\$2,000 \$1,800	This fee covers SPCO's services in preparing and completing an adoption home study. Half of the home study preparation fee is due to SPCO upon commencement of home study. Balance is due upon completion of home study. Any related travel costs are billed separately.
Home Study Update Fee, if applicable	\$800 - \$1,200	Payable to SPCO at completion of home study update. This cost varies depending on the extent of the update.
Other Home Study Updates/ Amendments/ Addenda	\$150 - \$650	Payable to SPCO upon commencement of home study update/amendment/addendum. \$150 is the minimum charge when no social worker visit is required and minimal revisions are requested to a study. Cases that involve a social worker visit (like a change of residence) will be charged at the higher amounts.
Document Changes	\$150 - \$200	Payable to SPCO upon completion of document changes. This charge applies to changes to documents that are required by a placing agency after the original study has been approved and finalized. Cost varies depending on the type of document change.
Social Worker Travel Expenses: Mileage Travel Time Lodging Meals	IRS standard rate \$10 per hour Seasonal rates \$23 per day	Payable to SPCO at time of billing. Travel expenses are incurred when the distance is more than 35 miles to destination. These expenses vary depending upon time, distance, seasonal rates for lodging, etc.
Agency Post-Adoption Services		
Welcome Home Visit	\$150	Due to SPCO upon completion of Welcome Home visit. The Welcome Home visit is required if the sending country does not require a post-adoption report at one month from adoption date. This fee is for the social worker visit only; no report is required.
Post-Adoption Visits/Reports	\$400 per visit/report \$100 each additional child	Due to SPCO upon completion of each post-adoption visit. These fees cover the cost for SPCO to provide post-adoption supervision after arrival home which includes visits to the home and written reports that are submitted to Colombia. Five reports are required.

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US Adoption Agency Fees	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
Monitoring & Oversight Fee	\$500 (per child)	This is a mandated monitoring and oversight fee by the accredited entity payable to SPCO when client contracts with and is accepted by SPCO for an international program.
SPCO Processing Fee	\$3,000	The agency fees cover SPCO's cost to facilitate a family's adoption with agency and government officials in both the United States and foreign country. Process expenses include, but are not limited to, personnel cost, administrative overhead, operational costs, staff training and education, state, federal and international licensing and accreditation, communications, publications and insurance. Processing Fee is due at the time of submission of client's dossier to Colombia. Placement Fee is due at time of referral and acceptance of a child.
SPCO Placement Fee	\$3,000	
Foreign Country Fees		
ICBF Administrative Costs are free of charge		
Colombia Adoption Program Fees	\$5,000	Payable to SPCO upon referral of a child. These fees cover the cost of facilitating an international adoption in Colombia and include, but are not limited to, costs related to personnel, administration, training and education, legal services, communications associated with governments and agency authorities, obtaining and preparing documents, and any other costs related to providing adoption services in Colombia.
Official Translation fees	\$1,550 - \$2,400	Payable to SPCO at time of submission of dossier. This is a variable pass through fee and Includes all the adoption documents: dossier, updates, referral, adoption decree, 5 post adoption reports.
Legal/Document Expenses	\$975	Payable to SPCO at time of referral. This is a variable pass through fee that includes, but is not limited to, child's passport, medical exam, US Embassy visa fee, adoption decree, copies of former and amended birth certificates, identity card. Please be aware that additional blood tests or vaccinations, if required by the medical clinic, could cost up to an additional \$450 per child.
Bi-lingual Guide and Advocate	\$500	Due at time of referral. The bi-lingual guide and advocate will accompany adoptive parents to all official appointments, including meetings at ICBF, the court, birth registry, passport office, medical appointments and US Embassy.
Attorney Fees	\$2,500	This fee covers the cost of the attorney to advance the process before the ICBF and before the judge when the family is in Colombia. Payable by family in US dollars (cash) to attorney after the final adoption decree is issued.

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Adoption House Administrative Expenses	\$1700	Due at time of referral of child (if your child is from a “private orphanage”).
Specialized medical fees (if applicable)	\$720	Due at time of referral of child (if your child is from a “private orphanage”).
Third Party Services		
Pre-Adoption Education & Training	\$200 - \$400	Minimum of 10 hours of Hague compliant pre-adoption education and training. Payable to education provider of adoptive couple’s choosing.
Fingerprinting	\$15 per person	Fingerprint cards are needed for background checks and can be obtained at a local police or sheriff department. Cost varies by facility.
FBI Fingerprint Based Criminal Records Check	\$40 - \$60 per person	Cost is based on the use of an FBI approved Channeler and varies according to shipping method used. This background check is a nation-wide search for any criminal history of the prospective adoptive parent.
Out-of-State Child Protective Services	\$10 per person per CPS check	Cost varies according to what each state entity charges and is payable to the appropriate government division in each state. This background check searches for any history of child abuse in all states in which the prospective adoptive parent has lived since the age of 18.
State of Montana Criminal Record Check	\$14.50 per person	Can be obtained and paid for online. This background check searches for any criminal charges of the prospective adoptive parent in the state of Montana.
Driving Record	\$7.25 per person	Can be obtained and paid for online. This driving record check through the Department of Motor Vehicles searches for any driving or parking violation.
Documents Fee	\$600 - \$1,000	This is an estimated cost for acquiring certified copies of birth and marriage certificates, notarizations and apostilles, courier services.
Health Examinations	\$500 per person	Cost varies depending upon the physician/medical facility charges, extent of lab work needed, etc.
Psychological Evaluation	\$650 - \$1,000	Payable to psychologist when preparing dossier and dossier updates. Fee varies based upon the provider and may be covered by family’s medical insurance.
I-800A Application & Fingerprinting Fee	\$945	Payable to Department of Homeland Security and is based on two adults; additional persons age 18 and above living in the home would also incur the \$85 per person fingerprinting fee.
Pre-Adoption Medical Review of Child Referral Material	\$250 - \$1,000	It is recommended that adoptive parents review child referral materials with a pediatrician experienced in international adoption to discuss potential diagnosis and out comes as well as identify resources to meet the child’s needs. Cost varies by clinic.

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Travel & Accommodations	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
Airfare for two people	\$2,200	This is an estimated cost of airfare round trip to Colombia.
One way airfare for child	\$800	This is an estimated cost of airfare one way for the adopted child.
Lodging, meals, in-country transportation	\$4,200 - \$7,000	Accommodations and in-country transportation costs in Colombia will be paid directly by the adoptive parents to the service providers. Cost will vary by length of stay and the particulars for each family. Adoptive parents should budget a 3-5 week stay in Colombia.

SUMMARY OF EXPECTED COSTS

Category	Fixed & Estimated Costs
US Home Study/Post Placement Fees	\$4,150
US Adoption Agency Fees	\$6,500
Foreign Country Fees	\$10,525 - \$11,375
Child Care Expenses/Contributions (if child is from private orphanage)	\$0 - \$2,420
Document Processing/Third Party Services	\$3,819 - \$5,559
Travel & Accommodations	\$7,200 - \$10,000
TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS	\$32,194 - \$40,004

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Agency Home Study Services	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
SPCO Application Fee	\$350	Payable to SPCO at time of submission of formal application. This non-refundable fee covers the cost of a review of your application to determine your eligibility for your desired program.
Home Study Preparation Fee (Non-Summer of Hope family) (Summer of Hope family)	\$2,200 \$2,000	This fee covers SPCO's services in preparing and completing an adoption home study. Half of the home study preparation fee is due to SPCO upon commencement of home study. Balance is due upon completion of home study. Any related travel costs are billed separately.
Home Study Update Fee, if applicable	\$800 - \$1,200	Payable to SPCO at completion of home study update. This cost varies depending on the extent of the update.
Other Home Study Updates/ Amendments/ Addenda	\$150 - \$650	Payable to SPCO upon commencement of home study update/amendment/addendum. \$150 is the minimum charge when no social worker visit is required and minimal revisions are requested to a study. Cases that involve a social worker visit (like a change of residence) will be charged at the higher amounts.
Document Changes	\$150 - \$200	Payable to SPCO upon completion of document changes. This charge applies to changes to documents that are required by a placing agency after the original study has been approved and finalized. Cost varies depending on the type of document change.
Social Worker Travel Expenses: Mileage Travel Time Lodging Meals	IRS standard rate \$10 per hour Seasonal rates \$23 per day	Payable to SPCO at time of billing. Travel expenses are incurred when the distance is more than 35 miles to destination. These expenses vary depending upon time, distance, seasonal rates for lodging, etc.
Agency Post-Adoption Services		
Welcome Home Visit	\$150	Due to SPCO upon completion of Welcome Home visit. The Welcome Home visit is required if the sending country does not require a post-adoption report at one month from adoption date. This fee is for the social worker visit only; no report is required.
Post-Adoption Visits/Reports	\$400 per visit/report \$100 each additional child	Due to SPCO upon completion of each post-adoption visit. These fees cover the cost for SPCO to provide post-adoption supervision after arrival home which includes visits to the home and written reports that are submitted to Colombia. Five reports are required.

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US Adoption Agency Fees	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
Hague Accreditation Monitoring & Oversight Fee	\$500	This is a mandated monitoring and oversight fee by the accredited entity payable to SPCO when client contracts with and is accepted by SPCO for an international program.
SPCO Processing Fee	\$3,500	The agency fees cover SPCO's cost to facilitate a family's adoption with agency and government officials in both the United States and foreign country. Process expenses include, but are not limited to, personnel cost, administrative overhead, operational costs, staff training and education, state, federal and international licensing and accreditation, communications, publications and insurance. Processing Fee is due at the time of signing the Adoption Services Contract. Placement Fee is due at time of referral and acceptance of a child.
SPCO Placement Fee	\$3,500	
Foreign Country Fees		
ICBF Administrative Costs are free of charge		
Colombia Adoption Program Fees	\$5,500	Payable to SPCO upon referral of a child. These fees cover the cost of facilitating an international adoption in Colombia and include, but are not limited to, costs related to personnel, administration, training and education, legal services, communications associated with governments and agency authorities, obtaining and preparing documents, and any other costs related to providing adoption services in Colombia.
Official Translation fees	\$1,550 - \$2,400	Payable to SPCO at time of submission of dossier. This is a variable pass through fee and Includes all the adoption documents: dossier, updates, referral, adoption decree, 5 post adoption reports.
Legal/Document Expenses	\$975	Payable to SPCO at time of referral. This is a variable pass through fee that includes, but is not limited to, child's passport, medical exam, US Embassy visa fee, adoption decree, copies of former and amended birth certificates, identity card. Please be aware that additional blood tests or vaccinations, if required by the medical clinic, could cost up to an additional \$450 per child.
Bi-lingual Guide and Advocate	\$500	Due at time of referral. The bi-lingual guide and advocate will accompany adoptive parents to all official appointments, including meetings at ICBF, the court, birth registry, passport office, medical appointments and US Embassy.
Attorney Fees	\$2,500	This fee covers the cost of the attorney to advance the process before the ICBF and before the judge when the family is in Colombia. Payable by family in US dollars (cash) to attorney after the final adoption decree is issued.

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Adoption House Administrative Expenses	\$1700	Due at time of referral of child (if child is from a “private orphanage”).
Specialized Medical Fees (if applicable)	\$720	Due at time of referral of child (if your child is from a “private orphanage”).
Third Party Services		
Pre-Adoption Education & Training	\$200 - \$400	Minimum of 10 hours of Hague compliant pre-adoption education and training. Payable to education provider of adoptive couple’s choosing.
Fingerprinting	\$15 per person	Fingerprint cards are needed for background checks and can be obtained at a local police or sheriff department. Cost varies by facility.
FBI Fingerprint Based Criminal Records Check	\$40 - \$60 per person	Cost is based on the use of an FBI approved Channeler and varies according to shipping method used. This background check is a nation-wide search for any criminal history of the prospective adoptive parent.
Out-of-State Child Protective Services	\$10 per person per CPS check	Cost varies according to what each state entity charges and is payable to the appropriate government division in each state. This background check searches for any history of child abuse in all states in which the prospective adoptive parent has lived since the age of 18.
State of Montana Criminal Record Check	\$14.50 per person	Can be obtained and paid for online. This background check searches for any criminal charges of the prospective adoptive parent in the state of Montana.
Driving Record	\$7.25 per person	Can be obtained and paid for online. This driving record check through the Department of Motor Vehicles searches for any driving or parking violation.
Documents Fee	\$600 - \$1000	This is an estimated cost for acquiring certified copies of birth and marriage certificates, notarizations and apostilles, courier services.
Health Examinations	\$500 per person	Cost varies depending upon the physician/medical facility charges, extent of lab work needed, etc.
Psychological Evaluation	\$650 - \$1,000	Payable to psychologist when preparing dossier and dossier updates. Fee varies based upon the provider and may be covered by family’s medical insurance.
Pre-Adoption Medical Review of Child Referral Material	\$250 - \$1,000	It is recommended that adoptive parents review child referral materials with a pediatrician experienced in international adoption to discuss potential diagnosis and outcomes as well as identify resources to meet the child’s needs. Cost varies by clinic.
I-800A Application & Fingerprinting Fee	\$945	Payable to Department of Homeland Security and is based on two adults; additional persons age 18 and above living in the home would also incur the \$85 per person fingerprinting fee.

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Lodging, meals, in-country transportation	\$4,200 - \$7,000	Accommodations and in-country transportation costs in Colombia will be paid directly by the adoptive parents to the service providers. Cost will vary by length of stay and the particulars for each family. Adoptive parents should budget a 3-5 week stay in Colombia.

SUMMARY OF EXPECTED COSTS

Category	Fixed & Estimated Costs
US Home Study/Post Placement Fees	\$4,500 - \$4,700
US Adoption Agency Fees	\$7,500
Foreign Country Fees	\$11,025 - \$11,875
Child Care Expenses/Contributions (if child is from private orphanage)	\$0 - \$2,420
Document Processing/Third Party Services	\$3,819 - \$5,559
Travel & Accommodations	\$7,200 - \$10,000
TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS	\$34,044 - \$42,054

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