

**COLOMBIA ADOPTION FEES**  
**For Networking Families of Non-Colombian Descent**

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 <b>non-refundable</b> 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
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	
<b>Foreign Country Fees</b>		
<b>ICBF Administrative Costs are free of charge</b>		
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
Official Translation fees	\$1,550 - \$2,400	Payable to SPCO at time of submission of dossier. This is a <b>variable</b> pass through fee and Includes
Legal/Document Expenses	\$975	Payable to SPCO at time of referral. This is a <b>variable</b> 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
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

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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”).
<b>Third Party Services</b>		
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 <b>vary</b> 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 <b>estimated</b> cost for acquiring certified copies of birth and marriage certificates, notarizations and apostilles, courier services.
Health Examinations	\$500 per person	Cost <b>varies</b> 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 <b>varies</b> 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 <b>varies</b> by clinic.
<b>Other Estimated Costs</b>		
Home Study Fee	\$2,000 - \$2,500	Payable to agency conducting home study according to agency’s payment schedule. Cost <b>varies</b> 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 <b>varies</b> 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 <b>estimated</b> cost of airfare round trip to Colombia.
One way airfare for child	\$800	This is an <b>estimated</b> 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 <b>vary</b> 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
<b>TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS</b>	<b>\$34,870- \$43,240</b>

**Note:** All costs are based on two adoptive parents, both traveling to Colombia for one trip for the adoption of one child. Please contact our office for estimates for multiple child placements. All fees are **subject to change without notice** and fees paid to third parties and foreign governments are not under the control or discretion of SPCO.