

**PHILIPPINE ADOPTION FEES**  
**For Networking Families**

<b>US Adoption Agency Fees</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)</b>
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 application to determine eligibility for desired program.
IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee	\$500	This is a mandatory fee paid 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.
Agency Processing Fee	\$5,000	The agency fees cover SPCO's cost to facilitate a family's adoption with agency and government officials both in the US and foreign country. Expenses include, but are not limited to, personnel cost, administrative overhead, operational costs, staff training and education, state, federal and international licensing and accreditation. Processing Fee is due at time of submission of dossier to Philippines. Placement Fee is due at time of referral and acceptance of a child.
Agency Placement Fee	\$5,000	
<b>Foreign Country Fees</b>		
ICAB Application Fee	\$200	Payable to the Intercountry Adoption Board of the Philippines (ICAB) at the time of submission of dossier.
Foreign Country Processing Fee (add \$1,000 for 2nd child)	\$2,000	Payable to ICAB upon acceptance of a referral of a child. This fee covers ICAB's cost in processing a family's adoption.
Child's Pre-Travel Expenses	\$1,000	Payable to ICAB upon acceptance of a referral of a child. The amount of pre-travel expenses <b>varies</b> and is detailed for each child.
<b>Child Care Expenses/Contributions</b>		
Child Care Support Fund	\$1,000	Payable to child's orphanage at the time of acceptance of a referral of a child. This fee covers the care of the child prior to the placement of the child with the family.
Special Programs Fee	\$1,000	Payable to SPCO at the time of placement authorization. This fee goes towards humanitarian projects that SPCO is involved with in the Philippines.

Third Party Services	Fee	Fee Information (Fees are fixed unless otherwise noted)
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 <b>vary</b> by state and government entities performing the background checks. Clearances are required for anyone 18 and above living in the home.
Acquisition of Birth Certificate, Marriage License, Notarizations	\$170	Cost <b>varies</b> depending upon number of documents needed and fees charge by the court in providing these documents.
Health Examination	\$500 per person	This is the cost of physicals required for the prospective adoptive parents and children living in the home. Cost <b>varies</b> depending upon the physician/medical facility charges, extent of lab work needed, etc.
Psychological Evaluation	\$650 - \$1,000	Cost varies depending upon fees of licensed clinical psychologist who does the evaluation.
I800A	\$945	Payable to the Department of Homeland Security at the time of filing of I800A petition.
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 Fees</b>		
Home Study	\$2,000 - \$2,500	Payable to agency completing home study according to agency's payment schedule. Cost <b>varies</b> based upon agency's fees.
Post Placement Services	\$1,600	Payable to home study agency either in advance or per report according to agency's requirements. Cost is for up to 4 home visits/written reports and <b>varies</b> according to agency's fee schedule.
<b>Travel and Accommodations</b>		
Airfare for two people	\$3,600	This is an <b>estimated</b> cost of airfare round trip to the Philippines.
One way airfare for child	\$1,000	This is an <b>estimated</b> cost of airfare one way for the adopted child.
Hotel accommodations & meals	\$1,500	Travel costs <b>vary</b> greatly depending on length of stay in the Philippines, number of people traveling and time of year.
Miscellaneous travel expense in country	\$200	<b>Estimated</b> amount for in-country transportation such as taxis, contracted drivers, toll fees, parking, etc.

### SUMMARY OF EXPECTED COSTS

<b>Category</b>	<b>Fixed &amp; Estimated Costs</b>
<b>US Adoption Agency Fees</b>	<b>\$11,850</b>
<b>Foreign Country Fees</b>	<b>\$3,200</b>
<b>Child Care Expenses/Contributions (if child is from private orphanage)</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Document Processing/Third Party Services</b>	<b>\$3,365 - \$4,765</b>
<b>Other Estimated Costs</b>	<b>\$3,600 - \$4,100</b>
<b>Travel &amp; Accommodations</b>	<b>\$6,300</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS</b>	<b>\$30,065 - \$31,215</b>