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## Adoption Fee Schedule

*In developing our Adoption fees, we faced the challenges of balancing our commitment to providing high quality life long services to all members of the adoption triad with the need to keep adoptions affordable to all families regardless of income. We recognize the costs of adoption are formidable and constitute a significant challenge to most household's budgets.*

*We are convinced that the most appropriate context for the provision of adoption services is the non profit agency. Non-profit means our services are non commercial . In general, the cost of your adoption will depend on the type of adoption you choose to build your family. At your initial interview, your adoption specialist will explore not only your options for adoptions but the related adoption expenses.*

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### Domestic Infant Adoption Program

Implementing the agency sliding fee structure allows us to assist our families while meeting the expense of providing adoption services. Families enter into the adoption process with a clear idea of what their expenditures will be. In addition, adoptive families are no longer restricted by a contract to pay birth related medical expenses.

Our sliding fee scale is designed to give each family a fair and affordable opportunity to bring a child into their lives through adoption. Fees are based on family income at the time you enter the program. If your income varies or adjustments need to be considered due to self-employment or a family owned business the Adoption Program Coordinator will work with you to establish a fair and reasonable fee.

Adoption fees are paid as you receive the service, so all of the adoption expense is not collected at one time. Spreading the fees over the course of several months can assist the adoptive family in again managing their expenses.

### International Adoption Program

- International application fee- \$250.00
- International adoption fees homestudy and post placement- \$2750.00

*Includes the homestudy and up to four post placement supervisory visits. In those instances where additional visits are required an additional \$250.00 per visit will be charged.*

- Second time international adoption homestudy and post placement fees when Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria has written the first homwstudy-\$1750.00
- International Adoption Workshop- \$75.00  
*Provides adopters with the 10 hours of additional international adoption training fulfilling the Hague requirements*

Please note there will be additional fees for more than one child placed. Also, note there is an additional charge if you live outside the Diocese of Peoria.

**Domestic Infant Adoption Program fees** are due according to the following schedule:

- Orientation Fee of \$300 is due upon registration for the required educational orientation series.
- Homestudy Fee of \$1500 is due following orientation, prior to beginning the homestudy process.
- The Adoption Fee is based on the family's adjusted gross income.

The adoption fee is due in three installments:

- 1/3 upon approval of the homestudy
- 1/3 at placement
- 1/3 at the final post placement supervisory visit (approximately 5 months following placement).



### Adopt Waiting Children Program

The Adopt Waiting Children Adoption fees include:

Parent Education and Training-\$1500.00

*This includes the parent preparation and training necessary to adopt a waiting child.*

There is no fee for the homestudy, matching or post placement supervision.



### Search Fee

Non Identifying Social Medical History- \$50.00

Search Fee-\$300.00 (\$50.00 per hour after the initial five hours)

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