

2020 Fee Schedule

Per Child Estimates can be obtained by adding the numbers in blue for your country of choice.
Consider travel costs as applicable to the country.

	Haiti	Guinea	Taiwan	Hong Kong	Burkina Faso	El Salvador
Agency Program Fees(Single Child)	<u>\$14,500 *</u> <u>Pre-identified Child:</u> <u>\$19,500</u>	<u>\$14,500</u>	<u>\$14,500</u>	<u>\$14,500</u>	<u>\$14,500</u>	<u>\$14,500</u>
	Application Fee \$250	Application Fee \$250	Application Fee \$250	Application Fee \$250	Application Fee \$250	Application Fee \$250
	1st Agency Fee due with Agency Business Agreement \$5,250 ***** ((\$5,000 Pre-identified Child Fee if applicable ½ due with Business Agreement and ½ due with 2nd Agency Fee) 2nd Agency fee due with dossier \$5,000 ***** 3rd Agency fee due upon issuance of adoption decree. \$4,000	1st Agency Fee due with Agency Business Agreement \$5,250 ***** 2nd Agency Fee due upon referral acceptance \$5,500 ***** 3rd Agency Fee due upon court decree \$3,500	1st Agency Fee due with Agency Business Agreement \$5,250 ***** 2nd Agency Fee due upon referral acceptance \$6,000 ***** 3rd Agency Fee due prior to travel \$3,000	1st Agency Fee due with Agency Business Agreement \$5,250 ***** 2nd Agency Fee due prior to travel. \$9,000 ***** Agency reserves the right to require a refundable deposit, to be reimbursed upon adoption finalization in the U.S.	1st Agency Fee due with Agency Business Agreement \$5,250 ***** 2nd Agency Fee due with dossier \$5,000 ***** 3rd Agency Fee due upon court completion \$4,000	1st Agency Fee due with Agency Business Agreement \$5,250 ***** 2nd Agency Fee due upon referral acceptance. \$9,000
	Department of State Monitoring and Oversight mandated fee (paid by agency to IAAME) This fee is PER CHILD. For additional children, this will be billed at referral.	\$500 Due with Agency Business Agreement. NON REFUNDABLE	\$500 Due with Agency Business Agreement. NON REFUNDABLE	\$500 Due with Agency Business Agreement. NON REFUNDABLE	\$500 Due with Agency Business Agreement. NON REFUNDABLE	\$500 Due with Agency Business Agreement. NON REFUNDABLE
Home Study & Post Adoption Report Fees	\$2,000-\$4,500 (estimate)	\$2,000-\$4,500 (estimate)	\$2,000-\$4,500 (estimate)	\$2,000-\$4,500 (estimate)	\$2,000-\$4,500 (estimate)	\$2,000-\$4,500 (estimate)

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Home Study Review Fee Paid only if ABI is not the Home Study Provider.	Initial Home Study Review for I-800A or I-600A filing. Must be paid prior to review. \$350 Home Study Review fee for each review of Home Study Update. Must be paid prior to review. \$250	Initial Home Study Review for I-800A or I-600A filing. Must be paid prior to review. \$350 Home Study Review fee for each review of Home Study Update. Must be paid prior to review. \$250	Initial Home Study Review for I-800A or I-600A filing. Must be paid prior to review. \$350 Home Study Review fee for each review of Home Study Update. Must be paid prior to review. \$250	Initial Home Study Review for I-800A or I-600A filing. Must be paid prior to review. \$350 Home Study Review fee for each review of Home Study Update. Must be paid prior to review. \$250	Initial Home Study Review for I-800A or I-600A filing. Must be paid prior to review. \$350 Home Study Review fee for each review of Home Study Update. Must be paid prior to review. \$250	Initial Home Study Review for I-800A or I-600A filing. Must be paid prior to review. \$350 Home Study Review fee for each review of Home Study Update. Must be paid prior to review. \$250
General Adoption Education	\$300-450	\$300-450	\$300-450	\$300-450	\$300-450	\$300-450
Dossier Translation, Legalization, wire transfers, shipping, other translations.	\$1,200-\$1,800 (estimate)	\$850-\$1500 (estimate)	\$600-\$1,000 (estimate)	\$700-\$1150 (estimate)	Authentication not needed at this time. Translation included in Int'l fees.	\$750-\$1,500 (estimate)
USCIS I-600A/I-800A Current Governmental Fees	\$775* form fee + \$85*/adult for fingerprinting	\$775* form fee + \$85*/adult for fingerprinting	\$775* form fee + \$85*/adult for fingerprinting	\$775* form fee + \$85*/adult for fingerprinting	\$775* form fee + \$85*/adult for fingerprinting	\$775* form fee + \$85*/adult for fingerprinting
Post Adoption Monitoring	\$2,000 per child, due before travel.	\$2,000 per child, due before travel.	\$2,000 per child, due before I600 filing.	\$2,000 per child, due before travel.	\$2,000 per child, due before travel.	\$2,000 per child, due before travel.
Current US Visa Fee	\$325 per child	\$325 per child	\$325 per child	\$325 per child	\$325 per child	\$325 per child
Embassy required Visa Medical Costs Per child	\$200 to \$400 (estimate)	\$200 to \$400 (estimate)	\$200 to \$400 (estimate)	\$200 to \$400 (estimate)	\$200 to \$400 (estimate)	\$200 to \$400 (estimate)

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International Fees All International Fees are subject to change.	<u>\$16,033 per child (current estimate)</u>	<u>\$16,000 per child (current estimate)</u>	<u>\$4000-16,000 per child (current estimate)</u>	<u>\$800 per child (current estimate)</u>	<u>\$10,000 per child (current estimate)</u>	<u>\$8000-\$12,000 per child (current estimate)</u>
	1st Intl fee due before dossier submission \$1,633 2nd Int'l Fee due upon acceptance of referral from Central Authority. \$6,600 3rd Int'l Fee due upon issuance of Autorisation d'Adoption from IBESR. \$6,800 4th Int'l Fee due upon issuance of Adoption Decree from Parquet Court. \$1,000	Estimates: Central Authority costs and processing \$2,000 Lawyer fees \$3,000 Court processing and documentation \$2,000 In-country representative \$4,000 Orphanage Administrative and Donation \$5,000 Billed in 2 installments.	Cathwel: \$4,000 - \$16,000 dependent on the health status and age of the child	\$800 due upon submission of dossier	\$5,000 due upon submission of dossier \$5,000 due upon completion of case processing.	(Most cases will be the higher fee) Please note, this program is currently closed with exceptions only considered for relative cases. Typical fee schedule is: 1st Int'l fee due before dossier submission. \$4,500 2nd Int'l fee due upon referral or Article 5. \$4,500 3rd Int'l fee due before travel. \$3,000
Estimated Travel	\$700 - \$1200 airfare per parent for 2 week socialization trip. Two trips are required	\$1500-\$3500 airfare per person for trip to Guinea \$250-\$400 per person for in Africa flight to Senegal for visa processing	\$1500 - \$2500 airfare per parent. Two trips are typically required.	\$1500 - \$2500 airfare per parent	\$1300 - \$3000 airfare per parent	\$800-1200 airfare per parent
	\$100-200 per night accommodations. Transportation and translation costs depend on location of crèche. Meals may be included in accommodation expenses if staying at a guest house rather than a hotel. Incidentals are additional.	\$55-\$200 per night accommodations. Transportation and translation costs vary. Meals and incidentals are additional	\$100-200 per night accommodations. Transportation and translation costs vary. Meals and incidentals are additional.	\$100-200 per night accommodations. Transportation and translation costs vary. Meals and incidentals are additional.	\$100-250 per night accommodations. Transportation and translation costs vary. Meals and incidentals are additional.	\$100-200 per night accommodations. Transportation and translation costs vary. Meals and incidentals are additional.
Other	Budget \$500 - \$1,000 for misc. expenses. If DNA is requested, fee is \$350-\$500.	Budget \$1,000 - \$2,000 for misc. expenses. If DNA is requested, fee is \$350-\$500	Budget \$500 - \$1,500 for misc. expenses. If DNA is requested, fee is \$350-\$500	Budget \$2,000- \$5,200 for legal adoption process in the US (paid to your local attorney & court), Citizenship application (paid to USCIS) and other misc. expenses.	Budget \$500 - \$1,500 for misc. expenses. If DNA is requested, fee is \$350-\$500.	Budget \$500 - \$1,500 for misc. expenses. If DNA is requested, fee is \$350-\$500.

Siblings will incur an additional agency fee of \$4500 PER CHILD for each country adopted at the same time through the same process, except Guinea, where the agency fee will increase by \$4500 PER CHILD. International fees for siblings vary based on country and will be charged based on each country or as otherwise specified above. Unrelated child adoptions are very rarely approved by ABI. In cases of unrelated children ALL Agency, Post Adoption Monitoring and International Fees will double, unless otherwise specified above. If you have questions about these fees it is your responsibility to ask ABI for clarification.

Pre-identified or relative cases will incur additional agency fees of \$2500-\$5000 per child dependent on country and situation in countries other than Haiti, which is \$5000 per pre-identified child.

Agency fees are for typical and normal adoption processes. They do not include assistance given for supplemental requests from USCIS or others involved in an adoption. These fees do not include assistance on Requests for Evidence, Notice of Intent to Deny or Denials. Assistance provided in those situations whether to the family directly or an attorney are billed at \$200 per hour in ¼ hour increments. Consultations beyond normal case processing are billed at the hourly rate.

ABI reserves the right at ABI's sole discretion to charge a monthly case management fee of \$200 for any case not completed 24 months from submission of dossier. This fee may be charged monthly until the case completes as defined by child receiving a visa to travel to the US.

ABI reserves the right at ABI's sole discretion to close a family's file if dossier is not completed within 6 months of Business Agreement submission. Reinstatement of file would incur new fees.

Additional expenses may be incurred for additional supporting documents in country, such as a socio-economic report or in depth supplemental investigation if advised by ABI or required for USCIS approval. All expenses are the responsibility of the family.

2020 State Specific Home Study and Network Fees
Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, and Tennessee

Home Study Application	\$50
Domestic Home Study	\$1,650
International Home Study	\$1,900
International Adoption Education	\$215+
Independent Studies (Adoptive Parent Section)	\$1,200-1,500
Post Adoption Reports	\$250
Court Reports	\$200-250
Korea Network	\$2,500

Updates are required if a family does not receive a placement within the state mandated time frames. Addendums may be required for various life changes. Fees are charged at the current rate when services are provided.

Home Study Only families that require consulting assistance, including assistance with requests for evidence or extensive supporting documentation will be billed the hourly rate of \$200 in ¼ hour increments. Advocacy efforts beyond a typical home study toward state foster adoptions and/or ICPC assistance will be billed the hourly rate of \$140 in ¼ hour increments.

Domestic Adoption Program

Program Application Fee - \$250

1st Agency Fee due with Match Acceptance - \$5,000 (non-refundable)

2nd Agency Fee due with Placement Acceptance - \$24,000
(refundable if an adoptive placement does not occur)

Birth Parent Counseling - \$500 estimate

Birth Parent Living Expenses – Varies, \$0-\$3,000 is average estimate
(unexpended fees are refundable)

Legal Fees for Termination of Parental Rights - Varies, \$1,000 - \$3,000 is an average estimate for an uncontested adoption
(unexpended fees are refundable)

Adoption finalization is separate and charged at the discretion of the attorney you hire.

**Domestic fees are subject to change at the beginning of each year. Families receiving a domestic adoption through ABI will be expected to pay the fees current at the time of placement.*

