

All Blessings International

2022 State Specific Home Study and Network Fees

Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee

	Indiana –Kentucky –Tennessee	Missouri
Home Study Application	\$50	\$50
Domestic Home Study	\$2,000	\$1,750
International Home Study	\$2,200	\$2,200
International Adoption Education	\$215+	\$215+
Domestic Adoption Education	\$300+	\$300+
Independent Studies (Adoptive Parent Section)	\$1,800	\$1,750
Independent Studies (Birth Parent Section)	\$1,000 (when done as part of adoptive parent study) \$1,500 (when done without adoptive parent study)	N/A
Post Adoption Reports	\$350 (Domestic newborns) \$400 (International or Domestic older child)	\$350 (Domestic Newborns) \$400 (International or Domestic older child)
Court Reports	\$250	NA
Home Study Updates	\$850	\$850
2 nd Home Studies (original completed by ABI within 24 months)	Domestic - \$1,400 International - \$1,700	Domestic - \$1,400 International - \$1,700
Addendums	\$100-\$500	\$100-\$500
International Supervised/Exempt Agency Coordination Fee or Domestic Coordination Fee	\$350	\$350
Expedite Fee	\$500	\$500
Court Appearances	\$350/hour	\$350/hour

All fees are charged at the current rates when services are provided. Fees may change while a family is in an adoption process.

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.

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.

Families with additional adult household members, previous criminal history, mental health concerns, medical history and other aspects that require additional consultations from ABI's clinical team or case workers will be charged for the additional time required to assess their case at the hourly rate of \$140 in ¼ hour increments. Families who have resided in multiple states and/or other countries will be charged additionally for the staff time to coordinate receipt of required child abuse checks.

For international adoptions, if the family or the family's placement agency (as is typical) requires ABI to enter into an exempt or supervised provider agreement the above delineated additional coordination fee is in addition to the home study fee. This is to cover the costs of reviewing placement agency specific agreements, providing additional consultation and coordination with the placement agency.

For domestic adoptions, certain agencies and/or consultancy firms require hard copies of documents, multiple copies and/or additional requests outside the normal home study process. These situations will incur the domestic coordination fee to cover staff time.

Mileage is charged at .52 per mile with additional travel time charged at \$25 per hour. Mileage expenses only are paid separately and directly to the case worker by adoptive family. This payment may be done via check, PayPal or Venmo based on family and worker mutual decision. Travel time will be added to the cost of the home study or post adoption report and paid through the agency for appropriate distribution.

Home study fees are due at time of initiation of services. 50% is refundable after the Initial Interview should a family elect to withdraw. After Individual Interview, no home study fees are refundable.

DOMESTIC ADOPTION PROGRAM

Program Application Fee - \$250

Profile Listing Fee - \$500

Education Requirement - \$300

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)

Outside Birth Parent Counseling (if required) - \$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.*

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

All clients that sign into an agreement for adoption with ABI will adhere to the following guidelines regarding payments to ABI.

1. All accounts that are 30 days past due will be subject to 1 ½ % interest.
2. If for any reason your account has to go to a collection agency and/or attorney for collections you will be responsible for any and all fees accrued by the collections agency and/or attorney.
3. ABI does not accept donations toward a family's adoption process, other than grant monies. ABI offers families access to the Adoption Finance Coach for their advice and assistance in fundraising. Please contact ABI for any needed clarification on the intent or meaning behind this policy.
4. Credit card payments may have a 4% fee added to process.
5. There will be a \$50 return check fee for all checks returned.
6. ABI reserves the right to revoke a positive home study if fees are not remitted in a timely way. Domestic and International shipping and other direct charges will be billed to the client family.

If there are any questions regarding your bill, you can contact billing@allblessings.org or call 1-270-684-2598.

I/We hereby acknowledge the Adoption Fee Schedule as delineated and agree to pay the fees for the services we are requesting. We further acknowledge that we understand that in particular all fees paid to entities other than ABI are subject to change without notice and are not under the control of ABI. In addition, we attest to our complete understanding that all fees are considered payment for services rendered and are in no way payment for a child or the guarantee of an adoptive placement. No refunds will be paid or due unless specified above.

Adoptive Mother Signature

Adoptive Mother Printed Name

Date

Adoptive Father Signature

Adoptive Father Printed Name

Date