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Building Families

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ICM ADOPTION FEES (Effective January 1, 2021)

Listed below are the fees that may be incurred during a typical domestic/international adoption process through Illini Christian Ministries. To efficiently serve our families, Illini Christian Ministries does not charge mileage fees. Rather we charge two different sets of fees. If a family resides **less** than 100 miles away from the offices of Illini Christian Ministries, their fees will fall under Area A. If a family resides **more** than 100 miles away from the offices of Illini Christian Ministries, their fees will fall under Area B.

Service	Area A Fee	Area B Fee	Due
Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$275.00	\$275.00	With application
Domestic Home Study Fee	\$2,250.00	\$2,450.00	Before completion
International Home Study Fee	\$2,450.00	\$2,650.00	Before completion
Domestic Court-Appointed Home Study Fee	\$1,500.00	\$1,700.00	Before completion
Home Study Update Fee*	\$500.00 - \$1,500.00		Before completion
Annual Update Fee*	\$350.00 - \$500.00		Before completion
Emergency Expedited Fee	\$300.00 - \$500.00		Before completion
Agency-Assisted Adoption Fee	\$100.00 per hour		Before completion
Post Adoption Visit and Report**	\$350.00+	\$450.00+	After home visit
Adoption Finalization Court Report**	\$350.00+	\$450.00+	Prior to submission
Domestic Program Fees			
Birth Mother Working Fee- Non-refundable	\$950.00		At time of referral
Birth Mother Expenses***	\$0 - \$4,000.00		Throughout process
Domestic Placement Fee	\$10,000.00		At time of placement

*The Home Study Update Fee and Annual Update Fee vary due to the amount of changes required for a home study update varying on a case-by-case basis. The fee will be calculated and provided to you prior to beginning the home study update process.

**The Post Adoption Visit and Report fees, as well as the Court Report fees, vary dependent upon the number of children adopted at one time. It is required that a report be submitted for each child. The initial fee for one child is \$400.00 or \$500.00. For each additional child, an additional \$150.00 fee is assessed.

***Birth Mother Expenses are living expenses that are covered for the birth mother during her pregnancy. They include such items as rent, utilities, phone bill, maternity clothing, etc. The amount varies because it is dependent upon the needs of the birth mother. The birth mother expenses are discussed with the potential adoptive family prior to referral.

Note: Illini Christian Ministries does not waive or reduce fees.

Adoptive Father

Adoptive Mother

Date