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DOMESTIC ADOPTION FEES (Effective March 1, 2022)

Listed below are the fees that may be incurred during a typical domestic 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. All adoption fees and expenses will be invoiced to the client via email and can be paid through a personal check sent in the mail or by accessing online payment options on Illini Christian Ministries' website.

Service	Area A Fee	Area B Fee	Due
Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$300.00	\$300.00	With application
Domestic Home Study Fee	\$2,250.00	\$2,450.00	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	\$125.00 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	\$1,000.00		At time of referral
Birth Mother Expenses***	\$0 - \$10,000.00		Before finalization
Domestic Placement Fee	\$12,500.00		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 on a case-by-case basis. The fee will be calculated and provided prior to beginning the 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 \$350.00 or \$450.00. For each additional child, an additional \$150.00 fee is assessed.

***Birth Mother Expenses are living expenses that are covered for the birth mother for a set amount of time during and after her pregnancy. They include such items as rent, utilities, phone bill, maternity clothing, etc. The amount paid by each prospective adoptive family varies as the expenses are dependent upon the individual needs of their birth mother. The birth mother expenses are discussed with and approved by the prospective adoptive family prior to the acceptance of a referral. Many of ICM's adoptions are finalized with less than \$5,000.00 in birth mother living expenses.

****Requests to waive, reduce, or refund fees will be addressed with the Executive Director on a case-by-case basis.

Adoptive Father

Adoptive Mother

Date