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INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION FEES (Effective March 1, 2022)

Listed below are the fees that may be incurred during a typical 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. Adoption clients will be invoiced via email for fees and expenses. Such fees and expenses can be paid by personal check and sent through the mail, or through 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
International Home Study Fee	2,450.00	\$2,650.00	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 Placement/Post Adoption Visit and Report**	\$350.00+	\$450.00+	After home visit
Adoption Finalization Court Report**	\$350.00+	\$450.00+	Prior to submission

*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 Placement/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.

Fees and Expenses NOT charged by Illini Christian Ministries (Dependent on Domestic Third Parties):

1. FBI and Illinois State Police Fingerprint Based Background Check - \$65 per adult in the household including prospective adoptive parents and any household member age 17 or over. Cost is based upon the service provider of which the Agency utilizes.
2. Birth Certificates, Marriage Licenses, Notarizations, Apostilles - \$0 - \$100 – Cost varies dependent upon number of documents needed and fees charged by county clerk/court
3. Medical Evaluation, Tuberculosis Test, Other Lab Work - \$0 - \$500 – Cost varies dependent upon medical provider and medical insurance coverage. Medical visits must cover all requirements set forth by Illini Christian Ministries and/or the placing agency.
4. Psychological Evaluation - \$500 - \$1,000 – This requirement varies dependent upon the foreign country. This fee is payable to the psychologist completing the evaluation.
5. Pre-Adoption Medical Consultation and Review of Child(ren) Referral Information - \$250 - \$1,000 – It is generally recommended that prospective adoptive parent(s) consult with a medical professional experienced in international adoption to review child referral materials. Such cost varies by clinic and/or adoption center.
6. Pre-/Post-Adoption Training - \$120 - \$250 – Minimum of 10 hours of Hague compliant preadoption education and training are required. Requirements vary dependent upon the foreign country and/or placing agency. CPR certification may be required for adoptive parents with water hazards in or near their home.

7. I-600A or I-800A Application & Fingerprint Fee - \$775 – For two adults; additional \$85 fingerprint fee for each applicant(s) and each adult household member, 18 years of age or older.

Please note that third party fees are estimated and are not under the control of Illini Christian Ministries. The above-stated costs are related to the home study and post-placement/post-adoption services only.

Fees and Expenses NOT charged by Illini Christian Ministries (Dependent on Primary Provider):

1. Adoption Expenses in the United States: The expected total fees and estimated expenses for all adoption services (other than the home study described above) that will be provided in the United States. These expenses include, but are not limited to, personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications costs, and any other costs associated with providing adoption services in the United States.
2. Foreign Country Program Expenses: The expected total fees and estimated expenses for all adoption services that will be provided in the child's country of origin. These expenses include, but are not limited to, personnel costs, administrative overhead, training, education, legal services and communications and any other costs related to providing adoption services in the child's country of origin.
3. Care of the Child: The expected total fees and estimated expenses charged to prospective adoptive parent(s) for the care of the child in the country of origin prior to adoption, including, but not limited to, costs for food, clothing, shelter, and medical care; foster care services, orphanage care, and any other services provided directly to the child.
4. Translation and Document Expenses: The expected total fees and estimated expenses for obtaining any necessary documents and for any translation of documents related to the adoption, along with information on whether the prospective adoptive parents will be expected to pay such costs directly or to third parties, either in the United States or in the child's country of origin. This category includes, but is not limited to, costs for obtaining, translating, or copying records or documents required to complete the adoption, costs for the child's court documents, passport, adoption certificate and other documents related to the adoption, and costs for notarizations and certifications.
5. Contributions: Any fixed contribution amount or percentage that the prospective adoptive parent(s) will be expected or required to make to child protection or child welfare service programs in the child's country of origin or in the United States, along with an explanation of the intended use of the contribution and the manner in which the transaction will be recorded and accounted for.
6. Possible Additional Expenses, in addition to Those Described Above:
 - A. Third Party Fees. The expected total fees and estimated expenses for services that the prospective adoptive parent(s) will be responsible to pay directly or to a third party. Such third-party fees include, but are not limited to, fees to competent authorities for services rendered or Central Authority processing fees. The times when fees are due will be set by the provider of the service.
 - B. Travel and Accommodation Expenses. The expected total fees and estimated expenses for any travel, transportation, and accommodation services arranged by the agency for the prospective adoptive parent(s).

***Illini Christian Ministries does not waive or reduce fees.

***** Refund Policy: The fee provided with the Application for Adoption Services is non-refundable. In the occasion that a service fee was paid in advance in order to cover an expense, if that service is not provided, the fee will be refunded to the client. Illini Christian Ministries returns any funds to which the clients may be entitled within sixty (60) days of the termination of service.

We have reviewed the fee schedule and refund policy before receiving any adoption services from Illini Christian Ministries, Inc., and have had the opportunity to have any questions answered. We are aware that these fees may change and that Illini Christian Ministries, Inc. will notify us of any changes.

Adoptive Parent Signature

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Date