



## ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE

### INTRODUCTORY FEES *(non-refundable)*

Application Fee	Due with application	\$300
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### HOMESTUDY FEES

Domestic Adoption Home Study <sup>1</sup>	Due with application	\$1,950
International Adoption Home Study <sup>1</sup>	Due with application	\$2,500
Home Study Update	Due at time of service	\$1,000 Full \$150/hr. Partial
Home Study Addendum	Due at time of service	\$500 Full \$250 Partial
2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Adoptions - Domestic <i>* When previous home study was completed by FCA</i>	Due with application	\$950
2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Adoptions - International <i>* When previous home study was completed by FCA</i>	Due with application	\$1,250
Co-parent/Step-parent/Relative home study <i>(See attached fee schedule)</i>	Due upon completion	See sliding scale fee

### OTHER ADOPTION SERVICES *(for home study only clients)*

Interagency fee <i>(covers all administrative support, document delivery, and interagency communication from time of home study to placement)</i>	Due upon completion of home study	\$500
Post Placement <i>(A minimum of 2 post-placement/ adoption visits are required by FCA. Additional visits or phone calls (phone calls are charged at \$150/hr rate) will be required as deemed necessary by FCA or as required by the placement agency.)</i>	Due at initiation of service	\$350/report
Adoption Finalization <i>(CT families who finalize in CT with the assistance of FCA)</i>	Due at time of service	\$1,000

## DOMESTIC ADOPTION

### AGENCY PLACEMENT

Enrollment Fee	Due upon completion of home study	\$2,000
Match Fee	Due upon adoption match	\$3,000
Acceptance Fee	Due upon placement of child	\$20,000

*\*Placement fees include services provided by birth parent counselor and adoption social workers, post placement supervision, and adoption finalization. Additional fees may include: birth parent living expenses and/or any medical expenses incurred for prenatal care, delivery, and or care of the baby prior to placement.*

### PARENT INITIATED (“IDENTIFIED”) ADOPTION

Acceptance Fee	Due upon placement of child	See sliding scale fee
10% of our income with a minimum fee of of \$6,000 and a maximum of \$20,000. Based on our total household income listed on our last 1040, the acceptance fee to Family & Children’s Agency would be:		

*\*Fees many also include, but are not limited to, birth parent living expenses, medical care, and adoption finalization. An individual fee agreement will be completed for each family based on the needs of the case.*

### BIRTH PARENT COUNSELING SERVICES

Program Enrollment	Due upon initiation of services	\$2,000
Birth Parent Counseling	Due upon completion of services	\$150 per hour

*\*This program is available to families residing outside of CT/NY and in the process of an adoption of a child born or currently residing in CT/NY. \*Fees many also include, but are not limited to, birth parent living expenses, statutory parent fee, medical care, and adoption finalization. An individual fee agreement will be completed for each family based on the needs of the case.*

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Enrollment Fee	Due upon completion of home study	\$2,000
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## INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION KOREA

Enrollment Fee <i>(covers all services from time of application to submission of home study packet)</i>	Due upon submission of application	\$4,250
International Service Fee <i>(covers all international and domestic correspondence)</i>	Due upon submission of application	\$500
Monitoring and Oversight Fee <i>to be paid to IAAME, the Hague accrediting entity</i>	Due upon submission of application	\$500
Acceptance Fee <i>(covers all services from submission of home study packet to time of adoption)</i>	Due upon acceptance of child referral	\$4,250
Post Placement Fees <i>(4 reports at \$350/report)</i>	Due upon acceptance of child referral	\$1,400
Social Welfare Society Adoption Processing & Placement Fee	Due upon acceptance of child referral. *Not including travel and accommodations	\$20,040
Document Updating due to relocation or life changing event post Dossier Submission <i>(if applicable)</i>	Due at time of update	\$500

**FAMILY & CHILDREN'S AGENCY FEES LISTED ABOVE ARE VALID UNTIL 12/31/2020.**

Please contact Family & Children's Agency for updated fee information if submitting application after 12/31/2020.

**ALL NON-AGENCY INTERNATIONAL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

\*Please contact your Program Coordinator for details regarding non-agency fees.

<sup>1</sup> An hourly fee of \$150 will be assessed if the home study is not approved or if applicant withdraws prior to completion.

**FEE AGREEMENT AND REFUND POLICY**

Family & Children's Agency shall be compensated for its services in accordance with the fee schedule outlined above. By signing this Agreement, the Adoptive Parent(s) acknowledge that they have reviewed the fee schedule and that they understand and accept the anticipated fees. Fees incurred to third parties during an adoption process are the financial responsibility of the applicant (ie. clearances, court fees, verifications, travel). The practice of Family & Children's Agency is to charge fees at each interval of the adoption process. If the adoption is, for any reason, discontinued, fees paid or incurred for services rendered up to the date of discontinuance shall not be recoverable and shall remain the obligation of the Adoptive Parent(s). Adoptive Parent(s) may only request a refund for fees paid if services have not yet been provided. Any requests for refunds must be made in writing. The Adoptive Parent(s) agree to pay all fees to Family and Children's Agency within thirty (30) days of the date they receive an invoice for services. All outstanding fees for services provided must be paid in full prior to the finalization of the home study and/or adoption.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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FCA Staff Member's Signature

Date

## RELATIVE, STEP-PARENT, AND CO-PARENT ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE

Connecticut Probate Courts require a brief home study in cases of relative, step-parent and co-parent adoptions. These may be prepared by licensed child placing agencies for a fee, or by the Department of Children and Families at no cost. In order to make services available to families and to cover costs of the study, Family & Children's Agency will assist families on a sliding scale based on verified household income, as follows:

Annual Income	Hourly fee
\$0 - \$36,000 per year	\$50
\$36,000 - \$36,999	\$53
\$37,000 - \$37,999	\$56
\$38,000 - \$38,999	\$59
\$39,000 - \$39,999	\$62
\$40,000 - \$40,999	\$65
\$41,000 - \$41,999	\$68
\$42,000 - \$42,999	\$71
\$43,000 - \$43,999	\$74
\$44,000 - \$44,999	\$77
\$45,000 - \$45,999	\$80
\$46,000 - \$46,999	\$83
\$47,000 - \$47,999	\$86
\$48,000 - \$48,999	\$89
\$49,000 - \$49,999	\$92
\$50,000 - \$50,999	\$95
\$51,000 - \$51,999	\$98
\$52,000 - \$52,999	\$101
\$53,000 - \$53,999	\$104
\$54,000 - \$54,999	\$107
\$55,000 - \$55,999	\$110
\$56,000 - \$56,999	\$113
\$57,000 - \$57,999	\$116
\$58,000 - \$58,999	\$119
\$59,000 - \$59,999	\$122
\$60,000 - \$61,999	\$125
\$62,000 - \$63,999	\$128
\$64,000 - \$65,999	\$131
\$66,000 - \$67,999	\$134
\$68,000 - \$69,999	\$137
\$70,000 - \$71,999	\$140
\$72,000 - \$73,999	\$143
\$74,000 - \$75,000	\$146
over \$75,000	\$150