

DOMESTIC ADOPTION PROGRAM FEES

Comprehensive Program Fee

\$7,500 - \$22,000 (DC, VA & MD residents)

Fees are on a sliding scale based on income. We use line 22 of your most recently filed tax return to determine where you are on the fee scale. Payments are spread throughout the process and paid at the time services are rendered. The sliding scale fee includes all of the following: pre-adoption discussion group, home study, guidance with placement decisions, placement services, post-placement supervision, support group for waiting families, administrative services, networking and outreach into the community to provide services to birth parents, birth parent counseling and support services for all parties.

Reimbursement of Birth Parents' Expenses

In addition to the agency's fee, there may be "pass-through" expenses associated with the birth parents and child. "Pass through" costs occur on a **case-by-case** basis and do **not** occur with every adoption. The type of expenses that may be legally passed through to the adoptive family depend on the adoptive family's state of residence and can include medical, legal and foster care expenses.

Finalization

The adoptive family is responsible for all attorney fees associated with the finalization of the adoption.

Individual services fees

Application fee: \$500

Pre-Adoption Group Training (required with home study services): Couple - \$275
• due at registration Single - \$150

Home study: \$2,000
• due at beginning of home study

Administrative fee: \$3,000
• Due at completion of the home study. This fee covers the cost of calls, mailings, and professional consultations between The Barker Foundation and the family's placing agency as well as providing ongoing support through various workshops and waiting parent's meetings. It also covers professional expertise given to families around adoption issues that may arise during matching with a birth mother. It does NOT include the cost of document authentication, although that service is available for an additional fee.

Post-Placement Supervision Services: \$1,000
• due prior to first post-placement visit

OTHER SERVICES

Home study Update	\$450
Report of Investigation (required for finalization in Virginia and the District of Columbia)	\$300
Child Care Classes	\$150
Support Groups	NO CHARGE