



Department of
Children's Services

Adoption Fee Schedule

Schedule of Fees for Adoption-Related Services 2025

Tennessee Department of Children's Services | Office of Child Welfare Licensing

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Introduction

The following document is a comprehensive list of all agencies licensed to provide adoption-related services within the State of Tennessee and includes each agency's associated fee schedules. All data, including contact information, service rates and service descriptions, is self-reported by each licensed agency. This information is collected, compiled and published annually by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services Office of Child Welfare Licensing.

Please note that this information is provided in a truncated format and therefore lists only general fee schedule information. Additional fee information for specific services may be obtained by contacting each agency directly. All fee schedule data is subject to change, so please confirm current service rates with the individual agencies.

Some agencies may not be represented on this schedule if they become licensed after the publication date. A current, itemized fee schedule should be requested from *any* agency you are considering for adoption services.

If you are attempting to verify information on an agency that has not been included in this schedule, please contact the DCS Office of Licensing at EI_DCS.Licensing@tn.gov for additional information.

A Note from the Licensing Office Regarding Consumer Awareness

There are many Tennessee children currently in need of a loving, permanent family and the process of opening one's home to a child in need can be one of the most significant events in both the life of a child and of the adoptive parents.

The State of Tennessee offers many quality options for adoption-related services. However, as with any fee-based business transaction, it is still very important to take time to become familiar with the process, and to compare the costs, quality and scope of services among each of the agencies providing adoption-related services.

We encourage each prospective adoptive family to research an agency's itemized fees; accreditation status; licensing status and history, etc. and to please read any agency contracts carefully. Tennessee's laws and regulations are in place to help protect both the child and the family (as consumers) but once a legal and binding contract has been signed,

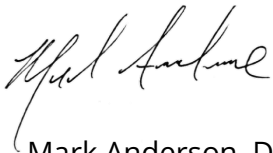
our offices have very few avenues for corrective action or for assisting a disappointed client seeking redress.

Please also ensure that the agency you are engaging is licensed to provide adoption-related services within the State of Tennessee. Many internet-based adoption services are not effectively regulated and only those programs licensed in Tennessee are covered by Tennessee regulations and consumer-protection laws. Only the agencies reflected on this list or otherwise confirmed by our office are licensed to work with Tennessee children and families.

If you are in doubt, please contact us. We want to help ensure your adoption journey offers a beautiful and rewarding experience for all involved and a little “homework” goes a long way toward ensuring that outcome.

Please feel free to contact the DCS Office of Licensing if we can ever be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being more prominent than the last name "Anderson".

Mark Anderson, Director

Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Office of Child Welfare Licensing

DOMESTIC ADOPTION SERVICES

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Fees for Domestic Adoption Services

Adoption Advocacy of Tennessee
8011 Brooks Chapel Road, Suite 982
Brentwood, Tn 37024
Jennifer Dozier, PhD
615-455-5450
Jennifer@AdoptionAdvocacyofTN.com
www.AdoptionAdvocacyofTN.com
501(c)3 Status: Non-exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	0
Application Fee:	0
Home Study:	\$1500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$500
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$150
Placement Fee:	varies
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$300
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$200
Interim Foster Care	0
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Varies
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	NA
Mileage	NA
Travel	NA
Extensive Consultation	Varies
Postage	NA
Emergency Documents	NA
Other: (Please specify)	NA
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	\$150 an hour
Counseling	\$150 an hour
Other: (Please specify)	

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Adoption Assistance, Inc.
 512 South Church Street Murfreesboro, TN. 37130
 (615) 439-0959 tn@adoptionassistance.com
 www.adoptionassistance.com
 501(c)3 Status: Non-Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	\$0
Application Fee:	\$75
Home Study:	\$1,500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	Update: \$350 Addendum without visit: \$50 Addendum with visit: \$150
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$100
Placement Fee:	Agency fee: \$5,000 + birth mother expenses and attorney fees
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$175
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$0
Interim Foster Care	\$0
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	As needed for birth parent
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	
Mileage	\$0
Travel	\$0
Extensive Consultation	\$100 hourly
Postage	\$0
Emergency Documents	NA
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	\$100 hourly (billed to adoptive family)
Counseling	\$100 hourly (billed to adoptive family)
Other: (Please specify)	

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Adoption Promises

P.O. Box 654, Smyrna, TN 7167

Joanne Zambo, LCSW, 731-415-7503, joanne@adoptionpromises.com

www.adoptionpromises.com

501(c)3 Status: Non-Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	
Application Fee:	
Home Study:	1300
Home Study Update/Addendum:	350
Court Report & Sealing Records:	
Placement Fee:	
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	350
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	
Interim Foster Care	
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	
Mileage	
Travel	
Extensive Consultation	
Postage	
Emergency Documents	
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	
Counseling	
Other: (Please specify)	

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Agape Child and Family Services, Inc.
3160 Directors Row
Memphis, TN. 38131
(901) 323-3600
info@agapemeanslove.org
<https://agapemeanslove.org>
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	\$300
Home Study:	\$1,200 + Mileage
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$250 + Mileage/\$50
Court Report & Sealing Records:	Court Costs/Attorney Fees Vary
Placement Fee:	\$10,000 - \$20,000 Calculated as 15% of the Adoptive Parents' Combined Adjusted Gross Income
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$250 + Mileage Each
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$300
Interim Foster Care	Costs Incurred by Cradle Care Family (ex: diapers, formula, clothes, etc.)
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Vary by Case
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	N/A
Mileage	\$.70/Mile
Travel	N/A
Extensive Consultation	N/A
Postage	Vary by Case
Emergency Documents	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	\$50 Home Study Transfer Fee
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	No Costs
Counseling	No Costs
Other: (Please specify)	

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AGAPE Nashville
4555 Trousdale Drive
Nashville, TN 37204
615-781-3000 Ami Parker, aparker@agapenashville.org
<https://www.agapenashville.org/>
501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	\$350.00 (for Infant Adoption Preparation Training: this fee is non-refundable)
Application Fee:	Included in Home Study
Home Study:	\$1,500.00 (infant ages Birth-11 months) entire balance is due prior to first home study interview \$1,850.00 (child ages 1-17)
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$350.00- \$1000.00 (determined by type of update/addendum)
Court Report & Sealing Records:	N/A
Placement Fee:	15% of combined gross income based on most recent tax return with maximum fee of \$20,000.00
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$750.00 for independent placements (3 visits). \$150.00 per visit if more than three visits are required.
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$200.00 (report fee)
Interim Foster Care	Cradle Care Costs
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Determined on a Case by Case Basis
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	Negotiable
Mileage	\$.67 per mile for travel over 80 miles round trip.
Travel	Negotiable
Extensive Consultation	Negotiable
Postage	\$10.00 per mailing (when home studies are sent to other agencies for potential matching with waiting children).
Emergency Documents	Negotiable
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	No Cost
Counseling	Negotiable/Sliding Scale
Other: (Please specify)	

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America World Adoption Association- Tennessee
1335 D'Ann Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129
tennessee@awaa.org or Elizabeth.gray@awaa.org 703-215-8584
www.awaa.org
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	Included in home study fee
Application Fee:	\$295
Home Study:	\$1,700
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$600
Court Report & Sealing Records:	
Placement Fee:	
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$300 per report
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$50-\$500
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	N/A
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	
Mileage	.70 cents a mile
Travel	\$15 per hour
Extensive Consultation	
Postage	
Emergency Documents	
Other: (Please specify)	
Social Service Only Fee	\$500
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	N/A
Interview	
Counseling	
Other: (Please specify)	

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Appalachian Family Outreach, Inc.
 337 Carter St. Suite 5 Bluff City, TN 37618
 (423) 833-7317 gmello@appfamily.org
 www.appfamily.org
 501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	n/a
Application Fee:	n/a
Home Study:	\$1500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$0-\$500
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$0
Placement Fee:	n/a
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$500 for up to three visits with all documentation included
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$200
Interim Foster Care	n/a
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	n/a
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	n/a
Mileage	IRS rate if out of service area
Travel	At cost for hotel/travel
Extensive Consultation	n/a
Postage	n/a
Emergency Documents	n/a
Other: (Please specify)	n/a
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	n/a
Counseling	n/a
Other: (Please specify)	n/a

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Catholic Charities of East TN- A Loving Option Adoption
119 Dameron Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917
Chasity Galyon, MS- Adoption Program Manager
865-684-1894/ adoption@ccetn.org
www.alovingoptionadoption.org
501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	\$0
Application Fee:	\$500
Home Study:	\$1500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$750/year (as needed)
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$250 (Included in Placement Fee)
Placement Fee:	Matching Fee- \$10,000 Placement Fee- \$15,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$250/visit (Included in Placement Fee)
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$500 (when applicable)
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Based on actual cost and individual circumstances
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	Included in Placement Fee
Mileage	Included in Matching & Placement Fees/ IRS Mileage Rate for Contracted Services
Travel	Included in Matching & Placement Fees
Extensive Consultation	Included in Matching Fee
Postage	Included in Placement Fee
Emergency Documents	Included in Placement Fee
Other: Expedited Home Study Fee	\$500 (when applicable)
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	Included in Matching Fee
Counseling	Based on actual cost & individual circumstances
Other: Birth Parent Case Management	Included in Matching Fee

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Catholic Charities of Tennessee
 2806 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
 Amanda Bennett, (615) 352-3087, abennett@cctenn.org
 www.cctenn.org
 501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	\$500 to apply for agency list
Home Study:	\$2000
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$200-\$1000
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$150
Placement Fee:	15% of gross annual income with a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$22,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$200 per report
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$300 prepare ICPC packet
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Covered up to a certain amount in placement fee
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	N/A
Mileage	\$.70 a mile /IRS mileage rate
Travel	N/A
Extensive Consultation	\$125/hour
Postage	Only applicable for Fed Ex Fees
Emergency Documents	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	N/A
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	Free to clients but \$125/hour charge when services are contracted for
Counseling	Free to clients but \$125/hour charge when services are contracted for
Other: (Please specify)	N/A

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Clarvida (formerly Camelot Care)
 446 James Robertson Parkway Suite 201
 Nashville, TN 37219
 Laura Lackey, 423-863-6510, Laura.Lackey@Clarvida.com
<https://www.clarvida.com/tennessee/foster-care/>
 501(c)3 Status:Non-Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	NA
Application Fee:	NA
Home Study:	\$1,500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$500
Court Report & Sealing Records:	NA
Placement Fee:	NA
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	NA
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	NA
Interim Foster Care	NA
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	NA
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	NA
Mileage	NA
Travel	NA
Extensive Consultation	NA
Postage	NA
Emergency Documents	NA
Other: (Please specify)	NA
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	NA
Counseling	NA
Other: (Please specify)	NA

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Destiny Adoption Services
7715 Oak Ridge Hwy, Suite F, Knoxville, TN 37931
Phone: (865)444-3847 Email: kristen@destinyadoption.com
www.destinyadoption.com
501(c)3 Status: Non-Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	\$1,000
Home Study:	\$1,300 (Plus cost of fingerprinting and background checks) \$1,500 (Completed within 30 days)
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$800.00
Court Report & Sealing Records:	Included in Placement Fee
Placement Fee:	\$19,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$350
Matching Fee	\$22,000
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$1,000 (Included in Placement Fee)
Interim Foster Care	\$150/day
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Varies due to individual circumstances
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	Included in Placement Fee
Mileage	Included in Matching Fee
Travel	Included in Matching Fee
Extensive Consultation	Included in Matching Fee
Postage	Included in Placement Fee
Emergency Documents	Included in Placement Fee
Other: Pre-Birth Legal Fees	Included in Matching Fee
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	\$250 (Included in Matching Fee)
Counseling	\$80/hour
Other: Support Services (Non-Destiny Birth Mothers)	\$70/hour (plus \$.70/mile for travel)

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Greater Chattanooga Christian Services
6816 Ty-Hi Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421
Rachel Manning 423.499.9535/ Families@ourgccs.org
ourgccs.org
501(c)3 Status: EXEMPT

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	\$200
Home Study:	\$1500 (45+ days); \$1750 (45 or less days)
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$350 plus mileage
Court Report & Sealing Records:	n/a
Placement Fee:	N/A
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	N/A
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	N/A
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	N/A
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	N/A
Mileage	.65 per mile or US Federal Rate
Travel	0-50 miles- no fee; 50-150 miles- \$150; 150-300 miles- \$350; 300-500 miles-\$525
Extensive Consultation	n/a
Postage	n/a
Emergency Documents	n/a
Other: (Please specify)	Background Checks- priced by local police department; Fingerprints- \$32-35 per person; Physical- priced by provider; Court- mileage or travel fees plus \$300 for the first two hours and \$100 per hour after
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	n/a
Counseling	n/a
Other: (Please specify)	n/a

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Hannah's Hope
5676 Stage Rd., Bartlett, TN 38134
Rev. Trina Morrison, Executive Director 901.327.5560/ office@hannahs-hope.org
www.hannahs-hope.org
501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	\$400 (Waiting Family app: \$400)
Home Study:	\$1,250
Home Study Update/Addendum:	Update: \$600/Addendum: \$100
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$350
Placement Fee:	\$18,000-\$26,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$250 plus mileage
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$1,400
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	As needed
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	Included
Mileage	IRS rate
Travel	N/A
Extensive Consultation	N/A
Postage	N/A
Emergency Documents	\$100 fee to expedite
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	N/A
Counseling	\$100/hour for private adoption clients
Other: (Please specify)	

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Harmony Family Center, Inc.
 118 Mabry Hood Road, Suite 400, Knoxville TN 37922
 Pam Frye, MS, 865-982-5225; pamf@harmonyfamilycenter.org
 www.harmonyfamilycenter.org
 501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	\$100
Application Fee:	Not applicable
Home Study:	\$1,250
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$100 per hour
Court Report & Sealing Records:	Not applicable
Placement Fee:	Not applicable
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$250
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	Not applicable
Interim Foster Care	Not applicable
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Not applicable
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	Not applicable
Mileage	Not applicable
Travel	Not applicable
Extensive Consultation	\$100 per hour
Postage	Based on cost
Emergency Documents	Based on cost
Other: (Please specify)	%3 upcharge for credit card
	Extensive court testimony- \$100 per hour
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	Not applicable
Counseling	\$100 per hour
Other: (Please specify)	

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Heart of Adoptions Tennessee, Inc.
 1100 Ridgewood Dr. McEwen, TN 37101
 1-800-GO-ADOPT info@heartofadoptionsTN.com
 www.heartofadoptionsTN.com
 501(c)3 Status: Non-exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	\$950
Home Study:	\$1,400 plus \$100 education fee (expedited \$300)
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$800
Court Report & Sealing Records:	Varies on attorney used
Placement Fee:	\$25,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$350/visit plus mileage
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$2,000
Interim Foster Care	\$65/day plus incidentals
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Varies by case
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	\$800
Mileage	Federal rate
Travel	\$250-\$1,000
Extensive Consultation	\$250
Postage	Varies by case
Emergency Documents	Varies by case
Other: (Please specify)	\$6,000 (\$2,000 due at time of application remainder due at placement)
Advertising	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	\$500 (ONLY charged if no other services provided besides interview/assessment)
Counseling	Varies- referred to licensed therapist
Other: (Please specify)	
HOPE Post Placement Support Program	\$1,500

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Holly Moore, LCSW
 2202 Award Winning Way, Ste. 103, Knoxville, TN 37932
 HollyMooreLCSW@gmail.com/ 865-474-0024
 501(c)3 Status: Non-exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	N/A
Home Study:	\$1500 for typical homestudy or \$2000 for expedited (within 30 days)
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$500
Court Report & Sealing Records:	No additional fee
Placement Fee:	N/A
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$250
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	N/A
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	N/A
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	N/A
Mileage	.65 per mile outside Knox County
Travel	N/A
Extensive Consultation	N/A
Postage	N/A
Emergency Documents	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	N/A
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	N/A
Counseling	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	N/A

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Home Adoption Studies, Inc
 2245 Woodchase Close NE 37311
 Brianne Allen
 www.homeadoptionstudies.com
 501(c)3 Status:Non-Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	0
Application Fee:	200
Home Study:	1400
Home Study Update/Addendum:	100
Court Report & Sealing Records:	250
Placement Fee:	Depends on case
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	250
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	800
Interim Foster Care	NA
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Depends on case
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	NA
Mileage	.70
Travel	varies
Extensive Consultation	0
Postage	0
Emergency Documents	0
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	500
Counseling	150/hr
Other: (Please specify)	

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Hope Adoption Agency
235 W. Main Street, Cookeville, TN 38506
931-651-1412 adopt@hopeadoptionagency.com
www.hopeadoptionagency.com
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	N/A
Home Study:	\$1500.00
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$250 Addendum: \$500 Update
Court Report & Sealing Records:	N/A
Placement Fee:	\$8,000 - \$16,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	N/A
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	N/A
Interim Foster Care	\$25 per day
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Variable
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	N/A
Mileage	N/A
Travel	N/A
Extensive Consultation	N/A
Postage	N/A
Emergency Documents	\$250 for 72 hour expedited home study
Other: (Please specify)	\$3,000 pre-placement fee
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	N/A
Counseling	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	N/A

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Jewish Family Service
801 Percy Warner Blvd Nashville, TN 37205
Toni Jacobsen, Clinical Director, 615-354-1672, tonijacobsen@jfsnashville.org
jfsnashville.org
501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	
Application Fee:	200
Home Study:	1500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	800-1200 update/ 75 per page addendum
Court Report & Sealing Records:	150 court report
Placement Fee:	
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	200 plus mileage
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	
Interim Foster Care	
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	
Mileage	IRS allowed rate
Travel	
Extensive Consultation	80 per hour
Postage	
Emergency Documents	
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	
Counseling	
Other: (Please specify)	

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Kids to Love Child Placing Agency
147 Kelly Creed Road, Ardmore, TN
Tracy Miller, Executive Director, 256-870-8112
Kidstolove.org
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	\$300
Home Study:	\$1,600
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$800
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$300
Placement Fee:	\$10,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$300
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$2000
Interim Foster Care	\$50/day
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Varies
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	(included)
Mileage	IRS Federal Rate
Travel	IRS Federal Rate
Extensive Consultation	(included)
Postage	(included)
Emergency Documents	Attorney rate
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	\$2000
Counseling	(included)
Other: (Please specify)	(included)

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Life Choices of Memphis, Inc.

5575 Raleigh Lagrange Rd. Memphis, TN 38134

Bailey Dempsey bailey.dempsey@lifechoicesmemphis.org 901-388-1172

<https://adoptionchoicesmemphis.org/>

501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	\$50
Application Fee:	\$300
Home Study:	\$1200 Agency / \$1500 Private
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$500 Update / \$100-\$250 for Addendum as needed
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$150
Placement Fee:	\$10,000-\$20,000 (15% of AGI)
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$250 plus mileage / \$300 plus mileage for ICPC
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	N/A
Interim Foster Care	\$10 per day beginning after 15 days of care
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	As requested by birth mother per state laws
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	N/A
Mileage	\$0.625 per mile outside of Shelby or Desoto County
Travel	N/A
Extensive Consultation	N/A
Postage	N/A
Emergency Documents	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	N/A
Counseling	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	

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Lifeline Children's Services

401 S. Mt. Juliet Road, Ste 235-133, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Michelle Barrett Wright, MSW – Case Work Supervisor

205.967.0811/michelle.wright@lifelinechild.org

www.lifelinechild.org

501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	n/a
Application Fee:	\$300 (waived for 2 nd adoption)
Home Study:	Agency Fee A – due at orientation interview \$2,000 Agency Fee B – due at 3 rd HS Visit \$2,000 Agency Fee C – due when profile is submitted \$4,500 (\$700 of fee paid to ParentFinder) Agency Fee D – due when matched with expectant parent \$4,500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$500
Court Report & Sealing Records:	Variable; not paid to/through Lifeline
Placement Fee:	\$15,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	Included in Placement Fee
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	n/a
Interim Foster Care	n/a
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	
Mileage	n/a
Travel	Varies where placement occurs
Extensive Consultation	n/a
Postage	n/a
Emergency Documents	n/a
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	Included in Agency Fee C & D
Interview	“
Counseling	“
Other: (Please specify)	

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Love and Hope Adoption Services

110 South Spring St., Livingston, TN 38570

Mailing Address: 1483 Nashville Pike, Unit #042, box 178, Gallatin, TN 37066

615-663-6764 marian@loveandhopeadoptions.org

Loveandhopeadoptions.org

501(c)3 Status: Non-Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	
Application Fee:	
Home Study:	1,300
Home Study Update/Addendum:	500
Court Report & Sealing Records:	
Placement Fee:	4,500
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	350
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	
Interim Foster Care	
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	
Mileage	
Travel	
Extensive Consultation	
Postage	
Emergency Documents	
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	
Counseling	
Other: (Please specify)	

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Mercy Multiplied
15328 Old Hickory Blvd. Nashville, TN 37211
Meaghan Briggs, Interim COO
mbriggs@mercymultiplied.com, 615-831-6987
mercymultiplied.com
501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	\$0
Application Fee:	\$25 Application & \$200 Application Processing Fee
Home Study:	N/A will need outside agency to complete
Home Study Update/Addendum:	N/A will need outside agency to complete
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$0
Placement Fee:	No set agency cost - Families are required to reimburse agency for 3rd party expenses that occurred (i.e. Legal Fees, Interim Care Fees, etc.)
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	N/A will need outside agency to complete
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	General range of \$75-100
Interim Foster Care	\$24/Day + Gas Mileage Reimbursement
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Birth Mothers reside in our residential program free-of-charge (e.g. no living expenses). Any birth mother/infant medical costs not covered by insurance
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	\$0
Mileage	\$0
Travel	\$0
Extensive Consultation	\$0
Postage	Per placement needs (i.e. mailing birth father paperwork & ICPC documents)
Emergency Documents	\$0
Other: (Please specify)	N/A
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	Birth mothers reside in our residential program free-of-charge
Counseling	\$0
Other: (Please specify)	N/A

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Mid-South Adoptions, Inc.
 5244 Cole Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38120
 Marlene Siegel, LAPSW, (901) 490-5858, Marlenekraftsiegel@gmail.com
 No web address
 501(c)3 Status: Non-Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	
Application Fee:	\$400.00
Home Study:	\$1700.00- \$1900.00
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$1000.00-\$1400.00
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$375.00
Placement Fee:	\$30,000.000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$400.00-\$450.00/visit
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	
Interim Foster Care	
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	Paid by adoptive parents
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	
Mileage	\$.70/mile
Travel	
Extensive Consultation	
Postage	
Emergency Documents	\$3400.00-\$3800.00
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	\$150.00/hour (3 hour minimum)
Counseling	\$150.00/hour (3 hour minimum)
Other: (Please specify)	

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Miriam's Promise
3701 Hillsboro Pike
Nashville, Tn 37215
615-292-3500/ info@miriamspromise.org
<https://miriamspromise.org/>
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	\$0
Application Fee:	\$200.00
Home Study:	\$1500.00 (\$1000.00 for second)
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$90/hr plus mileage
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$150
Placement Fee:	\$9500 - \$20,000 maximum
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$200 plus mileage
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$90/hr
Interim Foster Care	\$25/ day
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	N/A
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	\$90/hr
Mileage	*billed at current federal rate
Travel	\$90/hr
Extensive Consultation	\$90/hr
Postage	*billed at actual cost
Emergency Documents	\$400 for preliminary home study
Other: (Please specify)	Post- Adoption Counseling \$90/hr
	Adoption 101 Classes \$750.00
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	\$0
Counseling	Free unless Non-Agency Expectant Parent Client
Other: (Please specify)	Non-Agency Expectant Parent Client \$90 hr

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Monroe Harding, Inc.
 1 Vantage Way Ste C-165 Nashville TN 37228
 Shan Edmondson (615-869-8398 shanedmondson@monroeharding.org)
 www.monroeharding.org
 501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	n/a
Application Fee:	n/a
Home Study:	\$1700
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$400
Court Report & Sealing Records:	n/a
Placement Fee:	n/a
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	n/a
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	n/a
Interim Foster Care	n/a
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	n/a
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	n/a
Mileage	\$0.70 a mile
Travel	n/a
Extensive Consultation	n/a
Postage	\$40
Emergency Documents	n/a
Other: (Please specify) background checks	\$80
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	n/a
Interview	n/a
Counseling	n/a
Other: (Please specify)	

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Fee Schedule for Adoption Related Services CY2025
Fees for Domestic Adoption Services

Options 4 Adoption, Inc.
Main: 1014 Park Manor Terr NW, Marietta, GA 30064.
TN: 1615 Amanda Court, Brentwood, TN 37207
770-928-1871 homestudy@options4adoption.com
www.options4adoption.com
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	0
Application Fee:	200
Home Study:	1400 for domestic
Home Study Update/Addendum:	800/150 for domestic
Court Report & Sealing Records:	350
Placement Fee:	N/A
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	350 ea plus roundtrip caseworker mileage
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	N/A
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	N/A
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	N/A
Mileage	According to IRS guidelines
Travel	0
Extensive Consultation	0
Postage	0
Emergency Documents	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	N/A
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	N/A
Interview	N/A
Counseling	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	N/A

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Small World, Inc.
 9695 Lebanon Rd., Ste. 120; Mt. Juliet, TN 37122
 Jimbo Savley / jimbo@smallworldadoption.com
 www.smallworldadoption.com
 501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	\$300
Home Study:	\$2,000
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$1,200
Court Report & Sealing Records:	N/A
Placement Fee:	\$18,000
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	\$450 per report per child
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	\$1,500
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	\$5,000
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	N/A
Mileage	\$0.70 / mile
Travel	\$120 per diem
Extensive Consultation	\$145 / hour
Postage	N/A
Emergency Documents	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	
Home Study Review	\$225
Program Fee	\$3,000
Profile & Birth Mother Letter	\$500
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	\$145 / hour
Counseling	\$90 / half hour session
Other: (Please specify)	
Surrender	\$2,500 - \$4,000

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Smoky Mountain Children's Home
449 McCarn Circle, Sevierville, Tennessee 37862
Melody Jones, Adoption Coordinator (865) 661-5506
Smch.org
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	250.00
Home Study:	1,000.00
Home Study Update/Addendum:	300.00
Court Report & Sealing Records:	250.00 per hour
Placement Fee:	5,000.00-10,000.00 sliding fee scale; income based
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	100.00 per hour
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	N/A
Interim Foster Care	N/A
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	N/A
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	100.00
Mileage	*based on current IRS mileage rate for Business Travel Reimbursement
Travel	Not to exceed 150.00 per night
Extensive Consultation	75.00 per hour
Postage	Regular state postage rates
Emergency Documents	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	N/A
Counseling	N/A
Other: (Please specify)	

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Solomon Family Solutions
391 Broad Street NW, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311
Andrea Chase (423-790-3747/andrea@solomonfamilysolutions.org)
solomonfamilysolutions.org
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation Fee:	
Application Fee:	
Home Study:	Residence Annual Income Based Range \$650.00 to \$1250.00
Home Study Update/Addendum:	Recertification \$350.00
Court Report & Sealing Records:	
Placement Fee:	
Post Placement Supervision Visit:	
OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	
Interstate Services	
Interim Foster Care	
Birthparent/infant medical/living expenses	
Facilitation of Post adoption communication	
Mileage	If outside of 10th District, .55 per mile round trip from SFS Cleveland, TN
Travel	If outside of 10th District, \$25.00 per hour round trip from SFS Cleveland, TN
Extensive Consultation	
Postage	
Emergency Documents	
Other: (Please specify)	Interstate Compact additional fee for coordination with case manager
BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:	
Interview	
Counseling	
Other: (Please specify)	

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INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION SERVICES

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Fees for International Adoption Services**

**Adoption Advocacy of Tennessee
8011 Brooks Chapel Road, Suite 982
Brentwood, Tn 37024
Jennifer Dozier, PhD
615-455-5450
Jennifer@AdoptionAdvocacyofTN.com
www.AdoptionAdvocacyofTN.com
501(c)3 Status: Non-exempt**

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	NA
Application Fee:	NA
Home Study:	\$1500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$500
International Adoption Training:	NA
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	NA
Post Placement Supervision:	\$300
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$150
Mileage/Travel:	NA
Extensive Consultation:	NA
Postage & Authentication Fees:	NA
CIS:	NA
FBI Finger Prints:	NA
Foreign Fee:	NA
Exit Documents:	NA
Other (please specify)	NA

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Adoption Assistance, Inc.
512 South Church Street Murfreesboro, TN. 37130
(615) 439-0959 tn@adoptionassistance.com
www.adoptionassistance.com
501(c)3 Status: Non-Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	\$0
Application Fee:	\$75
Home Study:	\$1,850
Home Study Update/Addendum:	Update: \$400 Addendum
International Adoption Training:	\$0 (unless placing agency has requirement
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	NA
Post Placement Supervision:	\$200
Court Report & Sealing Records:	NA
Mileage/Travel:	\$0
Extensive Consultation:	\$100 hourly
Postage & Authentication Fees:	\$0
CIS:	NA
FBI Finger Prints:	\$50
Foreign Fee:	NA – done through placing agency
Exit Documents:	NA – done through placing agency
Other (please specify)	

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America World Adoption Association- Tennessee
1335 D'Ann Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129
tennessee@awaa.org or Elizabeth.gray@awaa.org 703-215-8584
www.awaa.org
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	
Application Fee:	\$295 for SSO or \$395 for home study & program services
Home Study:	\$2,000
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$700
International Adoption Training:	\$399
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	
Post Placement Supervision:	\$400 per report
Court Report & Sealing Records:	
Mileage/Travel:	.70 cents a mile and \$15 per hour
Extensive Consultation:	
Postage & Authentication Fees:	
CIS:	
FBI Finger Prints:	
Foreign Fee:	
Exit Documents:	
Other (please specify)	

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Catholic Charities of Tennessee
2806 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
Amanda Bennett, (615) 352-3087, abennett@cctenn.org
www.cctenn.org
501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	N/A
Home Study:	\$2000
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$200 - \$1,000
International Adoption Training:	Training completed through primary provider or varies based on adoption training program
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	N/A
Post Placement Supervision:	\$300 per report
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$150
Mileage/Travel:	\$.70 a mile / IRS mileage rate
Extensive Consultation:	\$125 / hour
Postage & Authentication Fees:	Postage only applicable for Fed Ex fees Authentication is \$35 plus fees per document
CIS:	Fees are paid directly to USCIS
FBI Finger Prints:	Current Identogo Fee
Foreign Fee:	N/A
Exit Documents:	N/A
Other (please specify)	N/A

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Home Adoption Studies, Inc
2245 Woodchase Close NE 37311
Brianne Allen
www.homeadoptionstudies.com
501(c)3 Status:Non-Exempt

We do not work as a primary agency for International (only as contracted secondary for home studies, as we are not Hague)

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	0
Application Fee:	200
Home Study:	1600
Home Study Update/Addendum:	100
International Adoption Training:	outsourced
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	NA
Post Placement Supervision:	250
Court Report & Sealing Records:	250
Mileage/Travel:	.70
Extensive Consultation:	0
Postage & Authentication Fees:	0
CIS:	Outsourced
FBI Finger Prints:	Outsourced
Foreign Fee:	NA
Exit Documents:	NA
Other (please specify)	

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Jewish Family Service

801 Percy Warner Blvd Nashville, TN 37205

Toni Jacobsen, Clinical Director, 615-354-1672, tonijacobsen@jfsnashville.org jfsnashville.org

501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	
Application Fee:	200
Home Study:	1500
Home Study Update/Addendum:	800-1200 update/75 per page addendum
International Adoption Training:	
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	n/a
Post Placement Supervision:	200 per visit plus mileage
Court Report & Sealing Records:	
Mileage/Travel:	IRS allowed rate
Extensive Consultation:	80 per hour
Postage & Authentication Fees:	Actual cost
CIS:	n/a
FBI Finger Prints:	n/a
Foreign Fee:	n/a
Exit Documents:	n/a
Other (please specify)	

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Lifeline Children's Services

401 S. Mt. Juliet Road, Ste 235-133, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Michelle Barrett Wright, MSW – Case Work Supervisor

205.967.0811/michelle.wright@lifelinechild.org

www.lifelinechild.org

501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	\$9,000
Application Fee:	\$300
Home Study:	\$2,000
Home Study Update/Addendum:	Varies \$300-\$500
International Adoption Training:	\$200
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	\$1,500
Post Placement Supervision:	\$4,000
Court Report & Sealing Records:	\$3,000 (in-country court & attorney fees)
Mileage/Travel:	Varies depending on country
Extensive Consultation:	n/a
Postage & Authentication Fees:	\$2,250 (Administration Fee)
CIS:	Included in agency fee
FBI Finger Prints:	Varies \$50 - \$75
Foreign Fee:	\$5,000
Exit Documents:	n/a
Other (please specify)	
Post Adoption Translation Fee	\$500
Orphan Care Fee	\$250

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Options 4 Adoption, Inc.
Main: 1014 Park Manor Terr NW, Marietta, GA 30064.
TN: 1615 Amanda Court, Brentwood, TN 37207
770-928-1871 homestudy@options4adoption.com
www.options4adoption.com
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	200
Home Study:	1800
Home Study Update/Addendum:	1000/250
International Adoption Training:	N/A
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	N/A
Post Placement Supervision:	350 plus case worker mileage
Court Report & Sealing Records:	N/A
Mileage/Travel:	At IRS guidelines
Extensive Consultation:	0
Postage & Authentication Fees:	0
CIS:	N/A
FBI Finger Prints:	N/A
Foreign Fee:	N/A
Exit Documents:	N/A
Other (please specify)	N/A

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Small World, Inc.
 9695 Lebanon Rd., Ste. 120; Mt. Juliet, TN 37122
 Jimbo Savley / jimbo@smallworldadoption.com
 www.smallworldadoption.com
 501(c)3 Status:Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	\$7,500
Application Fee:	\$300
Home Study:	\$2,250
Home Study Update/Addendum:	\$1,200
International Adoption Training:	\$145 - \$630
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	\$3,800 - \$4,000
Post Placement Supervision:	\$1,350 - \$1,800
Court Report & Sealing Records:	N/A
Mileage/Travel:	\$0.70 / mile, \$120 per diem
Extensive Consultation:	\$145 / hour
Postage & Authentication Fees:	\$500
CIS:	\$775
FBI Finger Prints:	\$85 per adult in the home
Foreign Fee:	\$13,000
Exit Documents:	\$500 - \$565
Other (please specify)	
Pre-identified Child Investigation	\$500
US State Dept. Monitoring Fee	\$900
Home Study Review	\$225
Letter of Intent	\$2,700
Childcare	\$1,500
Travel	\$9,415 - \$18,610

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Fee Schedule for Adoption Related Services CY2025
Fees for International Adoption Services

Smoky Mountain Children's Home
449 McCarn Circle Sevierville, Tennessee 37862
Melody Jones, Adoption Coordinator (865) 661-5506
Smch.org
501(c)3 Status: Exempt

SERVICES	RANGE OF FEE OR N/A
Orientation or Agency Fee:	N/A
Application Fee:	450.00
Home Study:	1,000.00
Home Study Update/Addendum:	300.00
International Adoption Training:	N/A
Dossier Preparation Assistance:	N/A
Post Placement Supervision:	100.00 per hour
Court Report & Sealing Records:	250.00 per hour
Mileage/Travel:	*based on current IRS mileage rate for Business Travel Reimbursement
Extensive Consultation:	75.00 per hour
Postage & Authentication Fees:	*Regular state postal rates
CIS:	N/A
FBI Finger Prints:	Included with Home Study fee
Foreign Fee:	N/A
Exit Documents:	500.00
Other (please specify)	

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