

ESTIMATED FEES – INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ADOPTION ESTIMATED SERVICES AND FEES EXPLANATION - FULL SERVICES

(Please see Ministry Agreement for exact details. A Schedule for payments has been implemented to make this easier for you. This is simply an explanation.)

INFO SESSION	FREE
FREE PRE-APPLICATION	FREE
APPLICATION SUBMISSION / REVIEW (Fee 7.1) (This non-refundable fee must accompany your preliminary application.)	\$850

SCHEDULE #1 PAYMENTS TO ICA (As a Primary Provider)

Paid upon application approval/File opening (Fee 7.1)	\$4,500
Paid upon completion of home study (Fee 7.3)	\$6,000
Paid when dossier sent to country (Fee 7.4)	\$4,500
Paid within 10 days of acceptance of referral (Fees 7.4)	\$5,000
Paid at 1800 approval (Fees 7.5)	\$2,550
TOTAL FEES PAID TO ICA	\$23,400

(***Please note that some of the payments included cover a *portion* of in-country costs required ahead of time.)

SCHEDULE #2 PAYMENTS FOR FOREIGN COUNTRY FEES (ESTIMATED) (Fees 7.10 – 7.11)

Medical Reports (Fee 7.10)	\$500 - \$800
Ground Transportation, Flights, Hotel Boarding, Tours, Travel Expenses (per person)(Fee 7.10)	\$3,000 - \$10,000
Child Care Expenses (Fee 7.9)	\$1,500 - \$8,000
Foreign Service Provider (varies per country, if applicable)(Fee 7.8)*	\$3,000 - \$17,000
Central Authority (varies per country, usually replaces FSP fee)(Fee 7.8)*	\$3,000 - \$10,000
Child Visa, Passport, Medicals (per child)(Fee 7.10)	\$800 - \$1,100
Other Expense(s) (Fee 7.11)	\$1,500 - \$3,000
Emergency Expense(s) (just in case)	\$1,500
Total Estimated Costs	\$14,800-51,4000

*Schedule of in-country fees are provided *when* family is approved for the specific international program.

SCHEDULE #3 THIRD-PARTY PAYMENTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICA requires all families to complete their state's re-adoption process. State requirements vary, and in some cases, you may need to obtain legal assistance to complete the process and pay an attorney for these costs. 	\$150-500 \$800-\$2,000
PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS	\$2,500 - \$5,000
PREPARE & ENRICH (Fee 7.2) TAYLOR JOHNSON (Fee 7.2)	\$500 Married Applicants (per couple) \$300 Single Applicants
Total Estimated 3rd Party Cost	\$4,250-\$8,300

SCHEDULE #4 PAYMENTS TO ICA (AS a SUPERVISED PROVIDER)

Paid at time of application (Fees 7.0 – 7.1)	\$850
Paid upon approval of Preliminary Application, formal Packet sent out (Fee 7.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs include (some or all of the mentioned), Home Study Assessment, Homestudy updates, and dossier perspective assistance. 	\$4,500 - \$6,000
Additional Variant Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional social worker travel costs for families outside of 50 miles (round trip) of nearest ICA office. 	\$0-\$1,500 Varies case by case.
Additional costs will be charged for each supervision report	\$500 (per report; per child)
Finalization PAP must finalize or re-finalize adoption in the U.S. in accordance with the provisions of the Placement Agreement.	\$800
Does not include out-of-pocket expenses for FedEx account; notarization; psychological exams expenses; fingerprint clearances; medical clearances; CPR/First Aid/Water Safety; training courses; etc.	\$150-\$500 Varies case by case.
Total Estimated Cost as Supervised Provider	\$6,800-\$11,150

A. ICA GLOBAL AND ORPHANS SERVICES

Home Study and/or Document Services Fees:

These fees cover ICA services in preparing and completing your adoption home study or ICA's cooperating agency fees. This includes social worker travel fees.

Non-ICA Home Study Review Fee:

Any home studies written by one of ICA's cooperating agencies will be reviewed by ICA to ensure it meets all ICA and sending country criteria.

Case Management Processing Fee:

ICA begins to go through all your documents and begins to compile the dossier.

Post-Adoption Services Fees:

These fees cover the cost for ICA or your cooperating agency to provide post-adoption services, such as post-placement visits and reports completed by your social worker. Many countries require more than the standard 4 reports.

Post Placement Services Fees:

These fees cover the cost for ICA or cooperating agency to provide services. Some countries require reporting PRIOR to the actual adoption finalization (i.e. a "guardianship or foster care" type of pre-adoptive placement). This is normally monthly visits and sometimes weekly visits and reporting depending on child/ren circumstances.

U.S. Agency Fees:

The agency fees cover ICA's cost to coordinate your family's adoption with all state and Hague regulations as well as domestic and foreign government offices.

OTHER THIRD PARTY SERVICES

Adoptive Parent Education:

This covers the cost of pre-adoptive parent training through online courses and other resources. This is paid to an online source such as NCFA or Adoption Partners, etc. Please contact a country coordinator for your Parent Training Schedule.

Prepare and Enrich and Taylor Johnson Assessment:

These are assessments used to help you strengthen your marriage and adjustment, preparing you for adoption. ICA will assist you with this process and prepay for you. Family will be billed after the initiation of the assessment.

Psychological Evaluation:

Some countries require psychological evaluations using MCMI, MMPI, MMPI-2-RF, or MIPPS. ICA may be able to provide this service for you, provide referrals, or you may be able to use your own insurance (but not all insurance covers this cost). Please contact ICA Counseling Center for general costs and questions. Not all countries have this requirement however, at the discretion of ICA, families will have to complete a psychological evaluation. If you are "out of state" ICA may be able to assist you in finding an appropriate licensed psychologist and you will pay them directly.

FBI and Child Abuse Clearances:

All adoptive families must complete fingerprint-based FBI clearances as part of their home study. This is paid to the appropriate livescan location.

USCIS and Immigration-Related Fees:

All families pursuing an international adoption are required to obtain approval from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) before bringing a child into the U.S. through adoption. These fees cover application fee, fingerprinting, your child's visa, and if needed, any relevant renewals or changes. Normally, these are paid directly to USCIS and other appropriate government offices.

Preplacement & Coordination Fees:

ICA begins a matching process and reviews files of available children.

Orphan Support and Services:

This fee helps provide care for other orphaned children who may not be adopted.

B. COUNTRY SUPPORT AND SERVICES

Country:	Bulgaria	Philippines	Romania
Estimated Country Fees:	\$18,000 - \$26,000	\$15,000 - \$25,000	\$15,000 - \$25,000

*These fee rates are based on a single child adoption, and rates for some fees will vary in the case of a sibling group adoption. The variance is due to ICA's fees and cooperating agencies fees. Countries often change fees without notice. Country fees are paid directly to ICA. Subsequently, ICA will ensure the appropriate country's adoption authority/governing body receives the adoption fees submitted by the PAPs

OTHER THIRD PARTY EXPENSES

Document Authentication and Translation Fees: **\$200 - \$3,000**

These fees cover costs of having your adoption documents authenticated and translated. The cost varies depending on country requirements. Apostille costs are normally paid to the authorized State office though each state varies. Translation costs are sometimes paid to the Foreign Supervised Provider (FSP) OR in some cases a qualified translator will need to be secured. Sometimes these costs are referred to as "third party" costs. Due to these requirements, all the payments are required to ICA directly from the PAPs, not the PAPs to FSP.

Notary Services, County and State Authentication: **\$300 - \$2,800**

The majority of documents associated with your adoption will require notarization. Additionally, depending on the country program you are adopting from, document certifications may also be required.

C. TRAVEL SERVICES

Travel Expenses: **\$5,000 - \$10,000 est. per person**

Each family's travel expenses will greatly vary, depending on the program through which you are adopting, the number of required trips, the number of travelers, the time of year, and amount of travel notice. Travel expenses may include airfare, lodging, food, in-country transportation, traveler visas, and travel coordination.

Medical Fee and Insurance for Adopted Child: **\$500 - \$800 estimated**

While in the foreign country there will be a medical exam of the child which you will pay directly to the U.S. authorized clinic. Your adopted child must be added to your family's health coverage plan at the time your family assumes legal and financial responsibility for your child. This may occur upon approval of your adoption in your child's birth country or at the time you assume physical custody of your child.

Emergency Expense: **\$1,500 or more**

D. TAX CREDIT

For adoptions finalized there is a federal adoption tax credit per child. The adoption tax credit is NOT a refundable credit, which means taxpayers can only get the credit refunded if they have federal income tax liability.

Adoptive Parent Signature Date

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