



# Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois

## IDENTIFIED ADOPTION PROGRAM FEES

The following is a breakdown of the fees and payment expectations for the adoption home study and post-placement services for a domestic identified adoption.

**Application Fee (non-refundable) \$ 350.00**

**Home Preparation Study \$2500.00**

One half (\$1250) is due at the first interview, one half (\$1250) is due at the last interview

After a home study has been completed, any significant changes in the prospective adoptive family's situation or in the recommendation for the type of child to be adopted will require a home study update. Home studies need to be updated annually. The charge for a home study update is \$500. After a child is placed in the home, the home study or update is no longer valid.

**Interstate Compact (ICPC) Fee, if applicable \$ 700.00**

One half (\$350) of the ICPC fee is due when home study paperwork is sent to another state. The remainder (\$350) is due after placement.

## POST-PLACEMENT SERVICES

Post-placement visits are \$400 each.

The number of visits is determined by state, agency, and/or court requirements. Post-placement for siblings or twins requiring separately written reports will be charged at \$600 per visit. Post-placement fees include any required final report to the court.

There will be a surcharge of \$100 to cover additional mileage and travel time for home studies, home study updates and post-placement visits if the client's home is in excess of 150 miles round trip from the agency.

### All fees must be paid prior to finalization of the adoption

*\*Fees are subject to change. Clients will need to pay fees that are current at the time of service delivery.*

We have read and understood the above fee agreement with Lutheran Child and Family Services and by virtue of signature agree to the stated terms.

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Client

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Client

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