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**

$2700.00

One half ($1350) is due at the first interview, one half ($1350) 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 After a child is placed in the home, the home study or update is no longer valid.

LCFS does not charge a placement fee in an identified adoption.

**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 will be charged at $600 per visit. Post-placement fees include any required final report to the court.

There will be a surcharge of $150 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’s adoption offices (Oak Brook, Springfield or Belleville).

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

*Fees are subject to change. Clients will be charged fees that are current at the time of service delivery.*

I/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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Date

Sept. 2019