



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 \$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 After a child is placed in the home, the home study or update is no longer valid.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.

Client

Client

Date

Sept. 2019