



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois

IDENTIFIED ADOPTION PROGRAM FEES

The following are the fees and payment expectations for an adoption home study and post-placement and other services for a domestic identified adoption.

Application Fee (non-refundable) \$ 350.00

Home Preparation Study \$2800.00

One half (\$1400) is due at the first interview; one half (\$1400) 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 specific home study recommendations will require a brief home study update. The home study also needs to be updated annually to meet interstate placement standards. The fee for these in-process updates to the home study is **\$500**. Once a child is placed in the home, the home study/updates are no longer current and cannot be submitted for a subsequent adoption.

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 a placement.

Post-Placement Visits/Reports Varies

The base fee for post-placement visits/reports is **\$400** each. The number of visits is determined by state, agency, and/or court requirements. Post-placement fees for siblings or twins will be charged at **\$600** each. 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).*

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

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

I/We have read and understood the above fee agreement with Lutheran Child and Family Services. Acceptance of this agreement is evidenced by signature.

Client

Client

Date