



Adoption

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Adoption, Child Care, Foster Care, In-Home Services, Nurturing, Parents as Teachers,
Pre-K Counts, Together, Triple P, Youth Mentoring

ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE

Application Fee **\$100.00**

This non-refundable application fee **must accompany your application form**. The Adoption Program Manager will review your application and notify you of your eligibility.

DOMESTIC AND SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION

Home Study (Family Profile) **\$3100.00**

A private domestic home study is used for those families who need a home study to adopt an **identified child** (one they have located on their own), those who are interested in adopting **special needs children *anywhere in the U.S.***, or those families interested in adopting **infants** either through Children's Aid Society or another agency. This fee includes:

- Adoption preparation
- Home visit
- Preparation of home study document
- Notary services

Half of the home study fee is due at the time the Adoption Contract is signed. The remaining fee for the home study is due upon completion and approval of the home study. Home studies will not be released until paid in full.

***Home study (Family Profile) fee will be reimbursed to families who adopt a special needs child through the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN) after placement of the child in the home.**

POST-PLACEMENT / POST-ADOPTION SUPERVISION

There may be follow-up visits with your case manager and reports for domestic and international offices. This offers families an opportunity to receive support while the child and family are adjusting to each other.

Post-Placement & Post-Adoption Reports

Fee for 1st post-placement report: **\$300.00**

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Fee for each report thereafter: \$150.00
Post-Placement Report includes: one home visit, preparation of report and Notary services.

This fee is due upon completion of each post-placement report.

OTHER FEES

Updates

TO PRIVATE, DOMESTIC HOME STUDY

- **REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED ANNUALLY AS PER PA STATUTE** \$600.00

When prepared by Children's Aid Society

TO PRIVATE, DOMESTIC HOME STUDY

\$750.00

When prepared by another agency

TO INTERNATIONAL HOME STUDY

\$750.00

When prepared by Children's Aid Society

TO INTERNATIONAL HOME STUDY

\$1000.00

When prepared by another agency

The above fees are due at the time of the home visit.

Additional Copies of Home Study- This fee is due at the time copies are made.

For up to five additional copies \$25.00

Any additional copies after the first five copies \$5.00

Conversions- This fee is due upon completion of the home study.

Converting a home study from domestic to international or \$750.00

converting from international to a domestic home study

Placement (Private)

Placement of child in custody of Children's Aid Society \$8000.00

Includes post-placement reports.

Half of this fee is due at the time the child is placed with your family. The other half is due upon completion of the adoption finalization.

*Does not include legal fee for termination of parental rights or adoption finalization.

Placement of child located by Children's Aid Society but not in its custody **\$2500.00**
Includes post-placement reports.

This fee is due at the time the child is placed with your family.

*Does not include legal fees for termination of parental rights or adoption finalization.

****During the adoption process, special circumstances may arise. Children's Aid Society reserves the right to charge for additional services not specifically noted here.**

Refunds

All fees paid to CAS are non-refundable because they are paid as services are rendered.

Usage of Fees

Agency fees are used to pay for direct and indirect expenses including, but not limited to, staff salaries, utilities, office equipment, maintenance, office supplies, staff training and other expenses necessary to run the agency.

Agency fees may also be used for Special Services such as informational meetings, support groups and other like events. Other events may include, but are not limited to, things such as public relations activities, National Adoption Month Activities, activities for awareness, etc.