



## 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) \$ 400.00**

**Home Preparation Study \$3,500.00**  
\$2,500 is due at the first interview; the remainder of \$1,000 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 **\$600**. Once a child is placed in the home, the home study/updates are no longer current and cannot be submitted for a subsequent adoption.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 \$1,000.00**  
One half (\$500) of the ICPC fee is due when home study paperwork is sent to another state. The remainder (\$500) is due after a placement.

**Post-Placement Visits/Reports Varies**  
There is a **\$500** fee per post-placement visit/report for one child. Post-placement fees for siblings or twins will be charged at **\$100** per each additional child per visit. The number of visits is determined by state, agency, and/or court requirements. There will be a **\$500** fee for a court report for finalization in another state.

*\*If the client's home is in excess of 100 miles round trip from the agency's adoption offices (Oak Brook, Springfield or O'Fallon), additional mileage will be charged at the current IRS reimbursement rate. If the travel is in excess of 200 miles round trip from the agency's adoption offices (Oak Brook, Springfield or O'Fallon), there will be an additional \$200 travel surcharge to cover staff time.*

*\*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.

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Client

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