



ESTIMATED DOMESTIC INFANT ADOPTION FEES

April 23, 2019

FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

WHEN MATCHED, CURRENT FEES ARE APPLICABLE.

Forever Bound Adoption strives to keep fees as low and reasonable as possible.

Initial Service	FBA FEE	Outside Provider Fee	When Due by color
Application fee (non-refundable)	\$500.00		Due at application
Technology Fee (non-refundable) (Document collection and filing through My Adoption Portal)		\$250.00	Paid directly to My Adoption Portal Due at application
Pre-Adoption Education (non-refundable) (Adoption training hours through Adoption Learning Partners)		\$145.00	Due prior to beginning Home Study paid directly to Adoption Learning Partners
Home Study and preparation services (non-refundable)	\$700.00		Prior to beginning Home Study
Background Screenings fingerprinting plus application fees		\$126.50 (approximately)	Prior to beginning Home Study
**Initial Agency Service Fee #1 (Any refund will be proportional based on services provided)	\$2000.00		Due prior to beginning Home Study

Profile Development			
Videography Consultation Blog Profile Page	Printed profile flipbooks Journals Photo Gallery (non-refundable, one time fee)		Paid directly to Parent Finder Due when Home Study is approved
**Agency Service Fee #2 (Any refund will be proportional based on services provided)	\$3,000		Due when profile is completed

Birth Parent Casework Services			
Supportive adoption counseling for expectant mother including adoption preparation, assistance in psychosocial and legal issues surrounding the release, collection and preparation of background genetic and social information, and negotiation of openness agreement. Assistance to expectant mother in developing a hospital plan, emotional support to birth family during the hospital stay, coordination of discharge from hospital. Efforts in locating the putative/legal father, supportive counseling for adoption preparation, assistance with psychosocial and legal issues surrounding the release, collection and preparation of background genetic and social information, negotiation of openness agreement. Post adoption counseling support until finalization.	\$2,000		Due when matched

Post-Placement Training			
Post-Placement Training (Not Refundable) - Completed through Adoption Learning Partners – training that focuses specifically on the challenges of adjusting to adoption. Begin training at the time of adoptive match.		135.00	Due when matched. Paid directly to Adoption Learning Partners.

Placement Services			
Adoptive Couple and Birth Parent Post Placement Counseling and Support. Facilitating hospital services, coordinating services through hospital social worker, grief counseling, lending emotional support to birth family at the hospital, coordinating discharge from the hospital. Preparation of relinquishment and all required placement reports. Facilitating the relinquishment and signing of documents. ICPC Interstate Services and Post Placement Reports, coordinating with out of state agency and/or attorney to effect the legal court placement and Interstate Compact approval of the movement of a child across state lines. Coordinating birth parent medical expenses.	\$4,000		Due at placement

Finalization Services and **Final Agency Service Fee			
Preparation and filing of adoption petition and related documents, preparation of finalization paperwork, attendance at finalization hearing, and participation in additional court proceedings as necessary. Finalization of adoptive parent/birth parent files.	\$9,000		Due at placement

Total Adoption Fees	FBA FEES	Outside Provider Fees	Estimated Total
Not including *Variable Fees: Birth Parent Financial Support*, Birth Parent Medical Expenses*, Legal Services*, and Additional Fees	\$21,200	\$1,356.50	\$22,556.50

***See Description of Services for details**

****Agency services** include establishing a file, overseeing collection of required documents, intake interviews, counseling and support, costs associated with outreach, education and training when applicable, staff communication and family support, service plan development and implementation. Also included are overhead and operational expenses, i.e. state licensing fees, liability insurance, business licenses, corporation legal fees, supplies, financial accounting, tax preparation, secretarial support, staff salaries, equipment, etc. Agency services also include adoptive couple and agency promotion, internet marketing, web design and maintenance, staff out- reach to hospitals, clinics, schools, attorneys, social workers, etc.

***Variable Fees:**

*Birth Parent Financial Support			
VARIABLE Direct Costs (Legally approved expenses paid to outside providers in behalf of birth parents, to assist with pregnancy related living expenses.)		*\$0.00 - \$2,500 retainer	Due when matched, if needed. Unused \$ refunded

*Birth Parent Medical Expenses			
VARIABLE Direct Costs (Pre-natal and up to six weeks post-natal, hospital expenses for child and birth mother.)		*\$0.00 - \$2,500 retainer	Due when matched, if needed. Unused \$ refunded

*Legal Services			
VARIABLE Direct Costs (Attorney fees covering birth parents and adoptive families.)		\$1,000 - \$2,000	Paid to legal counsel prior to Finalization

TOTAL ADOPTION FEES WITH *VARIABLES	FBA FEES	Outside Provider Fees	VARIABLES	Estimated Total
Variables may or may not be applicable Additional Fees (below) not included in this total	\$21,200	\$1,356.50	\$1,000 - \$7,000	\$23,556.50 - \$29,556.50

ADDITIONAL FEES (if applicable):

	Current mileage rate/or actual cost for travel outside Utah		Prior to Finalization
Travel outside of Utah- As required by Forever Bound Adoption or its representatives			
ICPC (Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children)	\$500		Due at time of service
Home Study Update (FBA clients only) yearly as needed	\$250		Due at time of service
Home Study Extension (returning FBA clients only, in need of a new home study)	\$500		Due at time of service
Outside Home Study Review preparation and file services. All documentation from outside home studies must be transferred to Forever Bound. Missing or additional documentation must be determined, gathered, and filed.	\$200.00		Due at time of service
Clinical Counseling. Professional clinical counseling for birth parents or adoptive families. Services open to any adoptive family, domestic or international adoption.		Initial assessment- \$150.00 Ongoing therapy- \$110.00 per hr.	Paid directly to clinical provider Due at time of service

*See Description of Services for details

Fee Reduction Opportunities:

<p>Your Adoption Finance Coaching System- Families use proven tools to finance their adoption through grant writing, special events, and more. Ask us for details</p>	<p>Can raise between \$5,000 - \$15,000</p>	<p>Available FREE through Forever Bound Adoption/ Your Adoption Finance Coach</p>
<p>Federal Adoption Tax Credit 2017 \$13,570 (Currently you can claim the credit on your federal tax return for the year in which your child's adoption becomes final. This is an important financial benefit because it is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in your tax liability. For more information, see the IRS website or consult with your tax preparer.)</p>		
<p>State Adoption Tax Credit (Check with your tax preparer for deductions you may be eligible for within your state of residence. Contact your state's Department of Revenue or Taxation or your State Adoption Specialist for more information.) (Not available in Utah)</p>		
<p>Employer/Military Adoption Benefits (Find out if your employer offers adoption benefits by contacting your Human Resources Department. Advocating for Adoption Benefits – If your company does not offer adoption benefits, you might consider proposing them. The <i>Adoption and Workplace Initiative</i>, sponsored by the National Adoption Center and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, has developed materials to help you advocate for adoption benefits in the workplace. Military Subsidies – The US Military will reimburse active-duty personnel for most one-time adoption costs up to \$2,000 per child or up to \$5,000 per year for qualifying expenses for adoptions arranged by a qualified adoption agency.)</p>		

I have reviewed the current ESTIMATED DOMESTIC INFANT ADOPTION FEES dated APRIL 23, 2019 and understand my financial obligation.

Adoptive Applicant (print name)

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