



ESTIMATED DOMESTIC INFANT ADOPTION FEES

as of: **January 1, 2025**

FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. WHEN MATCHED, CURRENT FEES ARE APPLICABLE.

FBA strives to keep fees as low and reasonable as possible.

| PHASE ONE: Initial Service | Forever Bound Adoption Fees | Outside Provider Fees | When Due by color |
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| Application fee (non-refundable) | \$750 | | Due at application |
| Technology Fee (non-refundable) (Document collection and filing through My Adoption Portal) | | \$250 | Paid directly to My Adoption Portal Due at application |
| Pre-Adoption Education (non-refundable) (Adoption training hours through Adoption Learning Partners) | | \$160 | Due prior to beginning Home Study , paid directly to Adoption Learning Partners |
| Home Study and preparation services (non-refundable) | UT \$1,000 ID \$1,200 | | Prior to beginning Home Study |
| Utah Background Screenings application fees plus fingerprinting for 2 applicants (fees vary depending on fingerprinting location) Idaho Criminal History Check for 2 applicants <small>*an additional fee may apply if an out-of-state screening is required</small> | | \$150 (approx.) | Prior to beginning Home Study |
| Initial Adoptive Applicant Casework Services, Consultation and Support (Any refund will be proportional based on services provided) | \$2,000 | | Due prior to beginning Home Study |
| PHASE ONE TOTALS: | UT \$3,750 ID \$3,950 | \$560 \$560 | TOTAL UT \$4,310 TOTAL ID \$4,510 |
| PHASE TWO: Profile Development | | | |
| Parent Finder: Videography, Printed profile flipbooks, Consultation, Journals, Blog, Photo Gallery. Profile Page (non-refundable, one-time fee) | | \$860 | Paid directly to Parent Finder Due when Home Study is approved |
| Forever Bound Profile Promotional Fee (Any refund will be proportional based on services provided) | \$4,000 | | Due when profile is completed |
| PHASE TWO TOTALS: | \$4,000 | \$860 | TOTAL: \$4,860 |

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| PHASE THREE: Pre-birth Birth Parent Casework Services | | | |
| Supportive adoption counseling for expectant mother and putative/legal father, including adoption preparation, assistance in psychosocial and legal issues surrounding the release, collection and preparation of background, genetic, and social information, negotiation of openness agreement, and support with emotional needs throughout pregnancy. Coordination of pregnancy related financial needs throughout pregnancy. Assistance to expectant mother in developing a hospital plan. Efforts in locating the putative/legal father. Paternity search fees. | \$3,500 | | 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. | | 138 | Due when matched. Paid directly to Adoption Learning Partners. |
| PHASE THREE TOTALS: | \$3,500 | \$138 | TOTAL: \$3,638 |

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| PHASE FOUR: Placement Services | | | |
| Placement Services, including birth parent and adoptive parent casework, document preparation and services in connection with relinquishment and placement. Facilitating hospital services through time of discharge, providing emotional support to birth family at the hospital, coordinating birth parent medical expenses with hospital and adoptive couples, including insurance coverage. Providing post adoption counseling and support until finalization. | \$9,000 | | Due at placement |
| Administrative and Finalization Services | | | |
| Administrative and Finalization Services, consisting of (1) Agency overhead, including office space, utility expenses, insurance, administrative staff, general legal fees, transportation, and other general business expenses. (2) General agency marketing and advertising. (3) Post-placement casework for birth parents and adoptive parents, including generally 2 supervisory visits. (4) Finalization Services, including document preparation and participation in hearing. | \$15,000 | | Due at placement |
| PHASE FOUR TOTALS: | \$24,000 | | TOTAL: \$24,000 |

***VARIABLE FEES:**

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| <p>*Birth Parent Financial Support (specific to individual BP) VARIABLE Direct Costs (Approved pregnancy related expenses paid to outside providers on behalf of birth parents, as needed. Includes post-adoption counseling as needed for one year.)</p> | <p>*\$500 - \$3,500 retainer</p> | <p>Due when matched, if needed. Unused money refunded</p> |
| <p>*Birth Parent Medical Expenses (specific to individual BP) VARIABLE Direct Costs (Pre-natal and up to six weeks post-natal, hospital expenses for child and birth mother, as needed.)</p> | <p>*\$500 - \$5,000 retainer</p> | <p>Due when matched, if needed. Unused money refunded</p> |
| <p>*Legal Services (adoptive couples secure their own legal counsel to finalize their adoption) VARIABLE Direct Costs</p> | <p>\$1,000 - \$2,500</p> | <p>Paid to legal counsel prior to Finalization</p> |

*See Description of Services for details

| FINAL ADOPTION FEES WITH *VARIABLES | FBA FEES | OUTSIDE PROVIDER FEES | VARIABLES | ESTIMATED TOTAL |
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| <p>Variables may or may not be applicable Additional Fees (below) not included in this total</p> | <p>UT \$35,250 ID \$35,450</p> | <p>\$1,558</p> | <p>Birth Parent: \$500 to \$8,500 Legal Services: \$1,000 to \$2,500</p> | <p>UT \$36,808 - \$47,808 ID \$37,008 - \$48,008</p> |

ADDITIONAL FEES (if applicable):

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| <p>Mileage and Reimbursement</p> | <p>Federal per diem rates</p> | <p>Prior to Finalization</p> |
| <p>ICPC (Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children) 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.</p> | <p>\$1,000</p> | <p>Due at time of service</p> |
| <p>Home Study Update (FBA clients only) yearly as needed</p> | <p>\$400</p> | <p>Due at time of service</p> |
| <p>Independent/post placement fee for non-FBA adoption: post placement supervision and reports as required by state and ICPC requirements if applicable.</p> | <p>\$300 per visit</p> | |
| <p>Charges: If you require professional services not otherwise described above, an hourly fee may apply. All hourly work must be agreed upon prior to commencement with client understanding of any potential charges that may be incurred.</p> | <p>\$100/hour</p> | |
| <p>Clinical Services: Professional clinical counseling services for birth parents or adoptive families. Open to any adoptive family, domestic or international adoption.</p> | <p>\$150/hour</p> | |

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| Appropriate referrals for clinical services may be provided if appropriate. | | |
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Fee Reduction Opportunities:

Forever Bound Adoption Funding Coach and Adoption Resource Guide. You have the opportunity to meet with Forever Bound’s financial advisor to assist you with budgeting and finding unique ways to fund your adoption. **Available FREE through Forever Bound Adoption**

Federal Adoption Tax Credit 2024 \$16,810.00 (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.)

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)

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 *Adoption and Workplace Initiative*, 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.)

I have reviewed the current ESTIMATED DOMESTIC INFANT ADOPTION FEES dated January 1, 2025, and I understand my financial obligation.

Adoptive Applicant (print name)

Date

Adoptive Applicant (signature)

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