



ESTIMATED DOMESTIC INFANT ADOPTION FEES

as of: **January 1, 2026**

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
Application fee (non-refundable)	\$750		Due at application
Technology Fee (non-refundable) Document collection and filing through My Adoption Portal		\$350	Paid directly to My Adoption Portal Due at application
Pre-Adoption Education (non-refundable) Adoption training hours through National Council for Adoption (NCFA)	\$200		Due prior to beginning Home Study.
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>		UT \$180 (approx.) ID \$140	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 \$3,950 ID \$4,150	\$530 \$490	TOTAL UT \$4,480 TOTAL ID \$4,640
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

PHASE THREE: Matching Support	Forever Bound Adoption Fees	Outside Provider Fees	When Due by color
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. Showing birth parents potential adoptive parents. Legal consultation and counseling.	\$3,500		Due when matched
Post-Placement Education Post-Placement Training (Not Refundable) – Completed through NCFA – training that focuses specifically on the challenges of adjusting to adoption. Begin training at the time of adoptive match.	\$150		Due when matched
PHASE THREE TOTALS:	\$3,650		TOTAL: \$3,650

PHASE FOUR: Placement			
Placement Services Includes 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:**

<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. Post-adoption counseling as needed for one year. Independent legal services for expectant parent if requested.)</p>	<p>*\$500 - \$5,000 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

ADDITIONAL FEES (if applicable):

<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 (UT) Varies (ID)</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>Other Professional 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>\$125/hour</p>	
<p>Clinical Services: Professional clinical counseling services for birth parents or adoptive families. Open to any adoptive family, domestic or international adoption. Appropriate referrals for clinical services may be provided if appropriate.</p>	<p>\$150/hour</p>	

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 - Currently you can claim the credit on your federal tax return for the year in which your child's adoption becomes final. 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.

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 may reimburse active-duty personnel for most one-time adoption costs.

I have reviewed the current ESTIMATED DOMESTIC INFANT ADOPTION FEES dated January 1, 2026, and I understand my financial obligation.

Adoptive Applicant (print name)

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