

CFS ADOPTIVE FEE SCHEDULE 2019

Adoption Application Fee (Due with submission of application)	\$150
The fee covers opening an adoption file, processing application materials, and securing references.	
Adoptive Home Study Fee (Due at initial home visit)	\$1,500 for MO* \$2,000 for IL*
During the home study process the social worker meets with the family to educate, prepare, and evaluate their readiness for adoption. The written report becomes the document that represents the adoptive family to the courts and government entities involved in the adoption process.	
Home Study Update Fee (Due at time of annual update visit-if home study was originally completed by CFS)	\$300*
Home Study Update Fee-expired (Due at time of update visit for expired CFS home study)	\$600*
Non-CFS Home Study Update Fee (Due at time of visit for home study not originally completed by CFS)	\$800*
Listing Fee (Due upon acceptance)	\$500
Non CFS families with a current home study who wish to list with CFS	
Adoption Placement Fee	15% Gross Annual Income (\$14,000 min.; \$20,000 max.)
The adoption fee is 15% of the adoptive parents' combined adjusted gross income. This fee includes but is not limited to administrative costs incurred during the adoption process, birth parent counseling and other work with the birth parents (see Birth Parent/Child Expenses Below), reports to court and up to two court appearances, placement fees, post-placement supervision services required to finalize the adoption and worker's time and travel within 50 miles of CFS offices. <u>Due when child is placed with the family.</u>	
Birth Parent/Child Expenses	TBD
Christian Family Services, Inc. will assume birth parent expenses with a maximum limit of \$4,000. Any charges in excess of this amount will be forwarded to the adoptive family.	
Interstate Compact (ICPC) Fee	\$350
When the adoptive family lives in a state other than the one in which the child was born, the adoptive agency is required to complete a separate legal procedure through the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC). This enables the child to leave one state and become a resident of another.	
Birth Parent Counseling (applicable for Non CFS adoptive families only)	\$75 per hour
Contact Maternity Worker for additional expenses and details.	
Additional Time Spent on File	\$75.00 per hr
Any additional time spent sending documents to attorneys, country of adoption, or transfer of adoptive file	
Other Possible Fees: Paid to companies other than CFS-these include, but are not limited to fees for background checks, medical exams, and legal/attorney fees	
*Travel time and mileage will be charged for families who live outside of a 50 mile radius of the MO or IL offices. (Travel time will be billed at \$30.00/hour while mileage is billed at current government rate).	