

## ADOPTION EXPENSES DISCLOSURE

**Korea**

### Agency Fees

<b>Application</b> Assessment of prospective adoptive parent(s) and assuring basic program requirements.	\$350
<b>New Beginnings' Fee</b> For personnel cost, administrative overhead and operational expenses. For orientation and guidance to the inter-country adoption process and the country of Korea, coordinating the adoption process, assisting in filing U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) applications, compile and present dossier to ESWS, providing pre and post-placement support, (\$1,500 due at contract; \$2,000 at submission of EP).	\$4,500
<b>Total Agency Fees</b>	<b>\$4,850</b>

### Korean Program Fee

<b>Program Coordination</b> For program sponsorship and development; working with ESWS to identify a child and arranging for an adoption; receiving a referral of a child that includes the Child's Background Study; securing the child's legal information to present to USCIS for immigration approval; filing the documents in Korea for court approval and emigration permission, establishing the itineraries while the family is abroad for the adoption hearing, the placement of the child and the child's travel visa. (\$2,500 due at home study approval; \$1,500 due at acceptance; and \$2,500 due at submission of Emigration Permission).	\$6,500
<b>Foreign Agency Fee and Donation</b> For child care expenses prior to the adoption, identifying a child available for adoption, securing the necessary terminate parental rights, providing the background study on the child, arranging for the finalization of the adoption and the immigration of the child, (due at acceptance).	\$19,500
<b>Total Korean Program Fees</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>

### Incidental and Other Expenses

<b>USCIS Expenses</b> I-600A and fingerprints, \$890, additional fingerprints \$85.	\$890
<b>Psychological Evaluation</b> required for home study.	\$700 to 1,000
<b>Parent Education Workshops</b> On-line workshops with Adoption Learning Partners.	\$150
<b>Travel and Overseas Expenses</b> Est. expenses for air travel, hotel, meals, finalization and visa.	\$6,000 to 9,000
<b>Total Incidental and Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,740 to 11,040</b>

### New Beginnings' Social Services (Home Study fees will vary with other providers.)

<b>Home Study</b> If you live in NY, NJ, PA or FL. Gathering and reviewing supporting document, home visits and drafting report; and country specific workshop, (families in our service are, due at contract).	\$1,700
<b>Post-Adoption Services</b> Post-adoption supervision, translations and filing reports in Korea, \$425 for each report. Minimum six reports are needed; two can be self reports, (families in our service area, due at submission of EP).	with self reports: \$1,700
<b>Total New Beginnings' Social Services</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>

### Korean Fees and Expenses Summary

Agency Fees	\$4,850
Korean Program Fees	\$26,000
<b>Total Adoption Fees</b>	<b>\$30,850</b>
Incidental and Other Expenses	\$7,740 to 11,040
Home Study Services (first is NB fee, next is high est. of other provider)	\$3,400 - 4,500
2015 Adoption Tax Credit	- \$13,400
<b>Final Adoption Cost</b>	<b>\$28,590 to 32,990</b>

\* A New Beginnings' grant through our Beyond the Placement Program Grant is available to qualified families adopting a waiting child. The value of the grant is \$1,000. For information on the program, go to <http://www.new-beginnings.org/beyond-the-placement/>. A Grant Application can be downloaded from this page. Visit our website to review financial assistances that may be available through other sources. <http://www.new-beginnings.org/about/financial-assistance-for-international-adoption/>.

## FEEES FOR OTHER SERVICES

**Home Study Update, Minor Changes** \$350.00

A home visit for a Minor Change of Circumstance such as a change in residency, a change in employment, positive and neutral changes in finances, minor changes in physical health or medications. A home visit to update the Home Study for USCIS for the one time free extension or to keep the home study current. To respond to a USCIS Request for Evidence when information was undisclosed or misrepresented.

**Home Study Update, Major Changes** \$900.00

Major Changes of Circumstances that require reevaluation of the original home study approval such as loss of employment or financial security, arrest, allegation of child abuse, change in medical condition, changes in emotional or mental health, pregnancy, difficulty in marital relationship or with significant other, accusation of impropriety or New Beginnings concerns about the PAPs capacity to raise an adoptive child. Respond to an RFE that concerns the PAPs capacity to adopt or undisclosed criminal history.

**Home Study Review** \$0.00

For supervising a cooperating agency that is conducting the Home Study. There is no fee for overseeing another agency's post-adoption reports. We do require a Post-Adoption Commitment letter from your Home Study Agency showing that all fees for post adoption services have been paid.

**Returning Family Home Study** \$1,300.00

For families who had a home study previously done by NBFCS and is beginning another adoption process. The standard home study fee is not due.

**Court Appearance** \$300.00

If a Court Appearance is requested for a representative of New Beginnings (as well as mileage and incidental expenses).

**Suggested Donation to ESWS** \$100 to \$1,000

During the family's second trip to Korea, some donation to ESWS would be appropriate. Although \$100 would be fine, ESWS works above and beyond to accommodate our families while abroad. In addition, look to support the work ESWS does for years to come. They are a remarkable agency; make them a part of your charitable contributions.

**Exceeds Routine Services** to be determined

In the event services are requested or required that Exceed Routine Services, New Beginnings reserves the right to charge for such services.

**Mileage and Travel Expenses**

When NBFCS does the home study, for NB social worker to visit home (\$0.55 per mile) and for tolls, parking or other common carrier(s).

**Convenience Fee** Credit card payments over \$500 are subject to a 3% convenience fee.

**Express mailing** is billed separately.

**Copying fee** may be charged if duplicate documents are requested and not received or incorrectly copied, \$.50/copy.

If a third person is assisting with the cost, please let us know at the time of payment. New Beginnings' fees and Program fees can be made as non-refundable donations for tax exempt purposes.