

ADOPTION EXPENSES DISCLOSURE

Primary Provider

Agency Fees

Application Assessment of prospective adoptive parent(s) and assuring basic requirements are met.	\$350
New Beginnings' Fee For personnel cost, administrative overhead and operational expenses for being an International Adoption Service Provider. To establish the initial service plan and assist in preparing the documents needed to file the Advance Process of an Orphan Petition, from I600A. (due at home study approval).	\$1,500
Total Agency Fees	\$1,850

Primary Provider Services

Case Review To review and establish the adoption process in the country you are seeking to adopt. New Beginnings identify the organizations or agencies that will be providing services there; and to better assure that the adoption meets USCIS requirements, (due at Contract or when billed).	\$600
Service Plan To perform the adoption and legal services of a Primary Provider, to ensure that all six adoption services are provided consistent with applicable laws and regulations; to supervise providers where used; to develop and implement a service plan and assist in the filing of the I-600 and the DS 230, (due at receipt of child's information).	\$1,700
Total Primary Provider Fees	\$2,300

When New Beginnings does the Home Study, (for families the live in our service area)

Home Study If you live in NY, NJ, PA or FL and New Beginnings will provide home study services, to gather and review supporting documents, home visits and to draft the report, (due at contract).	\$2,100
Post-Adoption Services For post-adoption supervision, \$425 for each report. Minimum three reports are needed, (due at receipt of child's information). Additional reports may be required.	\$1,275
Total New Beginnings' Social Services	\$3,375

Total for Primary Provider Services and New Beginnings' Social Services **\$7,525**

Incidental and Other Expenses

USCIS Expenses I-600A and fingerprints, \$890, additional fingerprints \$85.	\$890
Parent Education Workshops On-line workshops with Adoption Learning Partners.	\$150
Total Incidental and Other Expenses	\$1,040

- 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/>.

FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES

Home Study Update, Minor Changes	\$350
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 (RFE) when information was undisclosed or misrepresented.	
Home Study Update, Major Changes	\$900
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.	
Returning Family Home Study	\$1,700
For families who had a home study previously done by NBFCS and beginning another adoption process.	
Adoption of More than One Child	to be determined
If adopting more than one child, the Service Plan fee will be increased by \$500 for each additional I-600 that must be filed. Post-Adoption Services are increased by \$250 for each additional report.	
Inter-Agency fee, (for families who do not live in our service area)	\$900
Only due when New Beginnings is not doing the home study, to supervise the cooperating agency providing home study services. New Beginnings' Home Study fee is not due, (if applicable, due at contract).	
Post-Adoption Supervision, (for families who do not live in our service area)	\$400
Only due when New Beginnings is not doing post-adoption services, to supervise the cooperating agency providing services. A Post-Adoption Commitment letter is required from your Home Study Agency showing that all fees have been paid.	
Post-Placement Services, (when finalization is required in the U.S.)	\$500
To monitoring the child has been placed with prospective adoptive parent(s) until final adoption and to have a plan if the adoption disruptions before final adoption. If required, this amount is in addition to the fee for post-adoption services on the previous page.	
Interstate Compact of the Placement of Children, (ICPC)	\$300
The ICPC must be filed when finalization is required in the U.S. and the family that does not reside in NY.	
Expedited Services	\$500
Expedited services are those that require completion in less than six weeks or can not be completed in the required time frame and will result in an RFE. Failing to provide a clearance request or other necessary information promptly could also result in expedited services. Although New Beginnings will make all reasonable efforts to complete the service in the required time, there can be no assurance the shorten time frame can be met.	
Court Appearance	\$300
If a Court Appearance is requested for a representative of New Beginnings (as well as mileage and incidental expenses).	
Exceeds Routine Services	to be determined
New Beginnings cannot predict the complexities for all cases. If the case exceeds routine services, we reserve the right to charge additional fees. When adopting from an established process like Jamaica, Pakistan, or Bangladesh, we would not expect complications. Some situations could result in a reduction or waiver of fees. The Case review will help us better understand the ease or difficulty of an adoption, but until the child's legal documents are received and acted on by USCIS, the complexities will not be know.	
Mileage and Travel Expenses	
NBFCS 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.	