

ADOPTION EXPENSES DISCLOSURE

China

Agency Fees

Application Assessment of prospective adoptive parent(s) and assuring basic program requirements. \$350

New Beginnings' Fee \$3,000

For coordinating the adoption process, presenting the match for consideration, submits agency opinion, working with family to compile and present dossier to CCCWA, (due at contract).

China Program Fees \$6,500

For sponsoring and supporting the program and program development, securing and presenting referral, assisting in filing immigration documents, working with the foreign authorities for updates, and establishing the itinerary while the family is abroad, (\$3,000 due at home study approval; \$3,500 due at Letter Seeking Confirmation).

Beyond the Placement Grant

A Grant to reduce fees by **\$1,000** is available to all families adopting a Special Focus child from our waiting list. A grant of **\$6,500** is available to all families adopting a child with Down Syndrome from our waiting list. (See Expense Summary below for fees adjusted for the Beyond the Placement Grant)

Total Agency Fees	\$9,850
Total Agency Fees, Waiting Child List	\$8,850
Total Agency Fees, Down Child	\$3,350

Foreign Program Fee

CCCWA Application and Translation for Special Focus Child, (due at home study approval). \$1,360

Donation to Orphanage est. \$5,700

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.

Translation and Filing Post-Adoption Reports \$360

Total Foreign Program Fees	\$7,420
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Incidental and Other Expenses

USCIS Expenses I-800A filing fee, \$775; fingerprints, \$85 per adult in home. \$945

Dossier Expenses Estimate expenses associated with legalization of dossier and translation. \$960

Parent Education Workshops On-line workshops with Adoption Learning Partners. \$180

Travel and Overseas Expenses Est. expenses for air travel, hotel, meals, finalization and visa. \$5,000 to 6,500

Total Incidental and Other Expenses	\$7,085 to 8,585
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New Beginnings' Social Services (Home Study fees will vary with other providers.)

Home Study \$1,700

If you live in NY, NJ, PA or FL. Gathering and reviewing supporting document, home visits and report; non-judicial determination of the best interest of the child and appropriateness of the adoptive placement, and country specific workshop, (families in our service area, due at contract).

Post-Adoption Services after refund with self reports: \$1,275

Mandated supervision, \$425 per report; Minimum six reports; \$2,550. Three Self-Reports are permitted. Refunds provided when self report is submitted, (families in our service area, due at LSC).

Total New Beginnings' Social Services	\$2,975
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Expense Summary with NB Grant	Shared list	NB's Waiting list	Down Child
Adoption Fees	\$9,850	\$8,850	\$3,350
Foreign Program Fees	\$7,510	\$7,420	\$7,420
Total Adoption Fees	\$17,360	\$16,270	\$10,770

Incidental and Other Expenses \$7,030 to 8,530

Home Study Services \$2,975 to 4,200

Final Adoption Cost	\$27,356 to 30,090	\$26,275 to 29,000	\$20,775 to 23,500
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FEES 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.

New Home Study \$900.00

The original New Beginnings home study is stale and must be redone, or concurrent home studies for a PAP that is requesting two active dossiers will need a second Home Study.

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.

Adoption of More than One Child

If adoption more than one child, for each additional child the New Beginnings' fee is increased by \$1,500 and the China Program fee is increased by \$5,000. Fees for translation and filing post-adoption reports are \$360 for each child and post-adoption services done by NB are 50% higher.

Court Appearance \$300.00

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

Post-Adoption Commitment Letter

New Beginnings requires a Post-Adoption Commitment letter from your Home Study Agency showing that all fees for post adoption services have been paid; letter is required at TA.

Exceeds Routine Services

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

to be determined

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.

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.

Dossier Assistance

- *NYS Dep't of State* *\$50.00 processing fee*
For NBFCS to process the Home Study and I-800A approval through the NYS Dep't of State. Does not include County Clerk fee of \$3/document and Dep't of State of \$10/document
- *Chinese Consulate* *\$95.00 processing fee*
Dossier Set processed through Chinese Consulate in NYC, does not include Consulate charge of \$45/document. For documents processed through another Consulate for jurisdictional reasons, \$10/document processing fee and Consulate charges.
- *US Dep't of State* *10.00 per document processing fee*
When needed, documents processed through US Department of State, does not include US Dep't of State fee of \$8/document.
- *Visa for Travel to China.* *\$50/first; \$40 each additional*
To submit visa application and passport(s) to consulate for travel visa, does not include Consulate fee of \$160/visa.

Express mailing is billed separately. For processing of a previously submitted or extraneous document, the above fees are charged. If you would like NBFCS to process your NYS documents through the Dep't of State, a \$30.00 processing fee is charged, plus Dep't of State fee of 10/document. A copy fee may be charged if duplicate documents are requested and not received or incorrectly copied, \$.50/copy.

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