

Domestic Infant Adoption Fee Schedule



Domestic Infant Adoption Service Fee: \$16,500

Pre-Placement Adoptive Parent Education and Training:

- Free informational meeting
- Counseling about the issues and processes of adoption
- Pre-adoptive Education and Training Classes conducted by experienced Adoption Professionals
- Home visit
- Completed and Notarized Homestudy
- State Central Registry clearance (child abuse)
- Criminal clearances
- Reference checks
- Safety, financial, medical and all other appropriate investigations

Adoption Preparation, Support and Placement Services

Pregnant woman/couple:

- 24 hour On-call
- Professional information gathering and screening of all pregnant woman/couple intakes
- Face-to Face meeting with Adoption Social Worker and Pregnant Woman/Couple when feasible
- Discussion and clarification of adoptive parent characteristics
- Birthparents preparation for adoption, including:
- Education about the adoption process, responsibilities, and confidentiality;
- Planning for participation in the adoption process when it is appropriate and desired;
- Counseling and support throughout the adoption process;
- Discussion of changing roles and relationships when a child is adopted;
- Assistance with obtaining medical insurance coverage as applicable
- Coordinating and attending a “match” meeting
- Provide referral to legal counsel and coordinate with such legal counsel
- Provide emotional support before, during and after birth of baby
- Education and support on issues related to search and reunion; and
- Planning for immediate future and referral for additional services, as needed
- Monthly Birthparent Support Group
- Lifelong resource for future adoption related joys, issues and/or concerns

Prospective Adoptive Parent(s)

- Adoptive Parents are prepared, supported, and assisted through the process in the following ways:
- Discussion and clarification of child characteristics
- Assist families in development of a high quality Adoption Profile, Resume etc.;
- Waiting adoptive family video Chronicle
- Distribution of letters and resumes to women considering adoption;
- Support and counseling throughout the process;
- Communication with birth parent(s) and/or placing agency to determine appropriateness of the placement;
- Family preparation to parent a specific child;

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- Service coordination within HFA or other community resources, as needed;
- Support in the development of positive relationships with the birth family in open adoption;
- Assistance in the discussion and development of a Post Adoption Contact Agreement when applicable;
- Assistance resolving conflicts that may arise between adoptive parents and birth parents.
- Quarterly program updates

Post-Placement:

- Supervision of the family throughout the adoption process;
- Homestudy updates as required;
- Ongoing adoption training and support for parents;
- Updates of SCR and/or FBI clearances or other updates required;
- Community based service coordination, as needed;
- Annual Adoption celebration dinner
- Life long resource and support for adoptive parents and child(ren)

Finalization:

- Completion of all Court-required documentation in a timely manner
- Share in the joy of your forever family!

Payment Schedule:

Application Fee: \$250

Homestudy already completed: \$750 will be deducted from the Agency Fee if joining the program and an updated Home Study will be completed by Hillside

Agency Fee: \$16,500

Payment 1: \$4,250 DUE AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST CLASS (minus Application Fee and Home Study update fee, if applicable)

Payment 2: \$4,250 DUE AT THE TIME OF THE HOME VISIT

Payment 3: \$4,000 DUE AT THE COMPLETION OF THE HOME STUDY

Payment 4: \$4,000 DUE AT THE TIME OF THE MATCH
-the "match" is determined once both parties (prospective birth parent and prospective adoptive parent desire to move forward with an adoption plan together).

Distance Surcharge: \$0.58 per mile

Home visits more than 50 miles from the Hillside Adoption Service office at 100 Metro Park, Rochester, NY require an additional travel surcharge at the current federal rate of .58 per mile (subject to change).

At the time of the "Match" TWO checks will be given to Hillside

1. Escrow Check in the amount of \$3,000 for Birth Parent related expenses
2. Balance of the Agency Fee- \$4,000.
This will be held until AFTER the revocation period has expired. IF the placement falls through, the final check will be voided.

***ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**