

Adoption Fee Schedule

Thank you for considering Lutheran Social Services of Indiana as your adoption services provider. It is our privilege to walk through the adoption process with you, answering your questions and tending compassionate, professional support while you wait the arrival of your child.

HOME STUDY FEE (Non-refundable) \$ 1,900.00

This includes two office meetings and one home visit.

Holt International Home Study Fee (Non-refundable) \$2,500.00

This includes two office meeting and one home visit.

HOME STUDY UPDATE FEES

Update of a Current Home Study (Original performed by LSSI) **\$ 200.00** / \$100 per hour for additional services

Update 2 years (for LSSI closed case or home study) **\$ 400.00**

Rewrite of Home Study (4 years or more old) **\$ 750.00**

PLACEMENT FEES

Placement Fee for Healthy Infants \$ 12,000.00

(Includes Post-Placement Supervision Fees)

This includes healthy infants of any racial or ethnic background. 50% of Placement Fee is due at the time of placement and the remaining balance is due prior to finalization of the adoption. A federal tax credit may be available to adoptive parents of healthy infants. Consult your tax advisor.

Plus up to \$3,000 in pre-birth expenses.

Designated/Private Adoption Placement Fee \$ 6,000.00

(Includes Post-Placement Supervision Fees)

This includes \$1,000.00 non-refundable birth parent counseling fee. 50% of Placement Fee is due at the time of placement and the remaining balance is due prior to finalization of the adoption. A federal tax credit may be available to adoptive parents of healthy infants. Consult your tax advisor.

Plus up to \$3,000.00 in pre-birth expense.

Placement Fee for Special Needs Children \$ 6,000.00

(Includes Post-Placement Supervision Fees)

This includes some children with long term medical issues (healthy newborns excluded) and other identified children with special placement needs. An Adoption Tax Credit may be available to adoptive parents of children with special needs. Consult your tax advisor for details.

Plus up to \$3,000 in pre-birth expenses.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFFERED

Post-Placement Supervision Fee (for one child) **\$ 300.00 + Mileage**

-for more than one child **\$ 400.00 + Mileage**

Online Family Profile **\$ 150.00**

(Includes a family profile and picture(s) displayed on our agency website)

Step-Parent Adoption - Home Study Fee (Northeast Indiana) **\$ 350.00**

\$ 80.00 / per additional child

+Mileage if outside Allen County

Inclusion of LSSI pool of waiting families **\$ 650.00**

(Need to provide current Home Study, copy of criminal background checks, references and medical reports)

Lutheran Social Services of Indiana Home Studies are state approved and provided to Indiana residents only.

All fees are subject to change.