

Choosing Hope Adoptions Current Fee Schedule

Subject to Change

Adoption Process		
Step 1: Application	\$500 AND \$260 AND \$1,000	Non-refundable fee Married couples: \$260 due to Encompass Connection Center for marriage assessment process Pre-adoption Education (Due at first class)
Step 2: Application	No Fee	
Step 3: Home Study	\$2100	Due before second visit can be scheduled <small>*If adoptive family delays the home study more than 6 months from date of first home study visit, an additional \$200 fee will be assessed</small>
Step 4: Custom Adoption Profile Book	\$1,850	\$1,850 due to Kindred & Co for a Custom Adoption Profile Book. CHA families can receive \$200 off by using code CHA at checkout. The cost of printing these books is not included in the Kindred & Co fee. Please ship 10 copies of your profile book to: Choosing Hope Adoptions PO Box 2518, Springfield, OH 45501 <small>*required step to be discussed with your social worker during Home Study</small>
Step 5: Waiting to be Chosen	\$1500	This fee provides ongoing support for waiting families and expecting moms. Fee assessed at the beginning of adoptive parent waiting period.
Step 6: Accepting the Match	\$500	Social Worker and administrative fee to process necessary paperwork for placement.
Step 7: Placement	\$16,500 AND \$3,000	Balance due at Placement. (twins or two sibling adoptions: \$26,000) Birth Mother Living Expenses per Ohio law (not to exceed \$3000)
Step 8: Post Placement Visits (up to 7) and Finalization Paperwork	\$2050	Balance due at Placement
Mileage for social worker travel (round trip)	\$ per mile	Billed as incurred (after home study, match and placement visits) – cost per mile determined per Government standard

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Additional Expenses		
Waiting Child Adoption	\$2,500	Balance due when enrolling. Includes up to 28 staff hours. Every hour after that will be billed at \$90/hr
Embryo Adoption	No fee	Referral to embryo adoption agency.
Interstate Compact (if required)	\$750	Due at Placement. Required when adoption involves two states.
Medicaid Filing –	\$250	Filing for medicaid for the child after we have custody. Requesting the HMO to be changed from what is assigned will be an additional \$100
Birth Parent Attorney Fees	Situation based	Due at time of attorney invoice
Home Study Update	\$1000	Due at time of Home Study Update
Home Study Amendment	\$300 if no travel is required \$550 if travel is required	Due at time of Amendment (address change, new household member, etc.)
Court Appearance	\$200	Due at time of hearing
Adoption Subsidy Filing	\$1000	Fee covers up to 12 hours of subsidy work. Every hour after that will be billed at \$90/hour
Grant Application Assistance	\$25 /Hour	Invoiced as Needed
Case Plan, Semi Annual Review, 90 Day Review	\$600	Invoiced as Needed
Transition Care for Baby	\$35 per day	In cases where placement cannot immediately occur
Document/Case Management	\$90/hour	In cases where reports,paperwork, visits, travel, meetings, etc., outside the standard adoption process are needed
Openness Visits	\$50 virtual/\$100 in person	Fee for CHA's involvement in post placement visits after the first year of placement
Online Profile	\$250	If you choose, CHA will post your photos on social media and our website as a hopeful adoptive family.
Financial Policy		
All fees are non-refundable except under conditions of the Financial Policy due to a Change of Heart. In the case of a Change of Heart all Unused Birthmother Living/Medical Expenses and Legal Fees will be rolled over to another placement. If the adoptive family disrupts or decides not to proceed (except in cases of special needs delivery) all fees are non-refundable except the unused Birth Mother Living/Medical expenses and unused Legal Fees. Financial policy only applies to fees paid by the family to Choosing Hope Adoptions.		

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Home Study Fees are billed when services are rendered and are non-refundable. Fees are subject to change.

A Note About our Costs: Our costs are significantly lower than the average cost of private infant adoption, but adoption is costly! Choosing Hope Adoptions does a substantial amount of fundraising on your behalf to keep the costs to you low while maintaining the best possible care for the adoption triad. On average we fundraise \$10,000 per placement to cover the costs above and beyond those noted above.

Funds granted from outside grant entities to adoptive families:

- If you receive more grant funding than you have due to Choosing Hope Adoptions, reimbursement will be considered for fees paid within the same calendar year

Expectation of Payment:

- A monthly 5% late fee will be assessed for late payments. Extended time may be considered should families have pending grants.

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