



# International Adoption Net

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT Home Study Only – Domestic Fee Agreement Colorado Residents

SERVICE	DUE	AMOUNT
<b>Application Fee</b>  *Non-Refundable	Due with Approval of <b><u>Preliminary Application</u></b>	\$250
<b>Home Study Fee</b> Includes: 3 face to face Home Visits, Individual Interviews, Home Inspection, Counseling and writing the Home Study Reports per IAN's protocol, the State of Colorado.  *Additional visit Fee, if needed: <b>\$100</b> * <b>Home Study Update Fee: \$850</b> - Required yearly and if any "life changes" occur.	Due with the Submission of <b><u>Policy Documents</u></b>	\$1,700
<b>Agency Cooperation and Coordination Fee</b> Includes: Administrative costs, Communication with Adoptive Families, Coordination with Potential Placement Agency toward adoption.	Due with <b><u>Home Study Approval</u></b>	\$1,500
<b>Adoptive Parent Training Fee</b> Includes: IAN web-based training and any additional training required.  *This training fee is separate from the Required Colorado Training.	Due with <b><u>Home Study Approval</u></b>	\$175
<b>Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) Processing Fee</b> *Applicable when the adoptive child is born outside of Colorado. Both states (receiving and sending) must approve the child.	Due with <b><u>Child Referral Acceptance</u></b>	\$250
<b>ICPC Fee/Licensing Fee</b> For ICPC paperwork processing and foster care licensing until finalization of the adoption	Due with <b><u>Child Referral Acceptance</u></b>	\$500
<b>Post-Placement Visits and Reports</b> Includes: Post-placement home visits and reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required: Minimum 3 home visits by a social worker.</li> <li>• Home visits required within the first 2 weeks of arriving home and every other month until adoption is finalized.</li> <li>• These are written progress reports about the development of the adopted child, and the parent-child relationship.</li> </ul> *Additional home visits with a social worker, if required by Court - \$300 per report *Additional fee per child report/visit of \$150, if adoption of more than one child.	Due with Confirmation of <b><u>Child Referral Acceptance</u></b>	\$900
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,275</b>

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### Additional Costs NOT INCLUDED in IAN's Domestic Home Study Fee:

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<p><b>Finalization of Adoption in Colorado (completed by IAN's Lawyer)</b> Should be completed <u>six months</u> after Placement of Child.</p> <p>*This fee is optional as families can choose an attorney to finalize the adoption or finalize in the birth parent's state. Fee is subject to change</p>	Due at Placement of Child with Adoptive Family	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>*Fees Subject to Change dependent upon Attorney</p>
<p><b>FedEx Shipping Account</b> Each Family is responsible for obtaining a FedEx Shipping Account for mailing documents.</p>	Account Number Due with the Submission of <b>Policy Documents</b>	Varies per Mailing
<p><b>Home Study Training</b> *16 Hours of core face-to-face training required by State of Colorado. * Prudent Parent Training</p> <p>Needs to be completed during Home Study before Approval. Exception: MUST be completed before Placement of Child.</p>	Due during <b>Home Study Process.</b>	Varies by Provider
<p><b>Background Check Fees</b> The State of Colorado Requires each Adult (18+) living in the household to have CBI, FBI and Colorado Child Abuse Clearances (TRAILS).</p> <p>*Child Abuse Clearances also need to be complete from every state of residency for the last 5 years</p>	<p>Due during <b>Home Study Process.</b></p> <p>Must be completed before <b>Home Study Approval.</b></p>	<p>Paid directly to Provider: CBI/FBI: \$49.50/Person TRAILS: \$35 Other States: Varies</p> <p>*Fees Subject to Change</p>

**ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIMES NOTED ABOVE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY DELAY YOUR ADOPTION. ALL FEES AND EXPENSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

Fees are to be paid directly to IAN. IAN accepts checks and major credit cards. Please call our offices upon receipt of an invoice to make a payment by credit card. Credit card payments other than the pre-application fee are subject to a 3% transaction fee. If you wish to mail a check, please make the check payable to "International Adoption Net" and send it to 5600 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Suite 250, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.



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### **OTHER FEES AND EXPENSES**

The adoptive family will be responsible for all fees and expenses associated with the adoption. The above fee schedule represents all of the professional fees to be paid to IAN and estimates of other fees the adoptive family will face throughout their adoption process. Miscellaneous costs may include, but are not limited to; placement agency fees, fees for obtaining birth, marriage, divorce, or other certificates, physical exams for parent(s) and child(ren), notarization and legalization fees, long distance phone calls, express mail and other courier fees, Colorado Department of Human Service fees, air fare, court fees, fees for child's birth certificate, and other expenses.

**For required home visits for the Home Study and post-placement visits, all clients residing outside the Denver Metro area will be charged for mileage over 60 miles round trip, and for drive time over a one hour round trip. This fee will be \$20 an hour for additional drive time and 55 cents a mile above the 60 miles.**

### **FEES**

I/We, the undersigned applicant(s), have read the attached fee schedule and agree to pay the stated professional fees to *International Adoption Net* (IAN) for the above services when due. I/We understand that the fees due under this contract are solely to pay for the professional Home Study services provided by IAN as outlined above and cannot be construed as a guarantee of approval for placement. I/We understand that under the terms of this independent adoption agreement IAN is not responsible for the placement of a child or children for the purposes of adoption.

I/We understand that I/we can terminate my/our Home Study process with IAN at any time before the placement of a child by submitting a written statement to that effect. I/We understand that the Application fee is non-refundable. Home Study fees are non-refundable once a Home Study has begun. Other fees will be prorated to represent services actually performed. If I/we move to another state, post-placement fees will not be refunded unless and until I/we furnish a copy of the completed report by another licensed agency that will provide these services. Fees paid to any other sources in the pursuit of adoption, i.e., doctor, another agency, airline, birth parent expenses etc., will be my/our responsibility even if our adoption plans are terminated. No other fees will be waived, reduced, or refunded.

I/We agree that disagreements between IAN and myself/ourselves will be settled as outlined in the IAN Dispute Resolution Policy, using conference, mediation, and arbitration. I/We agree that all dispute proceedings will be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and will be heard in the State of Colorado, and in the County of Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson, or Denver. I/We understand that the responsibility for cost of said proceedings, if any, will be determined as part of the proceedings.

I/We understand that there are expenses, as outlined on the fee schedule, to be incurred during the Home Study process for which I/we are responsible in addition to the fees paid to IAN for Home Study services. I/We understand that these other expenses are not the responsibility of IAN under any circumstances.

### **HOME STUDY AND HOME STUDY UPDATES**

I/We understand that Colorado Law requires a Home Study conducted by an adoption worker affiliated with a licensed agency as part of the adoption. I/We understand that Colorado Law requires an annual Home Study update until placement is made. I/We agree to pay the update fee for an annual Home Study update plus the state approval fee, if needed.



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### PRE-PLACEMENT

I/We understand that we are contracting with IAN for pre-placement and post-placement services only, and that I/we will pursue the adoption through a placement agency. I/We agree that we will not be party to paying a parent to relinquish their child. I/We understand that IAN will be responsible for providing all documents required from a Child Placement Agency to various government agencies in the course of the process of adoption.

### CARE OF CHILD FEE

There is no fee for the care of the child or children pending placement.

### POST-PLACEMENT SERVICES AND FINALIZATION

I/We understand that post-placement supervision is required for all families adopting in Colorado. I/We agree to participate in the post-placement supervision process provided by IAN. I/We understand that IAN requires that we finalize our adoption. I/We understand that IAN can provide this service for us. I/We agree to allow IAN to provide post-placement services.

I/We have been advised that, as adoption is a legal matter, I/we may wish to obtain an attorney to represent me/us or to consult with me/us at any time in the adoption process. I/We understand that IAN is willing to coordinate services with my/our attorney should I/we retain one. I/We understand that retaining an attorney will be at my/our expense. If I/we choose not to obtain the services of an attorney, I/we agree that I/we have been given ample opportunity to do so and have carefully considered that decision and have voluntarily decided not to do so. I/We have thoroughly read and understand the IAN preliminary and formal application information packets and now hereby apply to complete an adoption Home Study through IAN's Home Study program with a complete understanding of agency policies, fees, and fee schedule.

I/We hereby state my/our commitment to comply with those policies, including paying the applicable fees according to the agency fee schedule.

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**Applicant's Signature / Date**

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**Applicant's Spouse's Signature / Date**

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**Applicant's Printed Name**

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**PLEASE INITIAL UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF ALL PAGES OF FEE SCHEDULE.**