

**ACF ADOPTIONS**  
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<b>Application and Consultation</b> (non-refundable)	\$1,000.00
<b>Pre-match case management and advertising</b> (non-refundable)	\$2,000.00
<b>*Intercountry Adoption Accreditation and Maintenance Entity (IAAME) Fee</b> only for families outside of US	\$500.00

**Adoption Program Fee\*** \$24,000.00

Advertising, agency case management, legal services,  
facility maintenance, administrative services,  
outreach, birth parent counseling and post  
adoption communication

**Misc. Fees – If applicable**

ICPC Fee – U.S. families outside FL	\$1,500.00
Intercountry Fee - Families outside of US	\$2,500.00
ICWA Fee	\$1,000.00

**Estimated Birth Mother, Court and Misc. Costs**

Birth Parent Living Expenses	\$5,000-\$10,000.00+
Birth Parent Medical Expenses	\$1,000.00
Court Costs	\$1,000.00-\$1,500.00
Tech./Travel/Misc.	\$1,500-2,000.00
Birth Parent Attorney (if applicable)	\$1,000.00
Temporary Foster Care (if applicable)	varies

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**Total estimated fees and costs for adoption program: \$32,000.00 - \$43,000.00**

**The average cost of an adoption finalized in 2017 was \$35,000.00 with a high of \$43,000.00**

**Payment Schedule**

1. \$1,000 is due upon submission of application (non-refundable)
2. \$2,000 is due within seven (7) days of the consultation for pre-match case management and advertising (non-refundable). \*IAAME Fee \$500.00 is also due at this time for families outside of US.
3. \$12,000 is due upon acceptance of match plus the total of estimated costs and ICWA fee if applicable. In the event of a failed match \$4,000 of the \$12,000 will be refunded.\*
4. \$12,000 is due at placement along with the balance of any misc. fees/cost deposits, ICPC fee (domestic families) and Intercountry fee
5. Prior to Finalization a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements will be provided to indicate any final costs or refunds due

Most ACF agency services are quoted on a flat rate basis before the service is rendered. For cases involving limited or unique services, the hourly fee for agency services is \$300 per hour.

ACF is a charitable organization recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, ACF will not accept actual or promised donations from any current applicants during the period between application and finalization of the adoption.

Refund Policy: ACF charges only for services rendered and costs incurred. If prospective birth or adoptive family fails to proceed to placement, any balance remaining after all obligations have been satisfied will be refunded within sixty days.

ACF reserves the right to make adjustments and fee waivers under special circumstances. Special circumstances may include financial need of an adoptive family identified for a specific child or adoption of a child with special needs.

Fees are subject to change and current fee structure shall apply at the time of match/placement.

**The prospective adoptive parents agree to pay to ACF Adoptions in United States dollar (USD) – ACF WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXCHANGE RATE THAT MAY APPLY:**

**By my signature below, I acknowledge I have reviewed and understand the adoption fees and costs as outlined above.**

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PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT

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PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT

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PRINT NAME

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PRINT NAME

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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