



2023 Fee Schedule

Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee

Our fee structure has thoughtfully combined the financial consideration of the families we serve and the needs of the agency to continue providing superior, ethical, professional, and compassionate child placing services in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana. Fees for various aspects of Pre-Adoption Preparation are combined and due in various points at the beginning of the process to off-set large sums due at once or small fees due sporadically.

ABI believes very strongly in preparing our adoptive parents for the challenges and joys of adoptive parenting through adoption education. As members of the adoption triad, we understand the life-long issues of adoption and believe this knowledge is imperative to impart to our clients for the long-term health of their families – a responsibility we take very seriously. As such, our pre-adoptive preparation is built into our fee structure. Please contact us with any questions you may have as you review our fees.

	ABI Domestic Program	Domestic Home Study Using Other Agency for Placement Services	International Home Study & Post Adoption Services
Pre-Application	Free	Free	Free
Application	\$75	\$75	\$75
Home Study Fee – Due prior to first visit with caseworker	\$1800	\$1625	\$1750
Adoption Education	Included in Home Study Fee	Included in Home Study Fee	\$215 – ABI's IATP Training is optional if primary provider does not require specific education
Match Fee – Due at Match Acceptance	<p>\$10,000 The first \$5000 of this match fee is non-refundable. This portion of the fee includes case management, administrative expenses, legal fees, and adoption related services. Agency overhead and expectant mother case management is \$900 per week. Refunds are calculated per week the agency worked with the expectant mother times weeks adoptive family has been matched with her less the first \$5000.</p>	-----	-----
Placement Fee – Due at Placement	<p>\$19,000 Refundable if the adoption is disrupted. This fee covers agency liability for at least 6 months of child custody, continuing support services for birth mother, administration, staff and organizational expenses to administer the case.</p>	-----	-----
Base ABI Program Fees	\$30,875	-----	-----

Additional Possible Fees	ABI Domestic Program	Misc. Situations	International
Birth Mother Living Expenses	\$0 - \$3000 estimate Varies according on situation	N/A	N/A
Legal Fees for Termination of Parental Rights	\$500 - \$3000 estimate for uncontested adoption	N/A	N/A
Adoption Finalization	Separate from Agency and dependent on Attorney's fees	N/A	N/A
Second Child Placement Fee	\$15,000	N/A	N/A
Post Placements	\$300 per report (number of reports vary according to state requirements)	\$300 per report (number of reports vary according to state requirements)	\$300 per report (number of reports vary according to country requirements)
Agency Assisted Birth Parent Counseling and Termination of Parental Rights (TN & IN) for Family Identified Placement	N/A	\$5,000 Pre-Placement (birth parent counseling, support, hospital support, required paperwork for TPR, administrative fees) \$10,000 At Placement (includes post placement fees for 3 visits, continuing birth parent support, agency liability and administration, TPR) Add \$5000 Placement Fee per additional child	N/A
Expedited Home Study Fee	\$500	\$500	\$500
Embryo Home Study	N/A	\$150 (application and technology & administrative fee) \$1800 (home study fee)	N/A
KY Independent Studies (Adoptive Parent Section)	N/A	\$1800	N/A
KY Independent Studies (Birth Parent Section)	N/A	\$1,000 (when done as part of adoptive parent study) \$1500 (when done without adoptive parent study)	N/A
Court Reports	\$250	N/A	N/A
Annual Home Study Updates	\$650 (plus \$50 administrative fee)	\$650 (plus \$50 administrative fee)	\$850 (plus \$50 administrative fee)
2 nd Home Study (original completed by ABI and child placement occurred within 24 months)	\$1,400	\$1400	International - \$1,700
2 nd Home Study when first study with another agency is still current but family would like to be in ABI's Domestic Program	\$1600 Fee includes: \$50 registration \$500 administrative/listing fee \$300 required education \$750 home study	N/A	N/A
Addendums – Lifestyle updates, USCIS Request for Evidence (RFE)	\$50 to \$500 (Lower fees for changes that do not require home visits)	\$50 to \$500 (Lower fees for changes that do not require home visits)	\$100 to \$500 (Lower fees for changes that do not require home visits)
Pre and/or Post Adoption Coaching and Support – 5 total hours	\$300	\$300	\$300

All fees are charged at the current rates when services are provided. Fees may change while a family is in an adoption process.

Updates are required if a family does not receive a placement within the state mandated time frames. Addendums may be required for various life changes.

Advocacy efforts beyond a typical home study toward state foster adoptions and/or ICPC assistance will be billed the hourly rate of \$140 in ¼ hour increments.

Families with additional adult household members, previous criminal history, mental health concerns, medical history and other aspects that require additional consultations from ABI's clinical team or case workers will be charged for the additional time required to assess their case at the hourly rate of \$140 in ¼ hour increments. Families who have resided in multiple states and/or other countries will be charged additionally for the staff time to coordinate receipt of required child abuse checks.

Mileage is charged at .52 per mile with case worker total drive time beyond 2 hours will be charged at \$15 per hour. Mileage expenses are paid separately and directly to the case worker by the adoptive family. This payment may be done via check, PayPal or Venmo based on family and worker mutual decision. Extensive travel time will be invoiced to the family and paid through the agency for appropriate distribution.

Home study fees are due at the time stated in the above chart. 50% is refundable after the first visit should a family elect to withdraw. After second Interview, no home study fees are refundable.

**Domestic placement fees are subject to change at the beginning of each year. Families receiving a domestic adoption through ABI will be expected to pay the fees current at the time of placement. If a match agreement has been completed in the year preceding the child's birth/placement, fees will be due as contracted.*

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

All clients that sign into an agreement for adoption with ABI will adhere to the following guidelines regarding payments to ABI.

1. All accounts that are 30 days past due will be subject to 1 ½ % interest.
2. If for any reason your account has to go to a collection agency and/or attorney for collections, you will be responsible for any and all fees accrued by the collections agency and/or attorney.
3. There will be a \$50 return check fee for all checks returned.
4. Reports will not be sent if accounts are not current.
5. ABI reserves the right to revoke a positive home study if fees are not remitted in a timely way. Domestic and International shipping and other direct charges will be billed to the client family.

If there are any questions regarding your bill, you can contact billing@allblessings.org or call 1-270-684-2598.

I/We hereby acknowledge the Adoption Fee Schedule as delineated and agree to pay the fees for the services we are requesting. We further acknowledge that we understand that all fees paid to entities other than ABI are subject to change without notice and are not under the control of ABI. ***In addition, we attest to our complete understanding that all fees are considered payment for services rendered and are in no way payment for a child or the guarantee of an adoptive placement.*** No refunds will be paid or due unless specified above.

Adoptive Mother Signature

Adoptive Father Signature

Date

Adoptive Mother Printed Name

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Date