



A Chosen Child Adoption Services

A SOUTH CAROLINA ADOPTION AGENCY AND NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF DOMESTIC ADOPTION FEES

A Chosen Child Adoption Services is committed to helping families find their **Special Child** through adoption. We believe that it is a wonderful means for bringing parents and children together. If you are interested in working with our agency for an adoptive placement, the following documents should be returned to our office(s):

- * Application Form
- * 1 copy of your Family Portfolio & Dear Birth Mother letter
- * Your current Adoption Home Study & Sanitized Copy for your portfolio

EXPLANATION OF FEES

No fees will be charged to you until you agree to a placement match with a specified birth mother. At that time, a domestic placement application fee of \$ 500.00 will be due.

The agency facilitation fee for handling a Domestic Adoption is \$9,500.00. The costs of the Background Investigation report and the Birth Parent(s) Consent to Adoption are also included in this fee. The agency facilitation fee is broken down into 2 payments for your convenience. You can [pay online](#) at our website via PayPal or via check.

The following costs are **in addition** to the above Agency Fees:

- a) Pre-adoption Home Study
- b) Living expenses for the biological mother (when necessary)

Her expenses may include:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Groceries
- Clothing
- Transportation

According to the needs of the birth mother you have chosen to work with, the agency will disburse these funds to or on behalf of the biological mother from funds you deposit with the agency.

- c) Medical expenses for the biological mother and the child you plan to adopt:
 - 1) The agency will arrange for an obstetrician with whom we are familiar to treat the birth mother during her pregnancy (including all required lab work), make the necessary pre-admit arrangements at the hospital, and arrange for a pediatrician to treat your child in the hospital.

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- 2) We will assist the birth mother in obtaining Medicaid if she qualifies.
- 3) Counseling is included as a medical expense that is **not covered by Medicaid**. We strongly encourage a birth mother to receive counseling during her pregnancy as well as shortly after the delivery.

d) Estimated Court Costs and Legal Fees:

The agency has established a working relationship with several attorneys who are competent in adoptions. The average fees and costs for legal finalization ranges from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 depending upon the circumstances of each case. We ask that you retain an attorney (or we can recommend one to you) who is familiar with the adoption process. ***These legal fees are estimations only and should be discussed with your attorney.**

e) Post Placement Supervision

Generally, the social worker who prepared your home study will also handle the post placement supervision.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND HARD TO PLACE CHILDREN

A Chosen Child Adoption Services is occasionally contacted and asked to help place special needs or hard to place infants and children. Because many of these children are adopted by families without sufficient resources to pursue a standard adoption, **A Chosen Child Adoption Services** has taken affirmative steps to make necessary adjustments in fees and the fees of other professionals involved in such cases in order to facilitate placement of these children.

We have read and understand these adoption fees. We are willing and wish to pursue a domestic adoption through **A Chosen Child Adoption Services**.

Signature

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Name

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Date

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