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International Adoption Fee Schedule

Application Fee:

\$200.00

This fee is used for TBI/FBI clearance, local background clearances, and any out of state background child abuse registry checks for the prospective adoptive parents. If there are additional adult members living in the household over the age of 18, there will be an additional **\$100.00** fee per adult.

Adoption Home Study Fee:

\$1,500.00

This fee is for the home study investigation, preparation, and final report.

Interagency Coordination Fee:

\$500.00

This fee is charged when we are networking with a licensed international placing agency for the placement of a child.

Home Study Update Fee:

\$400.00

Adoptive home studies may require an update prior to placement of a child to reflect changes that have occurred since completion of the original home study. A visit is conducted with the family, additional safety inspection of the home, complete new background checks, TBI/FBI fingerprinting, medicals, and various verifications to remain current in the program.

Mileage Fee

A mileage fee of **\$0.47** per mile is charged for traveling total distances over 30 miles (round-trip) from the Heaven Sent Children offices for each visit. This fee can vary based on the State of Tennessee's adjustment of mileage rate.

Post Placement Supervision Fee:

\$250.00

Reports generated from the visits detail the child and family's adjustment, health of the child, and development. This fee is per visit and includes the written report for the court and child's country of origin. *Please be aware that each country has specific requirements on the number and frequency of post placement visits required. Countries may choose to change these requirements after placement and families must follow these new requirements to ensure the continuation of adoptions from that country.*

We acknowledge that all fees are subject to change in the future. Also, we understand that fees for USCIS, the placing adoption agency, foreign country program fees, in-country care of child fees, dossier authentication and translation of documents, travel, and in-country expenses will be necessary to facilitate our adoption and these fees are not payable to Heaven Sent Children Adoption.

All clients that sign into an agreement for adoption with Heaven Sent Children will adhere to the following guidelines regarding payment of fees to our agency.

1. All accounts that are 30 days past due will be subject to 1 1/2% 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. All credit card payments will have a 4% fee added to process the payment.
4. There will be a \$30 return check fee for all checks returned.

If there are any questions regarding your invoice or fees due, you can contact our Executive Director at denise@mytcfid.org or call 931-684-4676.

We hereby acknowledge the International Fee Schedule as outlined and agree to pay the fees for the particular country and or/services we are requesting. 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, a positive home study or the guarantee of an adoptive placement.

Adoptive Applicant

Date

Adoptive Applicant

Date

The named couple, _____ and _____, duly sworn on oath, state that they have read the foregoing, and know and understand the contents thereof.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public
My commission expires: