



## HOME STUDY FEE AGREEMENT FOR AGENCY SERVICES

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request the services of Adoption & Surrogacy Choices of Colorado (the Agency) to conduct a SAFE Home Study for the purposes of domestic adoption, foster care, international adoption or guardianship placement of a child into my/our home, and to provide other services as described below.

It is agreed that I/we will provide detailed family background information on all family members, will complete Agency forms as required, and otherwise cooperate with the Agency to collect sufficient information about my/our family to complete an evaluation. I/We will provide personal references and copies of all Agency required documents needed to complete my/our file and Home Study. Providing false or inaccurate information may be cause for the Agency to discontinue the SAFE Home Study process.

The Agency will complete a written report that will include the family background information, the type of child desired, and the Agency's recommendation about the suitability of the applicant(s). It is understood that the placement recommendation is required by the Court and will be based upon a professional assessment of the family's strengths and ability to provide stable home environment for a child. The SAFE Home Study is an objective evaluation, and a favorable outcome is not guaranteed. I/We agree to hold the Agency harmless for the positive or negative recommendation that it may contain from any consequences that may result from such a recommendation.

The Agency agrees to complete the SAFE Home Study in a reasonable period of time, typically from eight to twelve (8-12) weeks, depending on the applicants' cooperation and timely participation in the process.

It is understood that the agreed upon charges for services are:

SERVICE	FEE	TIME DUE
Application (valid for 1 year)	\$995  \$695 to re-apply for all clients	Due upon submission of application
Domestic SAFE Home Study (valid for 1 year)	\$2,000	Due upon submission of your application
Expedited SAFE Home Study (valid for 1 year)	\$2,500 For a last-minute placement only	Due upon submission of your application
SAFE Home Study Update	\$750	Due prior to the start of your



		Update interview
International SAFE Home Study (Valid for 1 year) As supervised provider only	\$2,500	Due upon submission of your application
Group Core Training involving domestic adoptions of children under the age of 12 months (16 hours)	\$1,250	Due at the time of the training
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Supervision Visits/Reports	\$400 per visit/report (Colorado requires 3)	Due prior to the caseworker's first visit
Licensing and Administration (If it is a designated adoption or if a child is placed through a source other than Adoption & Surrogacy Choices of Colorado)	\$500	Due upon placement of your child
ICPC (for out-of-state placements)	\$250	Due upon placement of your child

**It is understood that:**

- If the caseworker's drive-time exceeds 60 minutes round-trip, I/we will be charged directly by my/our caseworker at the rate of \$25 per hour for drive-time and mileage (current IRS rate);
- Fees are non-refundable unless the Agency cancels services without cause ;
- I/We will reimburse the Agency for any other agreed-upon costs that the Agency incurs on my/our behalf; and
- Should there be any significant changes in my/our situation, e.g. change of residence, employment change, I/we will immediately notify the Agency. Depending upon the progress of the SAFE Home Study, there may be additional charges, and if these significant changes occur after the completion of the SAFE Home Study, an updated SAFE Home Study or an addendum to the SAFE Home Study will be required;
- I/We will complete three (3) post-placement visits with my/our caseworker even if I/we finalize my/our adoption in another state prior to the six (6)-month supervision period required in Colorado.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_