



ADOPTION FEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BASIC FEES FOR ANY ADOPTION

<u>FEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TIME DUE</u>
Application Fee – valid for 1 year	<u>\$650</u> \$275 to reapply for home study only	Due when you submit your application
Home Study Fee	\$1,450 <i>In circumstances requiring an expedited time-frame or additional work the fee may be adjusted to \$1,850.</i>	Due when you submit your application
Matching Fee	\$2,500	Due two weeks after submitting your application
Training Fee	\$650	Due at the time of the training
Post-Placement/Post Adoption Fee	\$900 (\$300 per report, Colorado requires 3) Other states or countries may require additional or fewer reports	Due when you arrive home with your child
Adoption Licensing and Administration Fee*	\$500*	Due when you arrive home with your child
TOTAL BASIC FEES	\$6,550 \$4,070 Designated	

*Any placement that was not completed by Adoption Choices of Colorado, including matches or referrals through another agency or designated adoptions.



ADOPTION FEES

Total Agency Fee	\$18,500	Due at the time of acceptance of a match with a birth mother
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LEGAL FEES (Estimated)

Legal Fee - for the relinquishment and termination of parental rights of the birth parents (non-contested)	\$4,500	Due at the time of acceptance of a match with a birth mother
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PREGNANCY-RELATED EXPENSES (Estimated)

Living expenses, transportation, medical expenses (if not insured or on Medicaid), maternity clothes, etc.	VARIES Case-by-case	Due at the time of acceptance of a match with a birth mother
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OTHER COSTS/EXPENSES

Copies, postage, overnight shipping, certified copies, original birth certificates, Medical Records, Intake/Interview Fee, Post-Placement Review, Process Server/Publication (estimated)	\$1,800 (estimated)	Due at the time of acceptance of a match with a birth mother
Case worker fees (estimated)	\$3,500	Due at the time of acceptance of a match

		with a birth mother
ICPC Fee (for interstate adoptions)	\$250	Pay directly to matching/placement agency
Navigation/Birth Mother Assistance*	\$550*	Due at commencement of services

*If we are your home study agency and you are searching for your birth mother through social media, other matching agencies or have your own advertisement and would like help from our case workers to navigate your adoption, provide help with deciding on the right situation, or would like us to contact birth mothers who are not currently working with our agency.

ADOPTION FINALIZATION

VARIABLES	Varies by attorney	Due at the time an attorney is retained
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DESIGNATED ADOPTION

Agency Fee	\$10,500	Due at time of signing Designated Adoption Contract
Case Work (estimated)	\$3,000	Due at time of signing Designated Adoption Contract
Legal Fee – Relinquishment and Termination of Parental Rights (estimated)	\$4,500	Due at time of signing Designated Adoption Contract

We understand and acknowledge that this is an estimate only and not a guarantee of the cost of an adoption. We understand that Adoption Choices of Colorado cannot predict the amount of case work involved, due to the fact that a birth mother's situation may change during the pregnancy, necessitating more or less case work.

We understand that all pregnancy-related and medical expenses are itemized at the time of the match and provided to us.

We further understand and acknowledge that the total estimated amount must be paid, via cashier's check or wire transfer, at the time of signing the contract and accepting a match with a birth mother.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Prospective Adoptive Parent

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