

Generations' Adoption Fee Schedule and Structure

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| 1. | Pre-Application (non-refundable) due with pre-application
Includes: review and processing of pre-application | \$100 |
| 2. | Orientation – (non-refundable) due at three (3) hour orientation
Includes: initial call and orientation and educational materials | \$100 |
| 3. | Pre-placement Assessment Fee (non refundable) due with formal application. Review of formal application and support documentation by Child Placing staff; Attend and complete pre-placement adoption education class (six hours) | \$300 |
| 4. | Home Study Fee (non-refundable)
The home study will be completed by Generations Adoptions if the family lives in Texas. Mileage is charged* | \$1,000
<i>*plus mileage if over 30 miles; plus meals, & possibly lodging if over 60miles</i> |
| | OR
If the adoptive family currently has a valid home study done by a licensed Christian agency in Texas (within the previous six months of our receiving your formal application), then our Child Placing Management Supervisor <i>may</i> accept it. If it is approved by Generations, then the fee will be reduced to \$500. A home visit will take place. | |
| | Plus
In the event that a couple moves during their waiting time, an update to their study must be completed. A fee of \$100 plus mileage will be charged for this service to be paid at the time of the home study update visit. | |
| 5. | Approval Fees (non-refundable) due upon notice of approval Preparation and Education
Includes:
Birthparent adoption counseling
Educational literature
Professional oversight of agency by Child Placing Management Staff
Advertising/Community Education
Research and Continuing Education | \$4,500 |
| 6. | Matching Fee (non-refundable. However, if the adoptive family does not adopt the child with whom they originally match, all fees paid through this time are transferable to a future adoption at this agency.)
Due at time of invoicing after match.
Includes:
Meetings between families, if applicable
Hospital activities & arrangements
Arranging legal hearings** & paperwork
Record keeping | \$5,500 |

7. **Placement Fees** (non-refundable) due when placement papers are signed **\$6,000**

Includes:

Medical expenses

Birthmother expenses (as allowed by law)

Post Placement Visitation (5)

**plus mileage if over 30 miles; plus meals & possibly lodging if over 60 miles, payable at each post-placement visit*

Total \$17,500

(plus mileage, meals, & possibly lodging, if applicable)

Total Fees:

All fees are non-refundable. In the case of an adoption that does not take place because a birthmother chooses to parent, then all fees paid by the prospective adoptive family will apply to the next adoption through Generations Adoptions.

Pass Through Expenses: The above fee schedule is used in lieu of pass through expenses to adoptive families. We have a flat fee schedule and do not pass through expenses.

****Families have the right to have independent legal counsel in any, or all, adoption procedures at their expense, in addition to the agency's fees. Legal fees included in Generations' flat fee include standard relinquishments and notifications of birth parents, paternity registry, and paperwork. Finalization legal fees are NOT included. Families may contract with an adoption attorney that they choose. Should any additional legal issues arise, this will be a cost incurred by the adoptive family should they choose to do so and payable directly to the adoption attorney.**

Adoption Agency Fees, may be reduced or waived in the event of a child with special needs including but not limited to severe physical, emotional, or mental disability. Every effort will be made to place the child in a stable home. The agency may reduce or waive the agency fee entirely or ask that the direct expenses be paid by the couple, such as the medical fees.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Other Fees:

Subsequent Adoptions: *If an adoptive family seeks to adopt additional children from Generations at a later date, the fee will be set at the current fee schedule as of the date of the second application, less \$1,000.*

Multiple Births: *If an adoptive family adopts twins, triplets, etc. the fees will be as follows:*

First child: \$17,500

Plus

Each multiple birth

Or sibling: \$ 7,500