

# Christian Family Services, Inc.

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## ADOPTION FEES

<b>Service</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Due</b>
<b>(1) Application Fee</b> Application Processing References File Set-up	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>With Application</b>
<b>(2) Homestudy Fee (Florida Families Only)</b> Preliminary Homestudy Updates and/or Addendums as needed Post-Placement Visits (3) Final Homestudy	<b>\$1,200.00</b>	<b>½ Due at Initial Visit Remainder Due at Last Visit</b>
<b>(3) Social Service Fee</b> Advertising on your behalf Unlimited Birth Parent Contact Travel Unlimited Adoptive Family Contact Paperwork Notarization & Processing	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>When Approved for Waiting List</b>
<b>(4) Placement Fee</b> Legal Expenses Court and Filing Costs Diligent Search and Publishing Attorney Fees ( <i>not including finalization</i> ) Birth Parent Expenses ( <i>not to exceed \$5000 without court approval</i> ) Rent Utilities Food Clothing Medical Costs Indirect Expenses Travel Paperwork Notarization ICPC Preparation ( <i>Non-Florida Families only</i> ) Preparation of Finalization Packet	<b>13% of your Annual Gross Income Minimum: \$7,500 Maximum: \$15,000*</b>	<b>Day of Placement</b>
<b>(5) Finalization Fee</b> Court Filing Adoption Order	<b>\$1,150.00**</b> ( <i>paid directly to attorney</i> )	<b>Approximately 3-4 months after placement</b>

\*Does not apply to placements resulting from, or in connection with “CFS Intervention” in a State Court dependency action. Under such extraordinary circumstances, the clients will be expected to pay all costs arising from and associated with the intervention and the resulting placement.

\*\*Does not apply to adoptions that are “contested” by a birth, or legal father. The adoptive family will be responsible for all legal fees incurred from the legal proceedings.

All families will receive and sign a Financial Agreement when approved for the waiting list. The agreement will outline your family’s specific fees (based on your completed Financial Statement and Homestudy), and the services covered by those fees.

***Fees Disclaimer:*** *Christian Family Services, Inc. reserves the right to change their fees at any time. Your fees will be set when CFS receives your completed application and application fee. This set rate will be fixed for one year from date of application, in which time you must complete the application process and be placed on our waiting list. Once placed on our waiting list your fees will be finalized and not subject to change, with the exception noted above.*

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