

Fixed and Estimated CHINA Adoption Costs and Fees
Schedule B in Client Adoption Contract

Children of the World, Inc. is committed to keeping your adoption costs as low as possible. Below is a current and comprehensive listing of all cost and fees that will be included throughout your adoption process. Some of these expenses are estimates and may vary by state of residence, airfare changes, personal preferences, and special requests.

Please understand that the fees listed below (Fixed China Adoption Expenses) are subject to change by foreign countries. During the course of your signed contract, *Children of the World, Inc.* will not raise its **US agency fees** for you, even if the fees are raised for new clients.

US Agency Fees for Children of the World, Inc.

Note: The following Agency Fees will be paid directly to Children of the World in installments as listed below.

Application Fee- paid when preliminary application is submitted	\$	450
Children of the World Service Fees** \$1800 with submission of final application \$1800 with submission of dossier \$1800 with acceptance of referral	\$	5400
Chinese Liaison Fee \$500.00 with submission of dossier \$500.00 before travel	\$	1,000
Home Study Fee*- paid with final application, (Alabama Residents Only)	\$	1,800
Home Study Update Fee* (clearances, medicals, home visit update after 1 year, if applicable)	\$	(900)
Home Study Addendum* (any changes to the home study after completion, no visit required)	\$	(100)
Out of State Home Study Supervision and Review - paid with final application, (does not apply to Alabama residents)	\$	(500)
Dossier and Authentication Fee - paid when dossier is submitted to COTW (includes assistance with dossier preparation and review, agency secures authentications, mailing costs)	\$	1,500
Post Adoption Visits and Reports* - paid when referral is accepted (3 post placement social worker visits/reports, & monitoring/transmittal for 3 additional self reports, Alabama Residents Only)	\$	1,200
Out of State Post Adoption Supervision and Review – paid when referral is accepted, (Monitor, review, transmission of post placement reports, does not apply to Alabama Residents)	\$	(800)
Post Adoption Report Translation Fee – paid when referral is accepted	\$	360
Courier and Wiring Fees – paid when dossier is submitted to COTW	\$	670
Accreditation Monitoring and Oversight Fee - paid to COTW at contract signing, when accepted to China program (per US State Department-for transmission to accrediting entity, IAAME) Fee is per-child.	\$	500
Total US Agency fees, Alabama resident	\$	12,880
Total US Agency fees for Out of State residents Does not include estimate for out-of-state home study or post placement reports	\$	11,180

*Fees applicable to Alabama families. Out-of-State families will be charged for these services by a home study provider in their state of residence. There will be a home study fee (approximately \$1500-3500) plus post-adoption services charged by a COTW contracted home study provider in your state of residence.

**Agency fees cover the costs of administrative overhead, personnel costs, operational costs, training and education, and other costs related to providing adoption services in the United States.

Out of Pocket US Adoption Expenses Paid to third Party vendors

Note: These expenses are paid directly to the provider of the service. (*based of Alabama charges)

Fingerprint Fee (For Home Study, Alabama Residents) paid to fingerprint processor	\$	**100
Medical Reports (varies depending on insurance coverage)	\$	*0
Psychological evaluation for one or both parents (<i>may or may not be required</i> and varies by area and provider)	\$	500-800
Passport Pictures (8 copies)	\$	**120
Passports for two parents	\$	**400
Citizenship and Immigration Services (including fingerprints for 2 adults)	\$	945
Citizenship and Immigration Services (for changes after I-800a approval, <i>if necessary</i>)	\$	(385)
On-Line Adoption Education (China, Hague Packet 12 hours) Paid on-line to provider	\$	180
Certified Copies* (marriage certificates, birth certificates, etc.)	\$	**150
US Courier services to send documents to COTW, USCIS (costs will vary)	\$	180
UAB International Adoption Clinic Consultation on Referral (or other medical assessment of referral)	\$	450
SAM Portal Fee – paid to COTW upon invoicing	\$	100
Estimated Out of Pocket Expense (based on Alabama figures) Based on the acceptance of a special needs child	\$	**3125

*Medical expenses for the home study or dossier may or may not be covered by your health insurance plan.

**Home Study agency may be able to provide these figures for out-of-state (non-Alabama resident) clients.

Fixed China Adoption Expenses

Collected by COTW to be wired to Chinese Officials. Country fees are determined by the foreign country and subject to change. We will keep you informed as changes occur.

Official Fees - CCAA and court fees, court documents fees, orphanage fees (an exact breakdown for your case is provided prior to travel)	\$	8500
Special Needs Dossier Translation Fee - paid to COTW with dossier submission	\$	350
Special Needs Center of Adoption Affairs Fee - paid to COTW with dossier submission	\$	1100
Article V Processing Fee - paid to COTW at acceptance of referral, (for in-country courier and mailing)	\$	660
Child's Visa- paid in China to US Consulate	\$	325
Child's Medical for Visa – paid directly to service provider	\$	250-300
China Bank Service Fees \$100 with submission of dossier \$100 with acceptance of referral \$100 with invitation to travel	\$	300
Total China Adoption Fees	\$	11,535

Estimated In-Country Expenses

The following expenses are paid as indicated:

Ground Transportation/Tours (paid to provider)	\$	800
Provincial Guide (varied based on provincial location of orphanage, you will be provided an exact figure prior to travel)	\$	1500 - 2000
Estimated In-Country Expenses	\$	2800

Travel, lodging and food estimates

This **estimated amount** is based on travel for **two adults to and from mainland China**, and food while in country. This amount can vary greatly depending on the season of travel and changes in airline costs. We update these estimates periodically based on costs by families traveling in the last 12 months.

International Flights	\$	3000- 5000
Hotel Accommodations arranged by Chinese Government	\$	3500
In-Country Flights (2)	\$	1600
Food Costs (in country)	\$	500
Tips	\$	200
Total travel, lodging, & food related expenses*		\$ 10,800

*This amount does not include estimates for spending money.

Additional Post-Adoption Costs

Note: The following **estimated** Post-Adoption Expenses will be paid out of pocket after you return home with your child. Costs will vary by location, state of residence, and state laws. For the purposes of this example, we have provided common figures in the state of Alabama.

Probate Court Fee for Filing Petition*	\$	95
Attorney Fees for Re-adoption Services*	\$	750
Certificate of International Birth -New Birth certificate* paid with adoption petition to court or directly to Department of Public Health, if adoption completed in foreign country.	\$	25
*Estimated Post-Adoption Costs (Alabama Residents)		\$ 870
<small>This figure is NOT included in the Estimated total Cost for Out-of-State Clients, listed below</small>		

Estimated Total Cost

*Not Everyone, or all expenses, qualify for the Federal Tax Credit. Check with your tax preparer.

Estimated total for Alabama Residents* (includes cost of home study, post adoption reports, and US re-adoption / finalization in Alabama)	\$	42,010
Estimated total for Non-Alabama Residents (does not include cost of home study, post adoption reports, or US re-adoption / finalization in state of residence)	\$	39,440

Adoptive Parent Signature

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