



An Oklahoma Licensed Agency

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## FEES/COST ESTIMATE

This cost estimate represents agency fees and costs for services to be provided by Adoption Choices of Oklahoma. This does not include the cost of the home study and clearances, travel expenses, or legal services an out of state adoptive family is charged by their attorney for finalization of the adoption.

At the time you submit your application, you will pay a non-refundable application fee of \$995.00 and a Family Marketing Program (FMP) fee of \$3,000.00. The FMP consists of three areas of advertising with the sole purpose of reaching and attracting more birth mothers to our agency. The first of these is the salary of an employee who is dedicated to outreach, contact, and education. She reaches out to doctors, hospitals, clinics, DHS offices, WIC offices and anywhere else in the state that pregnant women might go for services. The second area is the continuation and increased use of the CAIRS team, which includes creating a video and profile for you that can be viewed on our agency's website, as well as parentfinder.com, CAIRS Solutions.com, Birth Moms Today, Birth Mother Baskets and a network of social media and other adoption related websites. Your profile will be mobile friendly and include video as more and more expectant birth mothers search the web using a smart phone. You will also have a website created just for you. The third area is a marketing campaign which includes the use of Google advertising, digital billboards, static billboards, benches, and bus stop shelters. Our goal in instituting this program is to reduce wait times and increase prospective adoptive parent visibility to expectant parents who are exploring adoption. You will receive personal coaching/writing assistance to develop your mobile friendly profile, a professionally designed digital profile, professionally edited video, website creation and hosting, linked social media accounts, and your profile continuously shown on the above mentioned websites. If your application cannot be approved and our agency declines to work with you, the Family Marketing Program fee would be refunded to you.

All other fees and costs, listed below, are paid at the time you are actually matched with a birth mother. In addition to the below fees, families should expect to pay living expenses for the Birth Mother. Depending on her situation, this amount generally ranges between \$500 to \$1,000 a month. Living expenses are often started soon after the birth mother has signed up with our agency, and run for one month after delivery, though we will pay two months after delivery if she must have a C-section.

### NON-REFUNDABLE FEES

Agency Administrative Fee.	7,500.00
Copies/postage/overnight shipping flat fee.	250.00



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Social Services Worker (flat fee, excluding costs, such as tolls, courthouse parking, etc.).	4,500.00
Initial interview and document preparation for birth mother.	500.00
Birth Parent Post Placement Support Fund.	350.00
<b>Total Non-Refundable Fees</b> (excluding any costs as listed above)	<b>13,100.00</b>

**FEES/COSTS AT RISK** In the event of a disrupted adoption, the following fees/costs may have already been paid out by Agency and as such may be at risk. However, if any of these fees/costs have not been paid out, those particular fees/costs would be returned to Clients.

Court filing fee.	204.14
Mileage (estimated). Billed at the rate of .58/mile.	750.00
Ride share transportation for birth mother.	250.00
Birth Mother meals, snacks and beverages (estimated) (when meeting with case worker).	250.00
Counseling (estimated for two sessions). Birth Mother and/or Birth Father may require more than two sessions, which would be billed at the estimated rate of \$125.00 per hour.	250.00
<b>Total Fees/Costs at Risk</b> (excluding any birth mother living expenses as mentioned herein)	<b>1,704.14</b>

**AGENCY ATTORNEY**

Attorney for agency (flat fee). In the event of a disrupted adoption, attorney will only charge for time spent, billed at the rate of \$350.00 an hour, but not to exceed the flat rate fee.	6,500.00
<b>Total Agency Attorney</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>

**REMAINING FEES/COSTS** The following fees/costs are generally not expended until after the baby is born, in which case they would be returned to Clients in the event of a disrupted adoption.

Court Reporter fees (estimated).	40.00
Transcript of consent hearing (estimated).	100.00
Transcript of termination hearing (estimated).	75.00
Medical Records and/or costs not covered by private insurance or Medicaid (estimated)	150.00
Private investigator/process server/publications (estimated)	500.00



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Child's original birth certificate.	15.00
Post-placement oversight and approval (out of state families only).	150.00
Agency Placement Fee.	18,000.00
Child Connect (secure photo sharing service).	1,000.00
Attorney for Birth Mother (estimated).	500.00
<b>Total Remaining Fees/Costs</b>	<b>20,530.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS</b> (excluding any birth mother living expenses)	<b>41,834.14</b>
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**OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS** If you are a resident of Oklahoma, our agency will also handle the finalization of your adoption, which includes the following additional fees and costs.

Attorney for Adoptive Parents.	350.00
Non-legal Assistance with Finalization.	500.00
Child's amended birth certificates (estimated). Three certificates (two for adoptive parents, one to be filed with the court) at \$40.00 for the first certificate, and \$15.00 for each additional certificate.	70.00
Post Placement Supervisory visits. Three visits at \$300.00 per visit.	900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,802.00</b>

**This is an estimate only and is not a guarantee of the cost of an adoption, and is subject to change. When you are given information about a specific birth mother, you will be given an estimate tailored to her situation before you agree to be shown to her. If you are then matched with that birth mother, the total estimated amount, including birth mother living expenses, must be paid within one week.**