WACAP Haiti Adoption Costs

International adoption is a complex process with many steps. The following is a listing of fees and expenses you can expect when adopting from Haiti. Please understand costs can change and travel expenses are estimated.

Cost	**Amount**	Paid
WACAP Application Fee	$350 + $10 per month until homestudy approval	With WACAP application
Homestudy (If you live in Alaska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Washington or Wisconsin, WACAP can provide your homestudy)	Varies, typically between $1,200–3,000, depending on agency ($2,300 plus mileage if completed by WACAP)	Prior to completion of homestudy, Paid to the homestudy agency of your choice
Adoption Preparation Costs	$150–500 (Depends on who offers the training, number of classes taken, and format (e.g. in-person, online, webinar, etc.)	Paid to homestudy agency or separately to education provider
Homestudy Review Fee Charged to all families whose homestudy is not completed by WACAP	$350 (if applicable)	With WACAP application or when homestudy is submitted to WACAP
USCIS I-800A	$775 + $85 each adult for fingerprinting.	With I-800A application; paid to USCIS
Initial WACAP Agency Fee	$3,000	At homestudy approval
IBESR Dossier Submission Charge	$350	At time of homestudy approval, pass through to IBESR
IBESR Dossier Study Charges	$1,078 (per child)	At time of homestudy approval, pass through to representative
Representative Charge	$500	At time of homestudy approval, pass through to representative
Humanitarian Support Charge	$2,859	At time of homestudy approval
Dossier Processing Fee (If you choose to have WACAP process dossier documents (optional)	$800 + actual cost of verification, authentication and express mailing costs (varies)	Upon Dossier completion
Dossier Translation Charge	$250-$600	At time of dossier preparation, paid to translator
Wellness Letter (psychological evaluation)	$250 -$1,250	At time of service during dossier preparation, paid to psychologist
Document Expenses (Costs charged by government offices to authenticate dossier)	Approx. $300-$1,100	At time of dossier completion, paid to government offices
Second WACAP Agency Fee	$3,000	Six months after homestudy approval or prior to child acceptance (whichever comes first)
Homestudy Update Fee (Only required if USCIS approval needs to be renewed)	Varies, typically between $300–1,200, depending on agency ($600 plus mileage if completed by WACAP [750, Wis.])	Several months prior to USCIS approval expiration or at time of significant change in family situation; paid to homestudy agency
USCIS I-800A Update Fee	$385 + $85 each adult	At time of second or subsequent extension or significant change in family situation, paid to USCIS
Final WACAP Agency Fee	$3,200	At referral acceptance
Foreign Support and Processing Charge	$11,743‡	At child acceptance and prior to traveling on the first trip, pass through to cover crèche, attorney & government offices expenses
Sibling Charge (if applicable) Additional IBESR Dossier Study Charge	$11,743‡ + $1,078 (per additional child)	At child acceptance and prior to traveling on the first trip, pass

		through to cover crèche, attorney & government offices expenses
WACAP Sibling Fee (if applicable)	$1,000	At time of referral
Additional Services Charge	$500	At time of referral, Only for additional services approved by IBESR
Child File Review by Medical Practitioner	$250 - $750	Paid to the Medical Practitioner of your choice
Child Maintenance Charges for delayed cases	$500 per month (only cases that are delayed beyond 12 months from acceptance to travel	Pass through to crèche, paid monthly
U.S. Visa Medical Charge	$280 per child	At referral acceptance, pass through to visa medical clinic
U.S. Visa Charge for Child	$325 per child to be adopted	At referral acceptance, pass through to USCIS
International Airfare	$600–1,000 per adult ticket (x2 trips)	Just prior to travel (paid to travel agency/airline)
Trip 1: Guesthouse/Meals/Ground Transport in Haiti (approx. $235 per day)	$2,750-$3,550 (approx.)	Paid prior to travel, pass through to guesthouse
Trip 2: Guesthouse/Meals/Ground Transport in Haiti (approx.$235 per day)	$1,600 (approx.) depending on length of stay	Paid prior to travel, pass through to guesthouse
Airport Departure Tax (sometimes included in airfare)	$35	In Haiti, paid to airport
Post Placement Services *(Social worker visit required at three, six, 12 and 24 months from date of placement Family reports must be provided annually six more years after the 24 month report)*	Post placement fees, typically $300–600 per visit, vary by agency (WACAP fee is $400 per social worker's visit + mileage until finalization)	At child referral/acceptance
Post Placement Transmittal and translation Fee (*9 reports must be transmitted at $100 each*)	$900	At child acceptance
Late/Incomplete Post Placement Requirement Fee	$50 (per month per late/ incomplete report)	Billed as incurred

Other Adoption Related Fees:

Re-finalization	$100–1,800 or more depending on the state and the attorney	After returning to the U.S.; paid to local courts and attorney
DNA testing (requested by USCIS, on very rare occasion)	$500–900	Paid to lab doing test

‡ This fee is based on the Haitian Gourd (HTG) amount set by the Haitian government. Due to the significant fluctuations in the HTG the Haitian government allows agencies to set the fee in US dollars. It is possible if the HTG stabilizes at an amount significantly above or below this amount family should be prepared that they MAY be required to pay the fee at the adjusted rate.

Need help with adoption expenses and planning?

WACAP offers a **Personalized Adoption Finance Coaching Service** with a customized adoption finance plan (at no cost) for our adopting families. Learn more at http://wacap.adoptionfinancecoaching.com. The IRS currently offers an adoption tax credit of up to $13,460 per child for all eligible families. Visit http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Adoption-Benefits-FAQs (or look up IRS tax topic 607) to learn more.

All fees are subject to change and are nonrefundable.

Questions?

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