

# WACAP ETHIOPIA ADOPTION EXPENSES\*

Fee or Expense	Cost	Cost for Children With Fee Reductions	When Paid
<b>WACAP Fee: Application</b>	\$275	\$0–275**	with application
<b>Homestudy:</b> If you live in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Jersey or New York, WACAP can complete your adoption homestudy for \$2,000 plus social worker's transportation costs. Payment is due before your first meeting. If you live in another state, a WACAP Cooperating Agency may complete your homestudy, typically for a fee of \$800–3,000, depending on the agency.			
<b>Adoption Preparation Costs:</b> Some agencies incorporate training costs into their homestudy fees; others separate them out. Costs range between \$150–300, depending on who offers the training, the number of classes taken, and the format (e.g. in-person, online, webinar, etc.).			
<b>Homestudy Review Fee:</b> If you choose to use an agency other than WACAP or a WACAP Cooperating Agency to complete your homestudy, you will be charged a \$300 homestudy review fee so that we may ensure that your homestudy meets the criteria and expectations of U.S. and foreign authorities.			
<b>U.S. Immigration Filings</b> (\$720 app fee + \$85 pp fingerprints)	\$890	\$890	with I-600A application
<b>WACAP Fee: Agency Part I</b>	\$3,000	\$3,000**	at homestudy approval
<b>WACAP Fee: Int'l. Proc. Part I</b>	\$3,200	\$900**	at homestudy approval
<b>Optional Dossier Processing Fee</b>	optional \$500	optional \$500	after dossier completion
<b>Document Expenses</b> (costs charged by government offices to authenticate your dossier)	\$20–360	\$20–360	after dossier completion
<b>WACAP Fee: Agency Part 2</b>	\$1,000	\$2,000**	six months after homestudy or at referral (whichever occurs first)
<b>WACAP Fee: Int'l. Proc. Part 2</b>	\$3,300	\$300–1,300**	six months after homestudy or at referral (whichever occurs first)
<b>WACAP Fee: Int'l. Proc. Part 3</b>	\$4,300	\$1,300–2,300**	at child acceptance
<b>Sibling Fee</b>	\$7,000	\$3,700**	at child acceptance
<b>Required Donation</b> (paid to/for placing agency or institution)	included in WACAP int'l processing fee	included in WACAP int'l processing fee	at child acceptance
<b>Child's U.S. Entry Visa</b>	\$230	\$230	at child acceptance
<b>In-Country Legal Expenses</b>	included in WACAP int'l processing fee	included in WACAP int'l processing fee	
<b>Post Placement Services:</b> Ethiopia requires post placement visits made by a social worker at two, six and 12 months after a child joins your family. If you live in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Jersey or New York, WACAP can provide your post placement services for \$400 per visit plus mileage. If you live in another state, your post placement services will most likely be completed by the agency that completed your homestudy. Agencies typically charge \$300–600 per visit.			
<b>WACAP Post Placement Transmittal Fee</b> (\$50 per required report; three reports in the first year and then one annually until your child turns 15)	\$150–1,000	\$150–1,000	at child acceptance
<b>U.S. Finalization</b>	\$100–1,800	\$100–1,800	after returning to the U.S.
<b>Estimated Travel Expenses:</b> Two trips (approx. seven-day stay each trip); roundtrip airfare to Ethiopia approx. \$1,400–2,500 per person; food, lodging ground transportation, \$1,100. Escort option on second trip approx. \$5,700.			

**Don't forget about the federal adoption tax credit!** The IRS offers a \$12,650 tax credit to adoptive families based on qualified adoption expenses. Be sure to consult your tax advisor for more details.

*\*These are just estimates. Your actual costs may vary.*

*\*\*Dependent on grant amount assigned to the child and family eligibility.*



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WACAP has received dual accreditation by COA (Council on Accreditation) and is approved to complete Hague Convention adoptions.