

# WACAP ETHIOPIA ADOPTION EXPENSES\*

Fee or Expense	Cost	Cost for Children With Fee Reductions	When Paid
<b>WACAP Fee: Application</b>	\$325	\$0–325**	with application
<p><b>Homestudy:</b> If you live in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Jersey or New York, WACAP can complete your adoption homestudy for \$2,200 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 \$1,200–3,000, depending on the agency. Due to USCIS requirements, some families may need to have their homestudy updated during their adoption process. Update fees are determined by the homestudy agency, varying from \$300–1,200. If WACAP completed your homestudy, it can be updated for a \$600 (\$750, Wis.) fee plus mileage costs.</p>			
<p><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.).</p>			
<p><b>Homestudy Review Fee:</b> If you choose to use an agency other than WACAP to complete your homestudy, you will be charged a \$350 homestudy review fee so that we may ensure that your homestudy meets the criteria and expectations of U.S. and foreign authorities.</p>			
<b>File Maintenance Fee:</b> \$10 per month until homestudy is approved			at homestudy approval
<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>	\$3,500	\$1,200**	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>	\$3,500	\$500–1,500**	six months after homestudy or at referral (whichever occurs first)
<b>WACAP Fee: Int'l. Proc. Part 3</b>	\$5,000	\$2,000–3,000**	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	
<p><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.</p>			
<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 18)	\$250–1,000	\$250–1,000	at child acceptance
<b>U.S. Finalization</b>	\$100–1,800	\$100–1,800	after returning to the U.S.
<p><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.</p>			

**Don't forget about the federal adoption tax credit!** Until December 31, 2012, the IRS is offering a \$12,650 tax credit to qualifying adoptive families. Be sure to consult your tax advisor for more details.

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

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



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