

WACAP US KIDS ADOPTION EXPENSES*

Fee or Expense	Cost	When Paid
WACAP Fee: Application	\$275	with application
<p>Homestudy: If you live in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Jersey or New York, WACAP can complete your adoption homestudy for \$1,000 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 which agency you choose.</p>		
<p>Adoption Preparation Costs: 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>Homestudy Review Fee: 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. authorities.</p>		
WACAP Fee: Agency Part 1	\$500	at program entry
WACAP Fee: Agency Part 2	\$1,000–3,000**	at child referral <i>(no interest loans available for qualifying applicants; contact WACAP US Kids program staff for details)</i>
<p>Post Placement Services: The program requires post placement visits each month until your adoption is finalized. If you live in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Jersey or New York, WACAP can provide your post placement services for \$1,200 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>		
Finalization	\$100–1,800 (may be reimbursed by your state)	when post placement requirements are completed
<p>Estimated Travel Expenses: Number of visits prior to placement may vary. Cost will vary depending on the child's city of origin, destination, season, airline and location of child. Travel expenses may be compensated by the state.</p>		

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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