

WACAP D.R.C. ADOPTION EXPENSES*

Fee or Expense	Cost	When Paid
WACAP Fee: Application	\$350	with application
Homestudy: If you live in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Iowa, New Jersey or New York, WACAP can complete your adoption homestudy for \$2,300 plus social worker's transportation costs. Payment is due before your first meeting. If you live in another state, a local homestudy 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.		
Adoption Preparation Costs: Some agencies incorporate training costs into their homestudy fees; others separate them out. Costs range between \$150–500, depending on who offers the training, the number of classes taken, and the format (e.g. in-person, online, webinar, etc.).		
Homestudy Review Fee: 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 your homestudy meets the criteria and expectations of U.S. and foreign authorities.		
File Maintenance Fee: \$10 per month until homestudy is approved		at homestudy approval
U.S. Immigration Filings (\$720 app fee + \$85 pp fingerprints)	\$890	with I-600A application; paid to USCIS
WACAP Fee: Int'l. Processing Part 1	\$3,000	at homestudy approval
Foreign Agency Charge Part 1	\$4,500	at homestudy approval
WACAP Fee: Int'l. Processing Part 2	\$2,500	six months after homestudy approval or prior to child acceptance (whichever occurs first)
Foreign Agency Charge Part 2	\$3,500	six months after homestudy approval or prior to child acceptance (whichever occurs first)
WACAP Fee: Int'l. Processing Part 3	\$4,500	at child acceptance
Foreign Agency Charge Part 3	\$3,000	at child acceptance
Required Orphanage Donation	\$500	at child acceptance
Foreign Agency Sibling Charge (if applicable)	\$6,000	at child acceptance
WACAP Sibling Fee (if applicable)	\$1,000	at child acceptance
Dossier Expenses (costs charged by government offices to authenticate dossier)	\$30–500	during homestudy or after approval into program; paid by family to state verification offices
Child's U.S. Entry Visa	\$230 per child to be adopted	at child acceptance
DNA Test Charge (DNA testing is at the discretion of USCIS in the D.R.C. This is not required in all cases.)	\$350–750	at time of USCIS request
D.R.C. Entry Visa	\$115 per person	just prior to travel
Travel Vaccinations (varies based on personal insurance coverage)	\$0–400 per person	prior to travel
Post Placement Services: The program requires post placement visits at one, six, 12 and 24 months after a child joins your family. If you live in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Iowa, 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.		
Post Placement Transmittal Fee (\$50 per required report; six typically required; additional reports may be requested at time of matching.)	\$300	at child acceptance
Late Post Placement Requirement Fee (per month per late/incomplete report)	\$50	billed as incurred
U.S. Finalization/Re-finalization (paid to local courts and attorney)	\$100–1,800 or more	after returning to the U.S.
Certificate of Citizenship (as applies)	\$550	paid to USCIS
Estimated Travel Expenses: Roundtrip airfare to D.R.C. approx. \$1,400–2,500 per adult ticket. In-country lodging, food, and ground transportation costs, \$1,400–2,800 or more depending on hotel choice and length of stay.		
Convenience Fees: WACAP accepts payment by check, money order or credit card. Credit card payments are subject to a 3 percent convenience fee.		

Don't forget about the federal adoption tax credit! Until December 31, 2014, the IRS is offering a **\$13,190 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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