

## WACAP India 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 India. Costs can change and travel expenses are estimated.

<b>Cost</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Paid</b>
WACAP Application Fee	\$350 + \$10 per month until homestudy approval	With WACAP application
Homestudy <i>(If you live in Alaska, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Washington or Wisconsin, WACAP can provide your homestudy)</i>	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 homestudy agency of your choice
Adoption Preparation Costs	\$150–500 <i>(Depends on who offers the training, number of classes taken, and format (e.g. in-person, online, webinar, etc.))</i>	Paid to homestudy agency or separately to education provider
Homestudy Review Fee <i>(Charged to all families whose homestudy is not completed by WACAP)</i>	\$350	With WACAP application or when homestudy is submitted to WACAP
Psychological Evaluation	\$600–\$1,200 per person	Prior to homestudy approval, paid to psychologist performing eval.
USCIS I-800A	\$775 + \$85 each adult	With I-800A application, paid to USCIS
Initial WACAP Agency Fee	\$6,600	Upon WACAP approval
IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Charge	\$500	At homestudy approval, pass through to IAAME
CARA Processing Charges <i>(billed once CARA impliments)</i>	\$600	Upon WACAP approval, Pass through to CARA
Second WACAP Agency Fee	\$3,000	Six months after WACAP approval or at referral acceptance (whichever comes first)
Homestudy Update Fee <i>(Only required if USCIS approval needs to be renewed)</i>	Varies, typically between \$300–1,200, depending on agency (\$700 plus mileage if completed by WACAP [\$760, Wis])	Several months prior to USCIS 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
WACAP Final Processing Fees	\$3,600	At referral acceptance
Foreign Agency Charge	\$5,000 + \$1,000 for each additional sibling	At referral acceptance, pass through to orphanage
WACAP Sibling Processing Fee	\$3,000 per addtl. Sibling, grants may be available + \$500 per addnl sibling for IAAME Monitoring and Oversight	At referral acceptance IAAME Charge pass through to IAAME
Child File Review by Medical Practitioner	\$250 - \$750	Paid to the Medical Practitioner of your choice
Dossier Document Verification	\$50-700 (varies by state)	After referral acceptance (paid by family to state verification offices)
Adoption Bond (Required by a few courts in specific, limited areas, e.g. Mumbai courts)	\$1000 - \$2,000	Prior to court approval, paid by family as directed by court

U.S. Visa Fee	\$325	Paid to US Embassy in India
India Entry Visa	\$81-121 per person traveling to India	Just prior to travel (paid to Consulate of India)
International Airfare for You and Your Child	\$1,800–3,000	Just prior to travel (paid to airline)
Domestic Flight to Delhi for You and Your Child	\$150 per person	Just prior to travel (paid to airline)
Hotel/Meals/Ground Transportation in state that your child is from	\$400–600 or more depending upon hotel choice	In your child’s city of residence in India
Hotel/Meals/Ground Transportation ( <i>in New Delhi</i> )	\$1,000–1,600 or more depending upon hotel and length of stay	In New Delhi
Post Placement Services ( <i>Social worker visits required at three, six and 24 months from date of placement</i> )	Post placement fees, typically \$300–600 per visit, vary by agency. ( <i>WACAP fee is \$400 per social worker’s visit + mileage.</i> )	Using WACAP Social Worker: at child acceptance, Using Non-WACAP Social Worker: Paid to your homestudy agency before homestudy approval
Post Placement Transmittal Fee ( <i>\$75 per required report: typically six reports are required by the Indian courts</i> )	\$450	At child acceptance
Late/Incomplete Post Placement Requirement Fee	\$50 ( <i>per month per late/incomplete report</i> )	Billed as incurred
Re-Finalization	\$100–1,800 or more Varies by state and attorney	Paid to local U.S. courts and attorney
Citizenship Nullification/OCI documentation	\$175 (approximately)	Paid to Indian Embassy or Consulate once your child has evidence of U.S. citizenship

**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 \$13,570 per child for all eligible families. Visit <https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc607.html> (or look up IRS tax topic 607) to learn more.

All fees and charges are subject to changes. Further information about fees is contained in “Fees, Expenses and Services Described” document found on WACAP’s “Getting Started Portal”. Please note that all WACAP agency fees are billed incrementally as services are rendered and, therefore, are nonrefundable. Third party charges and certain other fees and charges may be refunded, either in whole or in part, if the service has not yet been rendered.

**Questions?**

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