

WACAP Taiwan 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 Taiwan. Costs can change and travel expenses are estimated.

Cost	Amount	Paid
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 the homestudy agency of your choice
WACAP Application Fee	\$350 + \$10 per month until homestudy approval	With WACAP application
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 families whose homestudy not done by WACAP)</i>	\$350	With WACAP application or when homestudy is submitted to WACAP
USCIS I-600A	\$775 + \$85 each adult for fingerprinting.	With I-600A application; paid to USCIS
Initial WACAP Agency Fee	\$3,400	At homestudy approval
Homestudy Translation Charge	\$400	At homestudy approval, pass through to translator
IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Charge	\$500	At homestudy approval, pass through to IAAME
Second WACAP Agency Fee	\$3,200	6 months after homestudy approval or prior to child 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 [750, Wis.]	Several months prior to USCIS approval expiration or at time of significant change in family situation, paid to homestudy agency
Taiwan In-Country Processing Charges	\$4,000–14,000 (Varies based on the Taiwan agency)	At child acceptance, pass through to Taiwan child care agency <i>(not payable by credit card)</i>
Taiwan In-Country Sibling Fee	\$4,000–\$14,000 (Varies based on the Taiwan agency)	At child acceptance, pass through to Taiwan child care agency
Required Donation	\$0–\$1,000 (Varies based on the Taiwan agency)	At child acceptance;
Final WACAP Agency Fee	\$3,200	At child acceptance
WACAP Sibling fee	\$3,000 per addl. siblings, grants may be available + \$500 per addl. sibling for IAAME Monitoring and Oversight	At child acceptance IAAME Charge pass through to IAAME
Child File Review by Medical Practitioner	\$250 - \$750	Paid to the Medical Practitioner of your choice
Document Processing Charges	\$300–1,000	Upon notice of first court hearing, paid to Taiwan child care agency
Post Placement Services	Post placement fees, typically \$300–600 per	Using WACAP Social Worker: Due at child acceptance. Using Non-WACAP Social Worker:

<i>(The number of required post placement reports varies by agency. Typically, 3–4 social worker visits are required. Additional family reports are frequently required)</i>	visit, vary by agency (WACAP fee is \$400 per social worker’s visit + mileage)	Paid to your homestudy agency before homestudy approval
Post Placement Transmittal and Translation Fee (\$75 -\$125 per required report; some orphanages require annual family reports until child turns 18 years)	\$575–\$1,475	At child acceptance
Late/Incomplete Post Placement Requirement Fee	\$50 <i>(per month per late/incomplete report)</i>	Billed as incurred

Associated Costs (please see explanations of these below the table)

Travel Facilitation Charge	\$350–750	Paid in Taiwan to guide
Flight To/From Taiwan	Varies \$1,200–1,800 per person approximately	About 1–2 weeks prior to travel. Paid to travel agent or airline
One-Way Airfare for Child From Taiwan to USA	Varies depending on airline	About 1–2 weeks prior to travel. Paid to travel agent or airline
Hotel and Food	Varies	In Taiwan
Child’s U.S. visa	\$325	Paid in Taiwan directly to US AIT office

Other Adoption Related Fees

Finalization/Re-finalization in United States	\$100–1,800 or more depending on the state and the attorney	After returning to the United States; paid to an attorney of your choosing
Obtain Proof of Citizenship <i>(Only necessary if your child is issued an IR-4 visa)</i>	\$1,170	To USCIS (N-600 form; Certificate of 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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