

Home Study Fee Schedule for Domestic Adoptions
Private or Other Agency

Effective 9-14-06, BCHFS fees are as follows:

1. **Initial Application Fee** \$100
The **non-refundable** fee is due when application is returned.

2. **Initial Home Study & Licensing** \$1200 plus travel*
Payment of \$1200 should be returned with the licensing packet.

3. **Home Study Update**
 - A. Original study completed by BCHFS \$400 plus travel*
Payment is due when the update process begins.
 - B. Original study not completed by BCHFS \$850 plus travel*
Payment is due when the study begins.

4. **Supervision** \$200 per visit, plus travel*
\$100 per visit for each additional child
when adopted at the same time
Supervision includes required post-placement visits and written reports to the court and Department of Children & Family Services.

5. **Court Documents** \$100

6. **Monitoring Visits** Travel*
Semi-annual monitoring visits are required to maintain a foster home license. There is no charge for these visits other than travel expenses.

*Travel expenses include meals, lodging, and current government mileage allowance. All checks are to be made payable to Baptist Children's Home and Family Services.

If for any reason during the home study process the applicants choose to withdraw their application, or the family is not approved, fees paid to that point are non-refundable.