

**Home Study Fee Schedule for
Domestic Adoptions - Private or Other Agency**

Effective March 1, 2010, 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**
Original home study completed by BCHFS \$400 plus travel*
Original home study completed by another agency \$850 plus travel*
Payment is due when paperwork is returned.
4. **Post-Placement Supervision** \$200 per visit, plus travel*
Amount will be billed and is due upon receipt. \$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
Fee is due upon request of document.
6. **Monitoring Visits** No Service Fee – only travel*
Amount will be billed and is due upon receipt.
Semi-annual monitoring visits are required to maintain a foster home license. There is no charge for these visits, only the cost of travel.
7. **Termination of Birth Parents Rights** \$4000
When Angels' Cove of BCHFS assist with the documentation to terminate Birth Parents rights, this fee will apply.

*Travel expenses are for meals, lodging, and current government mileage allowance.

All checks are to be made payable to Baptist Children's Home & Family Services. If for any reason during the home study process the applicants choose to withdraw or the family is not approved, paid fees are non-refundable.

Notice to Those Making Payment by Check

If your payment is returned unpaid, you authorize Baptist Children's Home and Family Services to electronically debit your bank account for the amount of the check, plus an additional one-time electronic fund transfer from your bank account for a returned check fee of \$25.00.