

## Home Study Fee Schedule for International Adoptions

Effective September 14, 2006, BCHFS fees are as follows:

- 1. Initial Application Fee** \$100  
The **non-refundable** fee is due when application is returned.
- 2. Initial Home Study** \$1700 plus travel\*  
Payment of \$1700 should be returned with the licensing packet.
- 3. Home Study Updates**  
Updates are described as follows: Renewals associated with second placement, license expiration, home study changes prior to the placement of the child, and any home study amendments required by the placement agency, Department of Children and Family Services, Immigration, and an attorney.

Original Study completed by BCHFS	\$800 plus travel*
Completed by another agency	\$1000 plus travel*

Fee is due when paperwork is returned.
- 4. Post-Placement Services** \$200 each plus travel\*  
\$100 per each additional child  
when adopted at the same time

Supervision includes required home visits and written reports to the placing agency, country of origin, Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration, and Illinois Department of Children & Family Services.  
Fee is due after visit is completed.
- 5. Court Documents** \$100  
Fee is due at the time of the request.
- 6. Monitoring Visits** No service fee – only travel\*  
Semi-annual monitoring visits are required to maintain a foster home/adoption license. There is no charge for the visits; however, travel reimbursement is required.

\*Travel expenses are for mileage and charged at the 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 applicant chooses to withdraw, or the family is not approved, paid fees are non-refundable.