Home Study Fee Schedule for International Adoptions

Effective January 1, 2010, BCHFS fees are as follows:

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

2. **Initial Home Study** $1900 plus travel*
   Payment of $1900 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, or an attorney.
   Original home study completed by BCHFS $800 plus travel*
   Original home study completed by another agency $1000 plus travel*
   Fee is due when paperwork is returned.

4. **Post-Placement Supervision** $200 for each visit plus travel*
   Amount will be billed and is due upon receipt. $100 for each additional child when adopted at the same time
   Supervision includes required home visits and written reports to the placement agency, country of origin, Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration, and Department of Children & Family Services.

5. **Court Documents** $100
   Fee is due at the time of request.

6. **Monitoring Visits** No Service Fee – only travel*
   Semi-annual monitoring visits are required to maintain a foster/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.

Notice to Those Making Payment by Check

If your payment is returned unpaid, you authorize Baptist Children's Home & 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.