



A Licensed, Private, 501(C)(3) Non-Profit Adoption Agency & Counseling Center

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**ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE**  
 Effective beginning May 2024

<b>PRE-PLACEMENT SERVICES</b>	<b>FEES/ DUE</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>
Adoption Information Session	<b>No Charge</b>	Family Options offers free, private informational sessions to all prospective clients.
Home Study	<b>\$1,700</b>  Due with submission of required paperwork	All hopeful adoptive parents are required to have a Home Study completed by a licensed, nonprofit adoption agency in NJ, prior to being placed with a child.  Includes: Application fee, CHRI, CARI (child abuse registry check), home visit, educational component(s) <i>Ready, Get Set, Grow!</i> workshop (mandatory) and <i>Family Diversity</i> workshop (if applicable)
Expedited Home Study/Home Study Update Report	<b>\$300</b>  Due when home study visit is scheduled	Home Studies and Updates will only be expedited as necessary.
Home Study Update	<b>\$950</b>  Due with submission of paperwork	Per NJ regulations, a Home Study Update is required annually until the successful placement of a child in your home.  Includes: home visit, CHRI, CARI (child abuse check)
Adoption Complaint Investigation – Court Report   *Report for second child	<b>\$850</b>  Due with submission of required paperwork  <b>*\$400</b>	An ACI is only applicable in some cases.  Includes: home visit, CHRI, CARI (child abuse check)
Portfolio Program	<b>\$2,000</b>  Due with submission of paperwork	You must be part of our portfolio program in order to be considered for expectant/birth parent matches.  Includes: Consultation, Website Profile, Video, Social Media Management, Advertising and Marketing

**PLACEMENT SERVICES (For placements made through Family Options)**

<p>Placement Retainer (non-refundable)  <i>*Applicable for Direct or Identified Placements.</i></p>	<p><b>\$2,500</b></p> <p>Due upon match with expectant/ birth parents</p>	<p>This fee includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing support and counseling services to expectant/birth parents throughout the adoption process.</li> <li>• Conducting a match meeting between hopeful adoptive parents and expectant/birth parents.</li> <li>• Facilitating ongoing communication.</li> <li>• Back-end requirements such as administrative fees, caseworker mileage, etc.</li> </ul>
<p>Direct Adoption Placement</p>	<p><b>\$22,000</b></p> <p>Billed 6 weeks before placement occurs; due no later than time of placement</p>	<p>The Placement Fee covers the total costs anticipated with an adoption placement.</p> <p>This fee includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlimited pre- and post-placement counseling to expectant parents and birth parents.</li> <li>• Coordinating prenatal care, if necessary.</li> <li>• Collecting ongoing medical information.</li> <li>• Communicating with hospital staff.</li> <li>• Advocating for expectant/ birth parents.</li> <li>• Visit parent(s) at the hospital.</li> <li>• Discharging baby from the hospital.</li> <li>• Transfer custody of the baby to the hopeful adoptive parents.</li> <li>• Prepare, coordinate, present, and obtain surrender documentation to comply with NJ law.</li> <li>• Write a social summary in accordance with NJ regulations.</li> <li>• Assume and retain legal custody of the child until the adoption is finalized.</li> <li>• Ongoing support to birth and adoptive families.</li> </ul>
<p>Identified Adoption Placement</p>	<p><b>\$11,000</b></p> <p>Billed 6 weeks before placement occurs; due no later than time of placement</p>	<p>This fee includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlimited pre- and post-placement counseling to expectant parents and birth parents.</li> <li>• Coordinating prenatal care, if necessary.</li> <li>• Collecting ongoing medical information.</li> <li>• Communicating with hospital staff.</li> <li>• Advocating for expectant/ birth parents.</li> <li>• Visit parent(s) at the hospital.</li> <li>• Discharging baby from the hospital.</li> <li>• Transfer custody of the baby to the hopeful adoptive parents.</li> <li>• Prepare, coordinate, present, and obtain surrender documentation to comply with NJ law.</li> <li>• Write a social summary in accordance with NJ regulations.</li> <li>• Assume and retain legal custody of the child until the adoption is finalized.</li> <li>• Ongoing support to birth and adoptive families.</li> </ul> <p>*Placement fees are refundable if placement disrupts, minus \$200 per hour for time spent on the case.                  *Sibling group: an additional 50% of placement fee.</p>

**POST PLACEMENT SERVICES**

<p>Post-Placement Supervisory Reports</p>	<p><b>\$400 each</b></p> <p>Due upon placement</p>	<p>NJ requires 4 Supervisory Reports.</p>
<p>Court Reports</p>	<p><b>\$400 each</b></p> <p>Due upon placement</p>	<p>One or two court reports will be required, depending on specific circumstances.</p>

<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>		
Addendum ( <i>with or w/o home visit</i> )	<b>\$250</b> w/out home visit  <b>\$300</b> with home visit  Due at time of service	Should you need to update/add to your home study before it is due to expire, an addendum is required.
Other Agency Home Study Review	<b>\$150</b>  Due with submission of paperwork	We charge a home study review fee if you have a home study completed by another agency but wish to come into portfolio with us.
Birth Father Search	<b>VARIES</b> (estimated between \$150-\$250)  Due at time of service	This fee is incurred if a due-diligence search is required or if the agency must hire a process server to locate a biological father.
Interstate Compact (ICPC)	<b>\$1,000</b>  Due at time of placement	ICPC is required if a child is adopted from a state other than your own. This fee includes the preparation and submission of ICPC packet.
Interim Care	<b>\$350 per day</b>  Due at time of placement	This fee is to reimburse a licensed Interim Care Family through Family Options. This fee does not include baby supplies and doctors' visits.
Translation Services	<b>VARIES</b>  Due at time of service	If applicable.
Subsidy Application	<b>\$500</b>  Due at time of service	Preparation and submittal of a subsidy application, if applicable.
Medical Records	<b>VARIES</b>  Due upon invoice	This fee is incurred if the agency is charged to secure medical records from a clinic, hospital, or doctor's office.
Securing Medicaid	<b>\$200</b>  Due at time of service	This fee is incurred if Family Options must secure Medicaid coverage to an expectant mother, birth mother, and/or baby.
Counseling sessions – Post Placement	<b>\$85/hr.</b>  Due at time of service	We are happy to offer post-placement counseling services to all who are impacted by adoption, both adults and children.
Options Counseling Sessions	<b>\$500 each</b>  Due at time of service	This fee is incurred only for attorney-represented birth parents; Private (non-agency) Placements. This fee includes initial intake meeting.