



EXPLANATION OF FOSTER CARE ADOPTION AGENCY FEES

TERMS OF PAYMENT, paid directly to Lifeline Children's Services, Inc. All fees are paid in full at the time they are due and are non-refundable.

<u>Agency Fees:</u>	<u>Payment Due Date:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Application Fee	Due with application	\$300.00 <i>Waived for second adoption</i>
Administrative Fee	Due Before Orientation Interview	\$300.00
Home Study Payment 1	Due at orientation interview	\$1,000.00
Home Study Payment 2	Due at last home study visit	\$1,000.00
Program Fee A	Due at completion of home study/ profile submission	\$3,500.00
Placement Fee	Due at placement	\$1,500.00
Post Placement Fee	Due at placement and assumes 6 visits	\$3,900.00
Alternative Post-Placement Fee	If Lifeline is not performing visits	\$1,000.00

TOTAL: \$11,500 (this does not include attorney fees or annual updates)

Lifeline is a licensed, nonprofit adoption ministry, dedicated to full-service help to both the adoptive couple and the child(ren). It is our aim at Lifeline to provide you with the best service during your adoption process while keeping costs as affordable as possible. We have detailed below everything that each adoption fee covers.

Certain fees include administrative responsibilities; this includes cost to maintain state licensure, overhead, foster care adoption program development, and online portal access to manage paper work and processes.

Some of these fees could be covered by the state in which the child is placed from, but that will not be known until after match. We have outlined the maximum out-of-pocket fees to be paid to Lifeline.

Application Fee: This fee includes review of an application at the time of submission.

Administrative Fee: This fee includes administrative duties necessary to maintain licensure, program administration, and other.

Home Study Payment 1: This fee includes, but is not limited to administrative, home study and assessment requirements, and education during the home study process. This education encompasses videos, articles, worksheets, and book requirements that you will access via Lifeline's Education Portal.

Home Study Payment 2: This fee includes, but is not limited to home study and assessment, administrative requirements, and adoptive parent pre-education. This pre-education includes the live foster care adoption education you will complete as a couple.

Program Fee A: This fee includes but is not limited to completion of home study portfolio, advocating with both state and national agencies for you as a prospective adoptive couple, and processing potential matches with you.

Placement Fee: This fee includes but is not limited to matching services, placement preparation for your family, and developing a post adoption agreement.

Post Placement Fee: This fee includes but is not limited to post placement visits, placement preparation, and lifetime post placement support.