



**INFANT ADOPTION PROGRAM
FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2007**

Welcome to Adoption Options, a private non-profit licensed child placement agency which serves the State of Colorado in all areas of adoption.

APPLICATION FEE	\$ 250.00
ADOPTIVE FAMILY ASSESSMENT FEE	\$1,800.00
(Due at beginning of family assessment)	
Update for families returning for 2 nd child.	\$ 1,000.00
Annual Addendum (if applicable).....	\$ 500.00
ADOPTIVE FAMILY EDUCATION (Due at beginning of family assessment)	\$ 350.00
(For families returning for a second child through Adoption Options).....	\$ 100.00
BIRTH PARENT OUTREACH AND EDUCATION FEE (Due at approval of family assessment).....	\$1,250.00
BIRTH PARENT COUNSELING FEE	\$4,000.00
(\$2,000.00 due at approval of family assessment and \$2,000.00 due at	
1 year after approval or at placement, whichever is first)	
CRISIS INTERVENTION FEE (see note below).....	\$5,300.00
(Half due at time of approval, balance to be paid at placement)	
PLACEMENT FEE*	\$1,600.00
(Due at placement)	
POST PLACEMENT FEE**	\$1,700.00
(Due at placement; if post placement requires more than a one year period, the post placement fee will be	
increased.)	
POST FINALIZATION COMMUNICATION FEE	\$ 600.00
(Due at time of placement)	
If extended beyond 5 years.....	\$ 200.00
Communication covers only letters and pictures between birth parents and adoptive family. All additional	
family members will be charged a fee to be determined at placement.	
*Placement Fee covers coordination of placement, attendance at placement ceremony and administrative costs.	
**Post Placement Fees include all standard legal expenses for birth parents (example: publication or served documents). In	
the event that the family wishes an attorney to appear in court with either birth parents or the adoptive family, the adoptive	
family is responsible for the legal fees incurred.	
**Note: Each family will pay an equal share of the medical and cradle care costs for all birth mothers and children served by	
Adoption Options. This Crisis Intervention Fund covers important, essential financial and medical needs of the birth parents	
during the pre natal, birth and postnatal periods of time. It also covers the medical and cradling care for the children	
following birth. Since considerable costs are expected prior to placement, half of the Crisis Intervention Fund is due at the	
time of approval. The balance will be paid at placement.	
ADOPTION FILING FEE (required by and paid to court).....	\$ 152.00



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Birth parent outreach and education fee covers outreach to all referral sources, marketing, and education in the community, e.g., schools, colleges, hospitals, clinics, etc.

Families residing in excess of 120 miles round trip of the Aurora office, or the assigned worker, will be assessed travel expenses for the worker, to include mileage at the current agency rate and any required lodging or meals.

I/We understand that the above described fees and costs are assessed for services rendered and costs incurred by Adoption Options. Whether or not a child is placed with me/us or a final adoption occurs, I/We understand that amounts due are solely to pay for the actual costs incurred and services rendered by Adoption Options as described in this contract and in no way shall be construed as payment for placement of a child. I/We also understand that no amounts paid under this contract are refundable and if, for any reason, my/our adoption of a child is not completed or finalized, all amounts paid by me/us will be retained by Adoption Options.