

**INFANT ADOPTION PROGRAM
FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009**

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 \$ 300.00

ADOPTIVE FAMILY ASSESSMENT FEE \$1,800.00

(Due at beginning of family assessment)

Update for families returning for 2nd child.....\$ 1,000.00

Annual Addendum (if applicable)\$ 500.00

ADOPTIVE FAMILY EDUCATION (Due at beginning of family assessment)..... \$ 400.00

(For families returning for a second child through Adoption Options).....\$ 125.00

BIRTH PARENT OUTREACH AND EDUCATION FEE (Due at approval of family assessment) \$1,800.00

BIRTH PARENT COUNSELING FEE \$4,500.00

(\$2,250.00 due at approval of family assessment and \$2,250.00 due at
1 year after approval or at placement, whichever is first)

CRISIS INTERVENTION FEE (see note below) \$5,500.00

(Half due at time of approval, balance to be paid at placement)

PLACEMENT FEE* \$1,800.00

(Due at placement)

POST PLACEMENT FEE** \$1,900.00

(Due at placement; if post placement requires more than a one year period, the post placement fee will be increased.)

POST FINALIZATION COMMUNICATION FEE \$ 650.00

(Due at time of placement)

If extended beyond 5 years.....\$ 250.00

Communication covers only letters and pictures between birth parents and adoptive family. Additional communication, such as coordination of visits between birthparent(s) and adoptive parent(s), attendance at visits or communication with additional family members will be charged at \$ 100.00 per hour.

*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.

ADOPTION FILING FEE (required by and paid to court) \$ 167.00

****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 post-natal 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.

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.

Adoption Options requires each family provide a 5 - 8 minute video profile.

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.