



## ESTIMATED ADOPTION FEES June 1, 2017

Forever Bound Adoption strives to keep fees as low and reasonable as possible.

FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WHEN MATCHED, CURRENT FEES ARE APPLICABLE.

	FEE	WHEN DUE by color
<b>Initial Service</b>		
<b>Application fee</b> (non-refundable)	<b>\$500.00</b>	Due at application
<b>Technology Fee</b> (non-refundable) (Document collection and filing through My Adoption Portal)	<b>\$250.00</b>	Paid directly to <b>My Adoption Portal</b> Due at application
<b>Pre-Adoption Education</b> (non-refundable) (Adoption training hours through Adoption Learning Partners)	<b>\$145.00</b>	Due prior to beginning Home Study paid directly to <b>Adoption Learning Partners</b>
<b>Home Study</b> and preparation services (non-refundable)	<b>\$700.00</b>	Due prior to beginning Home Study
<b>Initial Agency Service Fee</b> (Any refund will be proportional based on services provided) Initial agency services including establishing a file, overseeing collection of required documents, intake interviews, counseling and support, costs associated with outreach, education and training when applicable, staff communication, family support, service plan development and implementation Also included is overhead and operational expenses, i.e. state licensing fees, liability insurance, business licenses, corporation legal fees, supplies, financial accounting, tax preparation, secretarial support, staff salaries, equipment, etc.	<b>\$2000.00</b>	Due prior to beginning Home Study
<b>My Adoption Finance Coach</b> (Assistance and invaluable information about how to raise money for your adoption.)	<b>FREE</b>	

<b>Profile Development</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Videography</li> <li>• Consultation</li> <li>• Blog</li> <li>• Profile Page</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed profile flipbooks</li> <li>• Journals</li> <li>• Photo Gallery</li> </ul>	<b>\$700.00</b> (non-refundable one-time fee)	Paid directly to <b>Parent Finder</b> Due when Home Study is approved

<b>Profile Promotion/Marketing/Outreach</b>		
Adoptive couple and agency promotion, internet marketing, web design and maintenance, out- reach to hospitals, clinics, schools, attorneys, social workers, etc.	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>Due when profile is completed</b>

<b>Birth Parent Casework Services</b>		
Supportive adoption counseling for expectant mother including adoption preparation, assistance in psychosocial and legal issues surrounding the release, collection and preparation of background genetic and social information, and negotiation of openness agreement. Assistance to expectant mother in developing a hospital plan, emotional support to birth family during the hospital stay, coordination of discharge from hospital. Efforts in locating the putative/legal father, supportive counseling for adoption preparation, assistance with psychosocial and legal issues surrounding the release, collection and preparation of background genetic and social information, negotiation of openness agreement.	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>Due when matched</b>

<b>Placement Services</b>		
Adoptive Couple and Birth Parent Post Placement Counseling and Support. Facilitating hospital services, coordinating services through hospital social worker, grief counseling, lending emotional support to birth family at the hospital, coordinating discharge from the hospital. Preparation of relinquishment and all required placement reports. Facilitating the relinquishment and signing of documents. ICPC Interstate Services and Post Placement Reports, coordinating with out of state agency and/or attorney to effect the legal court placement and Interstate Compact approval of the movement of a child across state lines. Coordinating birth parent medical expenses.	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>Due at placement</b>
<b>Post-Adoption Training</b> (Adjusting to the challenges of adoption)	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>Due at placement</b> paid directly to <b>Adoption Learning Partners</b>

<b>Finalization Services/Final Agency Service Fee</b>		
Preparation and filing of adoption petition and related documents, preparation of finalization paperwork, attendance at finalization hearing, and participation in additional court proceedings as necessary. Finalization of adoptive parent/birth parent files. Overhead and operational expenses, i.e. state licensing fees, liability insurance, business licenses, corporation legal fees, supplies, financial accounting, tax preparation, secretarial support, staff salaries, equipment, etc.	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>Due at placement</b>

<b>Total Adoption Fees</b>		
Not including *Variable Fees: Birth Parent Financial Support*, Birth Parent Medical Expenses*, Legal Services*, and Additional Fees*	<b>\$20,920</b>	

**\*Variable Fees:**

<b>*Birth Parent Financial Support</b> (Legally approved expenses paid to the birth mother to provide for temporary living expenses which may include food, housing, clothing, etc. related to pregnancy.)		
<b>VARIABLE Direct Costs</b>	<b>*\$2,000 retainer</b>	<b>Due when matched Unused \$ refunded</b>

<b>*Birth Parent Medical Expenses</b> (Pre-natal and up to six weeks post-natal, hospital expenses for child and birth mother.)		
<b>VARIABLE Direct Costs</b>	<b>*\$2,000 retainer</b>	<b>Due when matched, if needed. Unused \$ refunded</b>

<b>*Legal Services</b> (Attorney fees for birth and prospective adoptive families.)		
<b>VARIABLE Direct Costs</b>	<b>\$1,000 - \$3,500</b>	<b>Paid to legal counsel prior to Finalization</b>

<b>*Additional Fees (if applicable)</b>		
Travel outside of Utah- As required by Forever Bound Adoption or its representatives	Current mileage rate/or actual cost for travel outside Utah	Prior to Finalization
Home Study Update (FBA clients only)	\$250 (if yearly update is needed)	Due at time of service

\*See Description of Services for details

## Fee Reduction Opportunities:

<b>Financial Coaching System-</b> Families use proven tools to finance their adoption through grant writing, special events, and more. Ask us for details	Can raise between <b>\$5,000 - \$15,000</b>	<b>Available FREE through Forever Bound Adoption Financial Coaching</b>
<b>Federal Adoption Tax Credit 2017 \$13,570</b> (Currently you can claim the credit on your federal tax return for the year in which your child's adoption becomes final. This is an important financial benefit because it is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in your tax liability. For more information, see the IRS website or consult with your tax preparer.)		
<b>State Adoption Tax Credit</b> (Check with your tax preparer for deductions you may be eligible for within your state of residence. Contact your state's Department of Revenue or Taxation or your State Adoption Specialist for more information.) (Not available in Utah)		
<b>Employer/Military Adoption Benefits</b> (Find out if your employer offers adoption benefits by contacting your Human Resources Department. Advocating for Adoption Benefits – If your company does not offer adoption benefits, you might consider proposing them. The <i>Adoption and Workplace Initiative</i> , sponsored by the National Adoption Center and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, has developed materials to help you advocate for adoption benefits in the workplace. Military Subsidies – The US Military will reimburse active-duty personnel for most one-time adoption costs up to <b>\$2,000</b> per child or up to <b>\$5,000</b> per year for qualifying expenses for adoptions arranged by a qualified adoption agency.)		