

Thank you for considering American Adoptions! We have successfully completed thousands of home studies and have helped many couples in their journey to become parents. We are happy for the opportunity to help you through the home study process.

We will begin your Home Study as soon as you return the enclosed Home Study Application. Below is a breakdown of fees for a Standard Home Study.

Domestic Home Study: (30 – 60 days average completion time) \$ 1,000

International Home Study: (45 – 90 days average completion time) \$ 1,395

Please refer to the Home Study Service Guide (enclosed) for a complete list of optional fees.

American Adoptions, Inc accepts personal checks, money orders or credit card payments.

Please note that travel costs associated with the completion of the home study and post placement visits are charged at \$25.00 per hour of travel and are paid by you directly to your home study worker.

In order to complete the home study process in a timely manner, please follow all directions precisely, which will help you avoid any unnecessary delays. Since the home study process usually takes the longest of all adoption paperwork to complete, we have streamlined this process into two phases. We have found the Home Study process to be much easier to complete by breaking it into two phases for adoptive families. Phase I is a two-step process consisting of completing and returning the home study application and fee and completing all background checks and forwarding those per the instructions.

Phase II begins immediately upon our receipt of your Home Study Application. Once we receive your Home Study Application we will assign you to a home study worker who should be in direct contact with you within two business days.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at 1-800-ADOPTION or email the home study coordinator at homestudy@americanadoptions.com.

Thank You,

The Staff of American Adoptions

	Adoptive Father	Adoptive Mother
Full Legal Name	_____	_____
Social Security Number	_____	_____
Driver's License Number	_____	_____
Race	_____	_____
Date of Birth	_____	_____
Marriage Date	_____	_____
Marriage Place	_____	_____
Ever Been Divorced	Y/N	Y/N
Highest Education Level	_____	_____
Employer	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____
Work Phone Number	_____	_____
Cell Phone Number	_____	_____
Currently or Previously in the Military	Y/N	Y/N
City and State of birth	_____	_____
Religion	_____	_____
Height	_____	_____
Weight	_____	_____
Hair Color	_____	_____
Eye Color	_____	_____
Complexion	_____	_____
Body Structure	_____	_____
Heritage (Irish, Italian, etc.)	_____	_____
Language(s) Spoken:	_____	_____
Citizenship:	_____	_____
Have You Ever Been Arrested?	Y/N	Y/N
Have You Ever Been Convicted of a Crime?	Y/N	Y/N
If YES, What Were the Charges For?	_____	_____

Please list any health / medical concerns for yourselves or immediate/extended family:

Please sign this document and return this application along with your home study fee. If you need a domestic home study the fee is \$1,000 and if you want an international home study the fee is \$1,395 (please include attached International form).

Send or fax this application and payment to:

American Adoptions Inc.
Attn: Rebecca Krebs
9101 West 110th Street; Suite 200
Overland Park, KS 66210
Fax: 913-383-1615

By signing this application, you are verifying all information on this application is true and accurate and understand that fees paid are non-refundable.

Adoptive Parent Signature

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Home Study Service Guide

The standard package includes typical services needed to complete a domestic or an international home study.

Domestic Home Studies: \$1000, International Home Study: \$1395
Travel: \$25.00 per hour

The above pricing fulfills the requirements for many domestic and international home study services. However, some court systems, countries, and other domestic/international adoption professionals require or request services in addition to a typical home study. We will perform these services only at a client's request.

Home Study Update \$400 for Domestic, \$600 for International

An update is a follow up report to the home study if a placement has not occurred by the one-year mark for domestic adoption or by the time your Immigration approval expires for an international adoption. A few states require an update to occur every six months. If a domestic home study is more than 2 years old, a completely new home study must be completed. Updates for international home studies depend upon immigration and foreign country requirements.

Extensive Home Study Update \$600

If you have had a child placed in your home since the last home study, moved, have significant changes in employment or community, etc. If a domestic home study is more than 2 years old, a completely new home study must be completed. Updates for international home studies depend upon immigration and foreign country requirements.

Addendum (Home Visit) \$250 (Telephonic) \$150

This is for a minor change in family status like a new job with about the same pay and responsibilities, change in insurance, etc.

Post Placement /Post Adoption Report (Home Visit) \$250 for Domestic, \$350 for International (Telephonic) \$150 for Domestic, \$250 for International

Visits that occur after a baby is placed in your home, these post placement reports are provided to the court (and placing country for international) provide updates on the child and family. \$50 per extra child (twins, siblings).

Home Study Update at Post Placement Visit \$500

An update may be required for finalization and the home visit can be completed at the same time that the Post Placement visit occurs.

Court report \$250

Some courts require a report in addition to the home study and/or post placement reports. This report typically summarizes the home study and post placement and ultimately recommends the permanent placement of the child for the final adoption hearing.

Country Change \$200

For International home studies, if you decide to change countries from what was originally written on your home study application or are in the middle of your home study and a home visit has already been completed.

Dual Home Study \$250

Completion of both an International and Domestic home study. The fee will be \$1395 plus \$250.

Extra Home Visit \$150 plus travel time

Miscellaneous \$50-\$200

Providing additional copies of the home study, additional counseling for issues beyond a home study, additional request of documents outside of our standard home study package.

****RUSSIA, UKRAINE, KAZAKHSTAN AND KYRGYZSTAN****

American Adoptions is unable to complete an international home study evaluation for the following countries: Russian, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.



Credit Card Authorization

I, _____, hereby authorize American Adoptions, Inc. to charge my Visa or MasterCard credit card.

Account Number: _____

Expiration: ____/____ (MM/YY)

Amount: \$_____

This credit card charge is for payment of services associated with American Adoptions, Inc. These costs are incurred on _____, 20____ on my behalf.

I hereby represent that I am authorized to charge on this credit card.

Date: _____, 20_____

Signature: _____

Address (Same as billing address for credit card being used)

Telephone: _____

Email: _____