

FEES

Adoptive families are charged the following fees based on services requested. Families contract for full or partial services. Fees are sometimes reduced. We invite families to discuss their financial situation with us.

\$50	Registration fee	(Non-refundable)
\$750	Application fee:	includes annual updates as required by law (Non-refundable)
\$2,500	Program Fee	(Non-refundable, due when beginning study)
\$600-2,050	Adoption Study Fee 1	(Non-refundable, due at first adoptive study appointment)
\$600-2,050	Adoption Study Fee 2	(Non-refundable, due upon completion of study)
\$4,000	Birth Parent Program Fee	(Due at placement)
\$3,500	Legal Fee (Agency representation)	(Due at placement)
\$2,000	Placement, supervision, and finalization Fee	(Due at placement)
\$500	File Maintenance	(Due at placement)
\$2,500	Referral fee	if adoptive family is working with another agency (Due at time of case referral)
\$2,500	Interstate Compact Fee	(Due at time of case referral)
\$100	Hourly Fee	for additional adoption related services

Subsequent adoption studies based on studies completed by Catholic Charities will be charged \$750 application fee, \$2,500 program or designated fee and the hourly rate of \$100 for the update.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADOPTION

The following list of attorney referral services is provided should a family need or desire assistance with the legal requirements for adoption.

Lawyer Referral Services

- Minnesota State Bar Association 612-333-1183
 - Hennepin county residents 612-339-8777
 - Ramsey county residents 651-224-1775
 - Dakota county residents 952-431-3200
 - Other county residents 1-800-292-4152

- Hennepin County Volunteer Lawyer Network 612-752-6655
- Legal Assistance of Dakota County 952-431-3200
- Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services 651-222-4731