

**FRIDAY'S CHILD ADOPTION SERVICES, INC.**  
**SERVICES AND FEES- DOMESTIC ADOPTIONS**

**The Basics**

<b>Application Fee</b> <b>\$495.00</b>	During the application process Friday's Child will provide general information to prospective adoptive parents about the adoption process. We will review and approve the application documents, develop a service plan, and provide administrative services.
<b>Adoptive Home Study</b> <b>\$1,850.00</b> <b>Expedited</b> <b>\$2,000.00</b>	Consists of three face-to-face visits and interviews with the adoptive parents and other relevant parties to verify compliance with medical and legal requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Friday's Child will assess the experience, attitudes, and preparedness for parenting to make recommendation as to the general suitability of the home as an adoptive placement. The Adoptive Home Study is valid in Virginia for three years.
<b>Post-Placement Supervision</b> <b>\$350.00 per visit</b>	Three post-placement supervision visits within six months, are required to meet the standards of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the court to grant a final Order of Adoption. The visits are designed to determine the success of the placement and to serve as a resource for identifying and resolving any challenges that may arise from the placement. If adopting from an agency in another state, more than three visits may be required.
<b>Report of Investigation</b> <b>\$375.00</b>	The ROI/ROV is the summary report to the court and the Commissioner of Social Services upon receipt of an Order of Reference preliminary to the granting of the Final Decree of Adoption.
<b>Other Fees and Services</b>	
<b>Counseling Services</b> <b>\$150.00/per hour</b>	Counseling services may be provided to any parties involved to address issues related to placement, or adjustments related to the adoption process. <b>Birth Parent Counseling</b> may consist of obtaining and verifying the birth parents uncoerced consent, collecting birth parent social and medical history, creating a hospital plan, providing emotional support related to the placement of the child, giving support and guidance to the birth parents' extended family, and helping the birth parent after the placement deal with the experience of loss. <b>Simultaneous Counseling</b> is a meeting between the birth parents and the adoptive parents to lay the groundwork for any on-going relationships after the completion of the adoption.
<b>Report Writing</b> <b>\$150.00</b>	Extra reports such as Birth Parent Counseling assessments, and Miscellaneous Requests (ex. from Attorneys, DHHS, Outside Agencies etc. This excludes the Home Study Report, Home Study Updates and Post Visits as report writing is included in these.
<b>Home Study Update</b> <b>\$750.00</b>	When working with an out of state agency, an annual update is usually required. The update consists of one face-to-face in-home visit and interview for re-verification of the supporting documentation and any changes or lack thereof in the family's circumstances to be added to the original home study.
<b>Subsequent Placements</b> <b>\$1,100.00</b>	Required when adopting another child using the same home study. Two face-to-face visits are required. The subsequent placement document would highlight the family's integration and adjustment of the first adoptee and updated information as in a Home Study Update.
<b>Out-of-State Domestication</b> <b>\$1,000.00</b>	This occurs when the home study was completed in a state other than VA, but the adoption is to be finalized in Virginia. Friday's Child will review the original home study and supporting documentation and rewrite it to comply with the Commonwealth of Virginia's regulations.
<b>Travel Time</b>	To be worked out on an individual basis depending upon distance from a Friday's Child case workers home base. This could be up to \$50.00/hour for a licensed case worker.
<b>Extraordinary Documentation</b>	Documentation and forms requested by families, agencies, or attorneys will be charged a fee on a case-by case basis.

**Adoptive Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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