

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

The Basics	
Application Fee \$495.00	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.
Adoptive Home Study \$1,850.00 Expedited HS \$2,200.00	<p>Adoptive Home Study- 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 recommendations as to the general suitability of the home as an adoptive placement.</p> <p>Expedited Home Study- If a home study is needed within 4-to-6 weeks the adoptive parent will need an expedited home study. Friday's Child cannot guarantee a 4-to-6-week time frame if all documents required by the adoptive parents are not completed one week before the agreed upon timeframe.</p>
Post Placement Supervision \$350.00 per visit	Three post-placement supervision visits within 6 to 8 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.
Other Fees and Services	
Final Report for Court \$375.00	The ROI/ROV (Report of Investigation or Report of Visitation) is the summary report to the court and the Commissioner of Social Services upon receipt of an Order of Reference or Interlocutory preliminary to the granting of the Final Decree of Adoption. This is for adoptions being finalized in Virginia.
Counseling Services \$150.00/per hour	Generally needed when Friday's Child is facilitating the adoption rather than an outside agency. Counseling services may be provided to any parties involved to address issues related to placement, or adjustments related to the adoption process. Birth Parent Counseling 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. Simultaneous Counseling 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.
Report Writing \$150.00	Extra reports such as Birth Parent Counseling Assessments/Hospital Plans, 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.

Home Study Update \$750.00	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.
2nd HS Fee \$1,500.00 \$1,100.00	If there is a lapse of time between the original home study and a 2nd home study, the 2nd Home Study fee is \$1,500. If a 2 nd Home Study is done <u>prior to</u> the expiration date, the fee is \$1,100. The application fee is waived for a 2nd home study. Two face-to-face visits are required.
Subsequent HS \$1,000.00	Required when adopting another child using the same home study. The subsequent placement document would highlight the family's integration and adjustment of the first adoptee and require updated clearances and information. Two face-to-face visits are required.
Out-of-State Domestication \$1,000.00	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.
Travel Time	\$50.00/hour for a licensed caseworker, depending on distance, mileage may be charged at .58/per mile as well.
Extraordinary Documentation	Documentation and forms requested by families, agencies, or attorneys will be charged a fee on a case-by case basis.

Payment policy: The application fee is required on or before the first meeting. After receiving your application, a case worker will contact you to let you know if there are any possible issues with your case. The home study fee is requested after the second meeting. Post placement fees are due after each visit and before the next visit.

We at Friday's Child Adoption Services, Inc. are happy to help you with a payment schedule or adjust payments due to your needs. Please let us know if you have any special circumstances, However, we do not release reports until the invoice for that service is paid in full.

Refund Policy: We will do everything possible to evaluate your application for a positive home study approval. We will refund your application fee if we do not take your home study. If we take your home study and you are not approved, we cannot provide a refund. No refunds are available if your home study does not get approved or if you decide not to continue with your home study.

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