

America World - Minnesota Social Service Fees

The following is a list of Social Service Fees for the state of Minnesota. Social Service fees are payable online at www.awaa.org/forms/payment.aspx, or by check-mailed to the Corporate office. **Please be sure to clearly indicate what the payment is for.**

Home Study and Post Adoption fees are required for all adoptions. Other fees listed below may be required depending upon family circumstances, USCIS requirements, state requirements or the country program. The home study or update fee includes three original copies of the report. Additional copies will be charged the "Additional Document" fee listed below.

The fees listed below are paid to America World Adoption. Other fees can be incurred and paid to a third party provider. Examples include required training, a psychological evaluation or other additional evaluations, criminal background clearances, physical exam and testing, and others.

Home Study	Required assessment and preparation for a child to enter your family.			\$2,400
Post Adoption	Required post adoption reports that indicate the progress your child is making with your family.	One child (per visit)		\$375
		Each additional child		\$175
Home Study Update	An update is required if anything about your original home study changes. In addition, a re-evaluation and update of your home study may be required every 12-18 months until a child is placed. This would include if a family moved to another state or transfers from another agency.	These types of updates do not change the expiration date of your home study.	Level 1 - Minor change to a current & valid home study	\$200
			Level 2 - Major change to a current & valid home study	\$375
			Level 3 - Change to the home study that requires a meeting with the family	\$400
		These types of updates extend the expiration date of your home study.	Level 4 - USCIS or state required	\$750
			Level 5 - Family transfers to local AW office and has a home study that was completed by another AW office	\$1,050
			Level 6 - Family transfers to local AW office and has a home study that was completed by another agency	\$1,300
Additonal Document	In certain instances it is necessary for America World to execute documents for your adoption that are specific to the country you are adopting from.			\$25
Additional Meeting	In certain instances it is necessary for AW to have an additional meeting with a family, either before or after placement.	Additional meeting prior to placement		\$100-\$300
		Additional Post Adoption Meeting (no formal report)		\$250
Re-Adoption	Some states require that America World Adoption write separate court reports if the family is “readopting” their child(ren) in their state.	Combined with Post Adoption visit		\$200
		Not combined with Post Adoption visit		\$400
Hague Pre-Adoption Training	America World's online pre-adoption training course <i>Anchored in Hope: Strengthening Adoptive Families</i> . This 10-hour curriculum, with additional resources, is compatible with the Hague requirements of training for prospective adoptive parents. Cost is per person; spouses are required to take the course separately.			\$90
Expedite Fees	Families are subject to expedite fees anytime they request a report or document to be rushed or if AW must rush a report in order to meet country deadlines. If AW determines that a report, such as a post placement report or post adoption report needs to be expedited to meet a country deadline because of a delay on the family’s part, then it is the responsibility of the family to comply with this request and pay the expediting fees.	Home Study		\$300-\$500
		Home Study Update		\$250-\$400
		Post Adoption Report & Addendum		\$100-\$200
		Additional Document (per document)		\$6
Social Service Only Administrative Fee	Families that use another placement agency other than America World will be charged an administrative fee to facilitate the Cooperative, Exempt or Supervised Agreement and any additional Placement Agency and country-specific documents.			\$200-\$500
Travel Fees	Mileage/Travel Fee Based on the IRS Standard Business Mileage Rate: https://www.irs.gov/tax-professionals/standard-mileage-rates If travel time for a meeting is two hours or more round trip, the family will be charged \$15 per hour in addition to a mileage fee. If an overnight stay is required, there will be an additional Hotel/M meal expense fee of \$100-\$200 to cover the cost of a required overnight stay and the associated meals for the Home Study Coordinator.			