

# Adoption-Link Haiti Program Fees

<b>Application</b>	<b>Total: \$150</b>
<p><b>Adoption-Link Application Fee:</b> Due with initial application, Non-Refundable</p> <p>If a family pays the application fee for an international home study only, then they do not need to pay the application fee again if they choose to apply for the Haiti Adoption Program</p>	<p>\$150</p>
<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Total: \$2,400</b>
<p><b>Home Study Fee (Varies):</b> \$2,400 if done by Adoption-Link (not including education)</p> <p>Home study fees for other agencies may vary and if using an agency other than Adoption-Link, the home study fee is to be paid directly to that agency</p>	<p>\$2,400</p>
<b>Adoption Expenses in the United States</b>	<b>Total: \$6,750</b>
<p><b>Adoption-Link Program Fee:</b> includes dossier processing, child referral, monthly updates after referral, assistance with visa processing</p> <p>Due with signed service contract</p> <p>Grants up to \$2,000 available for special needs children. Must request and complete grant application, which will be processed within two weeks of receipt</p>	<p>\$6,500</p>
<p><b>Education Fee:</b> if not provided by home study agency (note: not applicable for Illinois parents)</p> <p>10 hours required</p> <p>Due before adoption finalization</p>	<p>\$250</p>

<h2>Foreign Country Program Expenses and Care of the Child</h2>	<p>Total: \$11,000</p>
<p><b>Haiti In-Country Fee:</b> includes legal fees in country, paper work and document processing, psychosocial evaluation for the child, vaccinations, usual medical care, birthparent work, general care of child in the orphanage and other adoption related expenses</p> <p>Paid to the “Village of Vision for Haiti Foundation” once dossier is sent to Haiti</p> <p><b>Under no circumstances should an adoptive family while traveling in Haiti ever give cash for adoption services or related adoption expenses</b></p> <p>Additional sibling cost is \$10,000 due at the time the adoption enters Parquet</p>	<p>\$11,000</p> <p>(\$10,500 for special needs)</p>
<h2>Translation and Document Expenses</h2>	<p>Total: \$894</p>
<p><b>Psychological Report for Dossier:</b> varies from \$200-\$400</p>	<p>\$300</p>
<p><b>Certified Copies of Birth Certificates and Marriage License for Dossier:</b> (Varies by State)</p> <p>This chart assumes the State of Illinois fee of \$25 per copy</p>	<p>\$75</p>
<p><b>Authentication of Dossier:</b> (Varies by State) Each State’s Secretary of State has different fees for document authentication, which range from \$2 per document to \$25 per document. A complete dossier contains approximately 22 documents, all needing to be authenticated.</p> <p>This chart assumes the State of Illinois fee of \$2 per document.</p>	<p>\$44</p>

<p><b>Translation of Dossier:</b> Our 2 recommendations charge a reasonable flat rate, are efficient and reliable</p>	<p>\$250</p>
<p><b>Legalization for Documents in the U.S.:</b> \$25 per document at the Haitian Consulate (estimate for 9 documents per couple)</p>	<p>\$225</p>
<p><b>Contributions</b></p>	<p>Total: \$500</p>
<p><b>Donations:</b> (varies) When parents travel they are asked to bring two allowable 50 pound check bags with donations for the orphanage. These items can be clothing, diapers, formula, food, toys, etc. They can also be purchased or donated by third parties</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p><b>Post-Placement and Post-Adoption Reports</b></p>	<p>Total: \$750</p>
<p><b>Post Adoption Supervision in U.S.:</b> Post adoption visits and reports completed by a family's social worker are required three times during the first year after returning to the US. When Adoption-Link provides this service, the charge is \$750 (\$250 or each visit and report), but fees per other agencies may vary. If using an agency other than Adoption-Link, fees must be paid directly to that agency</p>	<p>\$750</p>
<p><b>Third Party Fees</b></p>	<p>Total: \$1,630</p>
<p><b>Immigration Approval (I600a)</b> \$670 plus \$80 for one person for fingerprinting (add \$80 for each additional adult in the home)</p>	<p>\$750</p>

<b>DNA test fees:</b> <i>Not always required.</i> At the discretion of USCIS in Port Au Prince.	\$400
<b>Visa, Medical Exam for Child Necessary to enter U.S.</b>	\$480
<b>Travel and Accommodation Expenses</b>	<b>Total: \$5,220</b>
<b>Accommodations (includes ground transportation, food, and lodging):</b> \$165 per day for one person and \$40 for each additional person (This fee chart approximates 5 days and 4 nights for two people for two trips)	\$2,050
<b>Airfare:</b> sample airfare from Chicago to Haiti \$750 per person can increase with season (This fee chart approximates two trips for two people)	\$3,000
<b>Passport:</b> \$85 per person	\$170
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED ADOPTION FEES AND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$29,294</b>

**Fees apply to all applicants, and above costs are estimates. All fees and costs are subject to change without notice**

**Refund policy and procedure:** Only items for which no expense has been incurred will be refunded by Adoption-Link.

All requests for refunds for services not offered must be made in writing to the Executive Director. A request will be processed within a period not exceeding 30 days. Refunds will be given within 30 days of approval.

