

# Adoption-Link Uganda Program Fees

Application	Total: \$150
<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 Uganda Adoption Program</p>	<p>\$150</p>
Home Study	Total: \$2,400
<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>
Adoption Expenses in the United States	Total: \$3,750
<p><b>Adoption-Link Program Fee:</b> includes dossier processing, child referral, updates after referral, travel arrangements, and assistance with visa processing</p> <p>Due with signed service contract</p>	<p>\$3,500</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 travel</p>	<p>\$250</p>

# Foreign Country Program Expenses and Care of the Child

(based on 1 child who remains in orphanage care)

Total:  
\$4,760

Professional fees for representing nonresident client including corresponding with the client to receive instructions; advising the client on the options available; drawing the contract; receiving the background information of the child(ren); obtaining and commissioning the relevant consents; receiving and perusing the Homestudy and other dossier documents; drawing and executing the Court application; drawing attendant affidavits; commissioning affidavits; liaising with the parties concerned; filing the application; attending to allocation of the file and to fixing the matter for hearing; drafting and filing submissions; attending Court to hear the application; attending Court for the ruling; extracting the Order; obtaining the typed and sealed ruling; registering the Order; preparing the Visa file for the Embassy; obtaining birth certificates, passports, death certificates; attending to standard Medical examination; correspondences from the time of receiving instructions; in a case where the clients have been matched with a child already or where the child is readily available in a stated home or orphanage;

\$3500

Where the firm identifies and matches a child for a non resident client;

\$500 as expenses incurred in identifying and matching one child.

Where the firm identifies and matches two children for a non resident client;

\$1500 for identifying and matching two children.

Where the child or children are placed into the care of a social worker;

\$1500 to the Social worker for a period not exceeding three (3) months; or \$125 per week for children over two years and \$200 per week for infants.

Where the Court hearing is upcountry;	Additional \$500 on top of the respective professional fees
In the event of refiling a case in Kampala;	\$250
In the event of refiling a case upcountry;	\$500
Processing a Passport for each child;	\$500
Processing a birth certificate for each child;	\$50
Processing a death certificate for each person;	\$50
IOM Medicals	\$110
In case the client wants specific medical tests to be conducted;	The invoices are scanned and emailed to the client and he/she pays accordingly.
Any other disbursements and out of pocket expenses	These are invoiced to the client when they arise and are payable after the court hearing.
<b>Document Expenses</b>	<b>Total: \$75</b>
<b>Certified Copies of Birth Certificates and Marriage License for Dossier:</b> (Varies by State)  This chart assumes the State of Illinois fee of \$25 per copy	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Total: \$500</b>
<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	<b>\$500</b>

<b>Post-Placement and Post-Adoption Reports</b>	<b>Total: \$750</b>
<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>	\$750
<b>Third Party Fees</b>	<b>Total: \$1,370</b>
<p><b>Immigration Approval (I600a)</b> \$720 plus \$85 for one person for fingerprinting (add \$80 for each additional adult in the home)</p>	\$890
<p><b>Visa, Medical Exam for Child Necessary to enter U.S.</b></p>	\$480
<b>Travel and Accommodation Expenses</b>	<b>Total: \$6,080</b>
<p><b>Lodging (\$25 per day per person for guesthouse – includes breakfast):</b> chart assumes 2 adults, 4 week stay</p>	\$1,400
<p><b>Ground Transportation (\$20 per day average):</b> chart assumes 4 week stay</p>	\$560
<p><b>Food (breakfast included with guesthouse stay):</b> Chart assumes two meals per day for two adults, 4 week stay</p>	\$700

<b>Airfare:</b> sample airfare from Chicago to Uganda \$1,300 per person can increase with season (This fee chart approximates travel for two people and one way for child)	\$3,250
<b>Passport:</b> \$85 per person	\$170
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED ADOPTION FEES AND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$19,835</b>

**Note:** The U.S. income tax credit for adoption-related expenses has been increased to a maximum of \$13,170 for any adoption for families earning less than \$182,590 per year. Families earning over \$182,590 receive a graduated credit. Consult with your tax accountant.

**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.