



Adoption Payment Agreement

TOTAL ADOPTION FEES: ~~16,500~~ to ~~32,500~~ Note: this fee includes everything except finalization and possible medical.

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APPLICATION OR ACTIVATION FEE:

There are no fees due until you are matched with birthmother.

~~550~~

HOME STUDY FEE:

We can do home studies anywhere in Utah. The fee is to be paid directly to the social worker. If travel is greater than 50 miles, mileage will be added. If your home study is current, and meets all A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC standards, we will accept it from another agency. All supporting documents are needed. We can also update your home study for \$250.

~~0 to 12,500~~

BIRTH PARENTS SERVICES:

Due once you are matched with birthmother. Varies depending upon birth mother needs.

~~6500 to 15,000~~

AGENCY FEE AND ADOPTIVE FAMILY SERVICES:

Due at the time of placement.

Covers agency overhead and business related costs as well as Adoptive Parent Services.

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POST PLACEMENT (SUPERVISORY) VISITS:

Supervisory visits may also be done by another agency or independent social worker. However, if you are a Utah family, we can also do the required visits. Again the fee plus mileage (if > 50 miles) is paid directly to the social worker at each visit.

~~0- \$5500+~~

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

Medical expenses are the responsibility of the adoptive family. When appropriate the agency will assist birthmothers enroll in Medicaid or private insurance, but cannot guarantee it will apply. All medical expenses must be paid at the time of placement to receive the medical discount offered by the agency and hospital in Utah. With the discount a normal delivery costs \$4,500 to \$5,500.

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LEGAL EXPENSES:

Legal Expenses are the responsibility of the adoptive family. The agency will help assure that all birthparent rights are terminated according to Utah Law. Part of that process may require that an attorney obtain a "Determination of Paternal Rights". The cost for the DPR is \$550-700 plus any notification costs and will need to be paid directly to the attorney. If either the birthparents or adoptive parents are from another state, it may be necessary to retain legal counsel in that state to assure that all laws associated with that state are also followed. In addition, you will need legal counsel to finalize the adoption.

REFUND POLICY

A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC takes all the risk of supporting and working with birth parents until they are matched with a family. Once you are matched with a birthmother you must pay the average cost for birth parent services, unless otherwise specified. We will refund or roll over these fees based upon the following.

1. If the birth mother does not place the baby with you, but with another family through A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC the fees you pay will be rolled over to a new situation.
2. If the birth mother does not place her child with the agency, the travel or living expenses that have already been used to support her cannot be refunded. Any travel or living expenses that are refunded or rolled over will be at the sole discretion of the agency.
3. If, after being matched with a birth mom, you choose not to adopt the child for any reason, the agency will withhold funds required to rematch the birth mom. We will then roll over the remainder to another situation or refund it to you.
4. If the child is placed in your home, then later removed for any reason, no fees will be refunded or rolled over unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

We have read the above payment agreement and refund policy. In consideration for services rendered by A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC we hereby agree to the terms of the adoption fee plan.

ADOPTIVE FATHER: _____ DATE: _____

ADOPTIVE MOTHER: _____ DATE: _____

APPENDIX A

BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:

- Continuously available phone support, adoption planning and coordination;
- Education support, life and survival skills classes;
- Counseling, adoption related and life counseling, mental health therapy;
- Housing, utilities, phone services, maintenance security, furniture, cleaning;
- Food, clothing, entertainment;
- Travel and out of state or interstate transportation;
- Case-manager support, medical coordination, and in state transportation;
- Support and financial assistance during post placement confinement period;
- Advertising, location of birthparents.

ADOPTIVE PARENT SERVICES:

- Advertising, location of birthparents;
- Adoptive family application and file set-up;
- Adoptive family education, support;
- Presentation to and match with birthparents, support of match;
- Support of adoptive family in hospital and coordination with medical services;
- Assistance with public funds when available and appropriate;
- Relinquishment of parental rights and placement with adoptive parents;
- Notification of birth father/husband if needed, paternity search(s), and termination of birthfather rights in Utah;
- Completion of Interstate Compact for Placement of Children if needed;
- Monitoring of post placement supervision;
- Coordination with adoptive family legal advisor;
- Representation at finalization (Utah) or agency consent for finalization (out of state);
- Coordination between adoptive parents and birthparents for exchange of information;
- This includes all overhead and business related costs and those services listed below. It is occasionally necessary to subcontract some of these services to other providers.

These fees are subject to change.