

HUDSON VALLEY ADOPTION SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS

APPLICATION REVIEW AND FAMILY CONSULTATION: \$ 200.00

Upon request, we will send you an application to complete and return to us. We will contact you to set a time for a personal interview to explore available adoption opportunities and discuss legal and regulatory procedures.

Home Study

Intercountry - \$2,500.00 Domestic - \$ 2,000.00

For local NYS residents, HVAS can conduct your home study and provide adoption education. For others, you are responsible for arranging a home study and adoption education in your home state or country, by an adoption agency or professional licensed for that purpose. All non-HVAS home studies for prospective adoptive parents must be evaluated before acceptance.

Match: Case Management \$ 5,000.00

Cost Deposit: Varies

When a prospective adoption is presented to you, you will receive a written narrative describing the birth family's background information, and the estimated total cost of the adoption. The case management fee is payable at the time you commit to a specific child or birth mother. In most cases, a cost deposit for birth mother and other out of pocket expenses will also be required at this time. This cost deposit will reduce the amount due at Step 5, placement, as set forth in the written estimate.

Placement: Placement Fee \$10,000

Placement: Balance of Costs Varies

Each adoption is unique and costs vary according to the particular circumstances of each case. Costs may include counseling, obstetrical, hospital and pediatric care, living expenses, legal and court costs, interstate compact processing, and other miscellaneous expenses. These costs will have been previously estimated at the time of the proposed match, and payment of amounts still outstanding are due at placement.

Post-placement

For local NYS residents

\$300 per visit

Post placement supervision commences during this period, involving additional costs and home visits by your caseworker. At the conclusion of post placement supervision, a detailed report and recommendation will be submitted to the Court, and the adoption may be finalized.

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Most HVAS services are quoted on a flat rate basis before the service is rendered. For cases involving limited or unique services, the hourly fee for services is \$250 per hour.

HVAS is a charitable organization recognized under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, HVAS will not accept actual or promised donations from any current adoptive parent applicants during the period between application and finalization of the adoption.

Refund Policy: HVAS charges only for services rendered and costs incurred. If a match fails to proceed to placement, any balance remaining after all obligations have been satisfied will be refunded.

In HVAS agency placements, HVAS does not provide legal representation to any party to an adoption.

HVAS reserves the right to make adjustments and fee waivers under special circumstances in the best interests of a child.