

**DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION SERVICES FEES**

Illinois Fees as of July 1, 2025	Within 100 miles from the office	Beyond 100 miles from the office
Home Study*	\$2300	\$2450
Annual Home Study Update*	\$350	\$500
Post Placement Report	\$350	\$500
Additional new home study or update when transferring from another agency	\$600	\$750
Self-Matching Assistance	\$100/hour (If the child is surrendered to the agency there is a \$1,000 additional charge for taking legal custody.)	\$100/hour (If the child is surrendered to the agency there is a \$1,000 additional charge for taking legal custody.)

- Placement Fee.....\$15,000
(Includes birth parent counseling but not birth mother living expenses, legal fees, and additional expenses listed on the Placement Agreement)

*Home study and update fees do not include expenses paid to third parties, which may include adoption training (\$125-\$180), CPR certification (\$60), fingerprinting (\$126), medical evaluation/TB test (\$0-500 depends on insurance), psychological evaluation (\$500-\$1,000), birth certificates etc. (\$0-20).

Refund Policy

Home Study Fees: In the event that the prospective adoptive family would discontinue services prior to the home visit, any fees collected will be refunded. If services are discontinued after the home visit, payment is not refundable. There is no refund of the home study update fee, as the fee is collected at the home visit.

Placement Fees: If the domestic placement does not occur, the adoptive parents will be refunded any placement fees paid, minus any birth mother living expenses that were paid towards the birth mother with whom they were matched.

Post Placement/Adoption Report: Fees are nonrefundable after the home visit. Any pre-payment prior to a visit will be fully refunded.

Refunds will be given within 60 days of cancellation.

We have reviewed the list of fees and refund policy and have had the opportunity to have any questions answered. We are aware that these fees may change, and that Gateway Woods will notify us of any changes.

Adoptive Parent Signature

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Adoption Program Manager

Date