

## Agape Adoptions

### Adoption Services Fee Agreement for Bulgaria Program (Family National Association-FNA)

Below is a list of standardized fees incurred during the adoption process. Fees are for services provided during the adoption process. Please sign this Fee Agreement and return to Agape Adoptions/AAO. Retain a copy for your records. Once this Fee Agreement is signed, then you will remain under this fee structure, regardless of whether Agape Adoptions/AAO increases their fees. The exception is third party fees (any fee NOT paid to Agape Adoptions/AAO). Agape Adoptions/AAO cannot be responsible for any fee increases from a third party - such as immigration, foreign fees, travel fees, etc.

**SN= Special Needs    NSN= Healthy/Non Special Needs**

PAYABLE TO	PURPOSE	FEE	When is the fee due?
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Agency Application	\$350  <i>\$200 for a returning family</i>	The application fee is due at the time the application is submitted to Agape Adoptions; applications are not accepted without the application fee
<b>HOME STUDY FEES</b>			
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Home Study Fee (WA/OR State family)	\$1900	After approval of application and acceptance. Families will receive agreements and invoice for home study services. Home visits cannot be scheduled until this fee is paid.
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Mileage and travel expenses	\$65/per visit 2 visits minimum	Due at the home study fee. <i>Additional travel expenses may apply for families that live outside of 100 miles from the Agape Adoptions office, Spokane or Portland areas; please see Home Study/Post-placement Agreement for more details</i>
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Home Study Review Fee (out of state HS) and Agency Admin Fee for Collaboration/Provider Agreements	\$550	This fee is paid by families when Agape Adoptions is not completing your home study but is acting as your Primary Provider. Due when submitting signed Home Study and Post Placement Agreement
<b>State (varies)</b>	Child Abuse Clearance Fees	\$10-\$25/ per state and per application, if needed	When submitting child abuse clearance requests for processing to state of request
<b>Training Provider</b>	Parent Education and Training, Required by Hague	~\$200	At time of training
<b>IMMIGRATION, DOS and IAAME FEES FOR FAMILY</b>			
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>	USCIS Immigration Fees, I-800A application & biometrics	\$775 + \$85 per adult biometrics	Due when filing I-800a application with USCIS office; this fee is sent to the USCIS office with the I-800a application
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Department of State (DOS) Hague Accreditation fees	\$250	With submission of signed Adoption Services Agreement ( <b>ASA</b> )
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	IAAME fees for agency Monitoring and Oversight <sup>1</sup>	\$500 per child	With submission of (ASA); <b>ASA is not accepted unless IAAME/DOS payment is made</b>

<sup>1</sup> In February 2018, the US Department of State (DOS) Office of Children's Issues (OCI) who is the overseeing government agency of Inter country Adoption Accreditation and Maintenance Entity (IAAME), implemented a per child Monitoring and Oversight fee. This fee is to be collected by the Primary Provider agency and paid to IAAME at the time we enter into agreements for adoption with a prospective adoptive family. ***This fee is non refundable, per IAAME and DOS.***

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<b>DOCUMENT PROCESSING FEES AND AGENCY FEES FOR ADOPTION SERVICES</b>			
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Dossier Preparation Fee	\$1350	When submitting initial dossier documents to Agape Adoptions for processing with the states' Apostille process
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Agency Fee: Part 1 <sup>2</sup>	\$1500	Due at the beginning of dossier preparation process, at the time of submitting initial dossier documents for processing
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	International Service Fee <sup>3</sup>	Euros 8000 ~\$9000 depending on exchange rate	Due at beginning of dossier preparation or at the time of submitting initial dossier documents to FNA, whichever is first  <i>Fees will be reconciled to current exchange rate, after all fees have been paid.</i>
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Agency Fee: Part 2	\$2000	Due prior to dossier submittal to foreign partner
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Agency Fee: Part 3	\$3000  \$2000 ( <i>returning Agape Adoptions family</i> )	Due at time of child referral/acceptance of child and prior to first trip
<b>US Embassy, Sofia</b>	Hague visa fee (child's visa) <sup>4</sup>	\$325 per child	During first trip to Bulgaria
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Court document processing; includes apostille process	\$500	Due after first trip and before second trip
<b>POST-ADOPTION FEES DUE PRIOR TO TRAVEL TO BULGARIA</b>			
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Post-adoption home visit and report	\$375 per report – WA/OR family; four (4) social worker reports are required	Due at the time of Home study approval and prior to the release of the Home study. Fee is per agency report; four (4) reports are required.
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Post-adoption home visit travel fees	\$65 per home visit	Due with post adoption report fee. <i>Additional travel expenses may apply for families that live outside of 100 miles from the Agape Adoptions office, Spokane or Portland areas; please see Home</i>

<sup>2</sup> Agency fees help cover the cost to provide adoption services and the work we do daily to run our organization. The fee includes but is not limited to costs for personnel, administrative overhead, training and education (both in the U.S. and Bulgaria); costs associated with obtaining child updates, adoption services and communications, working with government and agency authorities.

<sup>3</sup> The International Service Fee includes: FNA administration fees, legal expenses and court representation by FNA personnel; court expenses such as court transcripts, fees collected by the Ministry of Justice, investigation services; processing, legalization, certification and notarization of legal documents; processing of child's birth certificate; submission of petitions for court processing; organizing and assisting in the adoption travel arrangements and in country adoption proceedings; dossier preparation and translation (1200 Euros).

<sup>4</sup> Families will pay this fee during their first trip; it will be paid directly to the US Embassy or the Bulgarian Agency, to be used for the visa process at the US Embassy in Sofia Bulgaria.

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			<i>Study/Post-placement Agreement</i>
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Post-placement document processing and submission (includes apostille process)	\$600/per child	Due prior to travel
<b>Agape Adoptions</b>	Post-adoption report deposit for families whose agency or state does not pre collect Post adoption report fees	\$1000/per child	Prior to travel and only due if family has not pre-paid post placement fees to home study agency

### TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES PAID IN US AND PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR BULGARIA

Airfare	Travel	~\$1000 - \$2000/ per person, per trip*	Two trips are required; both parents must travel for first trip only.
Airfare	Child/ren	~\$800 - \$1000/per child, one way ticket*	Travel

### TRAVEL EXPENSES PAID IN BULGARIA FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING AND SERVICES RECEIVED

Medical Exam Fee	Medical exam	\$65	In country/Sofia Medical Clinic that processes the medical exam
Driver/Ground Transportation	In country transportation  Family may also rent a car and hire a driver	\$300-\$600/per trip	In country
Hotel	Lodging	~\$60-\$200/per night, per room depending on accommodations	In country/at hotel
Domestic Transportation	Travel to another city to receive the child (in most cases)	~\$150-\$500/per trip; travel expenses will vary depending on the time of year and availability of flights, hotels etc.	In country
In country	Incidental costs	\$1000	In country

**Second Child/sibling:** Agency fee of \$4000/paid at the time of referral/acceptance of child; International Service fee is per child.

**Siblings:** Agency fee of \$2500 for each additional sibling; International Service fee is reduced per the Bulgarian agency fee schedule.

All other in country fees are per child - passport, visa, medical exam and other incidental costs (such as food, lodging and transportation).

### OVERVIEW OF ADOPTION FEES

<b>Total Agency Fees</b>	\$6500
<b>Total Application, adoption education, dossier and other paperwork processing fees</b>	\$1900-\$2000
<b>Total Immigration, DOS and IAAME fees</b>	\$1695 ( <i>based on two PAP's; immigration fees will increase for each additional household member</i> )
<b>Total Home Study and Post Adoption fees (Agape Adoptions is completing home study and post adoption services)</b>	~\$ 5390 ( <i>variables include additional mileage fee based on distance from office and amount of state clearances that need to be processed for the Home Study</i> )

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<b>Total Home Study Review Fees for out of State families</b>	\$550
<b>Total Estimated Travel fees (for two PAPs and one adopted child)</b>	~\$4,000-\$6900 (per trip)
<b>Total International Service Fee</b>	~\$7200-\$9100 depending on fee reductions and exchange rate for Euros.
<b>Total Estimated In country fees for child's adoption processing and Child's visa fee</b>	\$525
<b>Total estimated adoption expenses (plus cost of 2<sup>nd</sup> adoption trip)</b>	<b>\$27,760 - \$32,660</b>

<b>Other Adoption Related Fees</b>		
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>FEE</b>	<b>When is the fee due?</b>
Home Study Update	\$500-\$1200	At the time the Home Study update is requested plus travel/mileage fee for home visit
Child File Review by Medical Practitioner	\$250-\$750	Paid to the Medical Practitioner at time of Medical Consulate
Power of Attorney Processing ( <i>For married couples where only one parent travels</i> )	\$150	Must be paid prior to second trip
Re- Finalization or Re-Adoption in the United States	\$695 for WA State Families; varies in other states	After arrival home and at time of deciding to complete these services; first post adoption report must be completed.

*Need help with adoption expenses and planning?* Did you know that Agape Adoptions provides a Personalized **Adoption Finance Coaching Service** with a customized adoption finance plan (at no cost) for our adopting families. Learn more at <http://agapeadoptions.adoptionfinancecoaching.com>. The IRS currently offers an adoption tax credit of up to \$13,460 per child for all eligible families. Visit <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Adoption-Benefits-FAQs> (or look up IRS tax topic 607) to learn more.

*The fees set forth above do not include ALL various adoption-related expenses that the Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) pay directly to third parties, however does include estimates of most adoption related expenses. These expenses include without limitation; travel costs (which vary considerably with the season and amount of time available to make travel plans), home study (for out-of-state clients), certification/authentication fees charged by other parties (which can vary greatly from state to state). While Agape Adoptions/AAO will adhere to all agency fees during your adoption, all other fees, including foreign program fees, are subject to change beyond our agency's control. The costs of any of these expenses are in the control of third parties over whom Agape Adoptions/AAO has no control. Agape Adoptions/AAO assumes no liability if the actual cost of any of the expenses which have been provided as an estimate and could exceed the estimate.*

*In accordance with Agape Adoptions/AAO's policy regarding fees, all fees are due prior to the beginning of the services being provided. All fees are subject to change and are nonrefundable*

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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