



Ethiopia Network Adoption Program Fee Schedule

Below is a list of standardized fees incurred in the adoption of a child from Ethiopia through ABI & Illien Adoption

1. All Blessings International Inc. Agency Fees:\$2,000

- \$50 Preliminary Application Fee
- \$100 Formal application Fee
- \$350 Ethiopia Application Fee due with Submission of Illien Adoption Service Contract
- \$1500 Agency Fee due with submission of Adoption Service Contract

This fee covers the cost of agency personnel in the US, administrative overhead, operational costs, communications and publications and other costs related to providing services in the US. These fees may be paid with a personal check. **PLEASE NOTE: NO PART OF THIS FEE IS REFUNDABLE**

2. Illien Adoption Agency Fees:\$2500

- \$2500 is due to Illien before dossier assistance is received.
- \$1500 is due to Illien before the dossier is submitted to Ethiopia.

3. Dossier Compilation & Legalization Expenses:\$3900

The cost of compiling the dossier is usually not extremely expensive, although families do need to obtain certified birth and marriage certificates. \$1000 of this fee is payable to ABI to cover staff time to compile and send documents for various seals. The remaining \$2500 will be payable to Illien. It is also estimated that families will need to have an estimated \$200 to obtain dossier documents and \$2000 for postage and mailing expenses of dossier documents.

4. International Fees:\$6,500 + child care costs

The International Fee is forwarded to Illien Adoptions before the acceptance of a referral. This fee will be paid directly to Illien. It is estimated that foster care fees will average \$600 for 3 months of care. **PLEASE NOTE: NO PART OF THIS FEE IS REFUNDABLE!**

5. Home Study & Post-placement Fee: \$1200 - \$3000

Home study fees are determined by the agency you choose and are paid directly to that provider. ABI can provide home study services to families across Kentucky & Missouri. ABI charges \$1550 Home study fee, along with \$150 per post-placement. Please refer to the schedule of fees enclosed in this packet for more detailed information about the services and fees for ABI.

6. CIS Fees & Fingerprinting: \$720.00 Form Fee

..... Fingerprinting Per Person: \$85.00

Effective November 23, 2010: Fees will increase from \$670 to \$720 for the application fee and from \$80 to \$85 for fingerprinting. Citizenship and Immigration Services charges \$670 to process the I-600A, as well as \$80 per person, for fingerprinting. These checks are made payable to USCIS and sent with the I-600A application.

7. Estimated Travel Costs: \$4,600 - \$9,900

- \$1400-3000 Airfare to Ethiopia per person
- \$800-1000 airfare for child’s return flight
- \$1500 Food and accommodations in Ethiopia
- \$100-200 Additional Medical Expenses
- \$100 Child’s Medical Exam
- \$400 Child’s US Visa
- \$300-\$700 Travel Vaccinations (not covered by health insurance) per person

8. Adoption Education: \$100

This fee is paid to Adoption Education LLC, as 10 hours of education are required

9. Miscellaneous: \$500 - \$1000

We recommend that families budget a minimum of \$500 for unexpected expenses that may occur in the pursuit of any adoption.

*** PLEASE NOTE: All fees are subject to change and any fees not paid to ABI are not under the control or discretion of ABI. All fees paid to ABI are considered fees for services rendered and are not refundable. Do not rely solely on this document for fees for services. Once you have applied and been accepted into the Ethiopia Network program, you will receive a fee schedule with the fee’s that you must submit. This is just an estimate.**

ABI contributes a small portion of the fees collected for Home Studies and for Agency Placement Fees to humanitarian aid. ABI donates significantly to humanitarian aid through a ministry in El Salvador, donations to orphanages and ministries in Guatemala, donations to an orphanage in China, donations to orphanages and ministries in Haiti, the orphanage ABI built in Haiti, as well as various projects worldwide.