



Latvia Adoption Program Fee Schedule

Below is a list of standardized fees incurred in the adoption of a child from Latvia

1. All Blessings International Inc. Agency Fees:\$5900

- \$50 Preliminary Application Fee
- \$200 Formal application Fee
- \$2750 First Half Agency Fee due with submission of Agency Agreement
- \$2750 Second Half Agency Fee due immediately following the first trip to Latvia
- \$2000 Each additional child due as stated below

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. The adoption of an additional child will incur a fee of \$2000.00. The first half (\$1000) is due with the submission of this agreement. The remainder is due immediately following the first trip to Latvia.

PLEASE NOTE: NO PART OF THIS FEE IS REFUNDABLE & THIS FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY HOSTING EXPENSES (NONE OF WHICH ARE PAID TO OR THROUGH ABI.)

2. International Fees:\$10,500

Adoptions from Latvia are governed under the Hague Treaty and all matches must be approved by the Central Authority. Referrals will be made by the Central Authority. For these cases \$2,000 is due with Dossier Submission, \$4000 is due prior to the first trip to Latvia and \$4,500 is due immediately following the first trip. These fees include all legal work, translations and professional advocacy. The International fee also covers personnel, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education and communications on the part of the attorney in Latvia. Of the International Fee \$3500 is kept by A Hope and a Future Foundation to help cover this non-profit organization’s administrative overhead in running a Latvian Hosting Program. The \$6500 is provided to the attorney in Latvia and \$500 is used as a donation to an orphanage or other humanitarian aid project in Latvia. These fees should be paid with cashier’s check. A personal check may be utilized upon approval by the agency Office Manager. An additional sibling will incur an additional International Fee of \$350 and an unrelated child, an additional fee of \$4000.

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Foreign Fees are subject to change without notice!

3. Estimated Travel Costs (3 Trips are required):\$12,900

- These airline/housing costs can vary depending on when you travel are merely estimates!
- \$2600 Airfare (First Trip - roundtrip – two people)
- \$800 - (one way - child travel – First trip home)
- \$1300 (Second Trip – round trip - one person)
- \$3900 (Third Trip – round trip – three people)
- \$2500 - (First Trip – housing & food)
- \$400 – (Second Trip – housing and food)
- \$1000 (Third Trip – housing and food)
- \$400 - Visa Fee for child
- \$200 – Medical Exam for child for visa

4. 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. Please refer to the schedule of fees enclosed in this packet for more detailed information about the services and fees for ABI.

5. CIS Fees & Fingerprinting: \$720 and \$85 Fingerprinting per person

Citizenship and Immigration Services charges \$720 to process the I-600A, as well as \$85 per person, for fingerprinting. These checks are made payable to USCIS and sent with the I-600A application.

6. Adoption Education: \$200

This fee is paid Adoption Training Program for required education

7. Dossier Compilation & Legalization Expenses: \$100 - 500

The cost of compiling the dossier is usually not extremely expensive, although families do need to obtain certified birth and marriage certificates. After securing the notarized documents to be included in your dossier, it is necessary to obtain county certifications (if applicable in your state) and state apostille certifications from the Secretary of State. In our experience the Secretary of State fees range from \$0 - \$20 per document, with the majority of states charging \$5 - \$10 per document.

8. Registration of Foreign Adoption: \$0 - \$300

Because an adoption from Latvia is considered complete by both the Latvian government and the US government the child will enter the US on an IR-3 visa. In some states a foreign adoption should be registered. Typically this expense is fairly minimal and does not require an attorney in most states. In Kentucky, this process is very low cost. ABI cannot provide a definite estimate on this expense for each state.

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.

10. Hosting Expense:.....\$2400

A Hope and a Future runs the Latvian hosting program and is only for families participating in hosting This is a separate and unrelated non-profit. This fee is not controlled by ABI and is subject to change with no notice. All questions regarding this fee should be directed to A Hope and a Future.

*** 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.**