



Acres of Hope Liberian Adoption Program Fee Schedule

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

1. All Blessings International, Inc. Agency Fees:..... \$5,900.00

- \$50 Preliminary Application Fee
- \$350 Formal Application Fee
- \$750 First Agency Fee due with submission of Agency Business Agreement
- \$2000 Second Agency Fee due with submission of Dossier
- \$2750 Third Agency Fee due upon finalization of adoption in Liberia

2. Home Study & Post-placement Fees: \$1,200.00 - \$3,000.00

Home study fees are determined by the agency you choose and are paid directly to that provider. ABI can provide home study and post-placement services to families across Kentucky & Missouri. ABI charges \$1550 Home Study fee, along with \$200 per post-placement. Please call or email us to request a Guide to Services, which will provide more detailed information about the services and fees for ABI.

3. Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Monitoring Fee\$1000

This fee is paid to ABI at the time of finalization of your adoption in Liberia and is to cover post-placement/post-adoption monitoring, shipping of reports after the adoption and any translations of reports after the adoption if needed.

4. Adoption Education \$200

This fee is paid to Adoption Training Program for required education.

**5. USCIS Fees & Fingerprinting:\$720.00 Form Fee
.....Fingerprinting Per Person: \$85.00**

Citizenship and Immigration Services charges \$720 to process the I-600A. This check is made payable to USCIS and sent with the I-600A application. Please note: CIS charges an additional \$720 for a second, unrelated child. This is payable to the US Embassy in Liberia. Citizenship and Immigration Services charges \$85 per person for fingerprinting. This check is made payable to USCIS and sent with the I-600A application.

6. International Fees:..... \$13,000.00 - \$16000.00

- Program fee of \$7500 due upon acceptance of referral. \$4000 is immediately sent to Liberia for case processing. \$2000 is held in escrow and is sent to Liberia upon finalization of the adoption in Liberian court. Should Liberia officially close for adoptions and a case not have been legally finalized in Liberian court, family may receive \$2000 back. \$1500 is applied toward international trips for ABI/AoH staff to visit the children and orphanages, shipping & communication costs, and unexpected expenses or emergencies encountered in serving Liberian children)

- Child care fees:
 - Child >2 years of age at referral..... **\$8500.00**
 - Child aged 2 to 4 years at referral..... **\$7000.00**
 - Child 4 years or older at time of referral..... **\$5500.00**

Child care fees are due at the time of referral and sent immediately to Acres of Hope. No part of the child care fee is refundable under any circumstances. **Please note: No part of the International fee is refundable unless otherwise specified! It is impossible to predict the length of processing time for adoptions!**

8. DNA Testing Fee:\$350.00 - \$500.00

On occasion the US Embassy in Liberia requires DNA testing. This fee is payable via credit card directly to the lab.

9. Visa Costs \$400 per child

Payable at Visa appointment.

****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 and are not refundable.***

- The fee for the home study is in addition to the above amounts, and varies based on the agency used.
- Travel expenses for one or both parents and the child are in addition to the above fees.
- All fees listed are in U.S. currency and subject to change.