



Fee Schedule for China Program

Effective: January 1, 2017

Up to \$4,000.00 in agency grants available.

Please refer to page 4 and contact our main office for more information pertaining to grant eligibility.

	EXPENSE	AMOUNT	PAYABLE TO	PAYMENT METHOD	PAYMENT DUE
A	Application Fee	\$300.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Application Submission
B	<i>Contract Submission Fees</i>				
1	Initial Agency Fee	\$4,000.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Contract Submission
2	Post Adoption Refundable Commitment Deposit #1	\$1,000.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Contract Submission
C	<i>Home Study Submission Fees</i>				
1	Pre-Adoptive Training - Adoption Learning Partners	\$179.00	ALP	N/A	ALP Registration
2	Home Study (LHAA cost; other agencies may vary)	\$1,800.00 or \$300.00	Home Study Agency	Consult with home study agency	As agreed with Home Study Agency
3	Home Study Review (not applicable if LHAA completes your home study)		LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Prior to Home Study Finalization
4	USCIS I800A Application (Immigration Approval)	\$775.00	USCIS	N/A	I-800A Submission
5	USCIS Fingerprints (Based on 2 people; \$85.00 per adult household member)	\$170.00	USCIS	N/A	I-800A Submission
D	<i>Dossier Submission Fees</i>				
1	Second Agency Fee <i>(Any agency grants will be deducted per fee schedule addendum)</i>	\$4,500.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Dossier Submission
2	Dossier Authentication (Notary, State, and Chinese)	\$1,200.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Dossier Submission
3	CCCWA China Adoption Application w/ Translation	\$1,550.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Dossier Submission
4	Post Adoption Refundable Commitment Deposit #2	\$1,000.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Dossier Submission
5	SWI Support and Development	\$500.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Dossier Submission
E	<i>Administrative and Foreign Program Fees</i>				
1	International Express Mailing/Couriers	\$500.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	LOA Submission
2	Foreign Program Fee (child update, translations of referral, LOI & update, CCCWA online lock fees, Hague processing fee, Article 5 paperwork, wires, etc.)	\$1,800.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	LOA Submission
3	Post Adoption Tracking and Submission	\$500.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	LOA Submission
F	<i>Travel Visa Fees</i>				
1	Chinese Travel Visa (Based on 2 people; \$140.00 per person in addition to individual courier's fees)	\$280.00	Visa Courier	Personal check	LOA Submission
2	Visa for Adopted Child (DS-260)	\$355.00	LHAA	Personal/certified check or money order	LOA Submission

	EXPENSE	AMOUNT	PAYABLE TO	PAYMENT METHOD	PAYMENT DUE
G	<i>Travel Fees (estimated; based on 2 adults traveling)</i>				
1	International Airfare (per person) – estimated	\$1,200.00 to \$1,800.00	Travel Agent OR LHAA	Credit card or certified check	Before boarding plane
3	Child’s Airfare to US (10% of adult fare for up to 2 years; 70% of adult fare for ages 2 years-11 years; 12 years and over considered adult)	\$1,050.00	Travel Agent OR LHAA	Credit card or certified check	Before boarding plane
3	In China Travel & Accommodations (2 people) – estimated	\$3500.00 to \$4,000.00	LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane
4	In China Facilitator – 4,000 RMB*	\$667.00	LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane
5	Orphanage Donation – 35,000 RMB*	\$5,833.00	LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane
6	Child Adoption Fees in China (varies by province - see page 3 for details) – estimated	\$2,020.00	LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane
7	Travel Insurance (\$30.00/person), in addition to \$6.00 processing fee	\$66.00	Travel Agent OR LHAA	Credit card or certified check	Before boarding plane
H	<i>Post Adoption Fees</i>				
1	LHAA <u>Writing</u> & Submitting Post Adoption Reports (LHAA cost; other agencies may vary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 3 reports completed by LHAA @ \$460.00 each; due at time of Post Adoption Visit. This fee covers the Post Adoption Translation Fee as required by the CCCWA to be completed by Bridge of Love. ◆ 3 self-reports completed by family @ \$110 each; due one month prior to post-placement report due date. This fee covers LHAA review fee of \$50 and \$60 Translation Fee as required by the CCCWA to be completed by Bridge of Love 	\$1,710.00	Post Adoption Agency	Personal certified check or money order	As agreed with Post Adoption Agency
2	LHAA <u>Reviewing</u> and Submitting Post Adoption Report Review and Translation fee; each (not applicable if LHAA completes your post adoption reports) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <u>Review Fee</u> - 6 reports @ \$50.00 each; due at time of Post Adoption Report submission to Living Hope Adoption Agency ◆ <u>Translation Fee</u> - 6 reports @ \$60.00 each; due at time of Post Adoption Report submission to Living Hope Adoption Agency 	\$660.00	LHAA	Personal certified check or money order	Post Adoption Report Finalization / Filing with CCCWA
		or			
I	<i>Refundable Fees</i>				
1	Refund of Post Adoption Commitment Deposit #1 and #2	-\$2,000.00	Refunded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000.00 after third report finalized • \$1,000.00 after sixth report finalized 	
	Total Refunded amount after completion of all required Post Adoption Reports			\$2,000.00 REFUNDED	

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Living Hope Adoption Agency has no control over other organizations' fees (CCCWA, USCIS, Bridge of Love, Home Study / Post Adoption Agency). Living Hope Adoption Agency accepts all major credit card payments, as noted on the Fee Schedule. Living Hope Adoption Agency fees are for services rendered and are paid as services are performed. They are non-refundable. There will be a \$25.00 surcharge for any returned check.

APPLICATION & AGENCY FEES (Section A, B1, D1):

- ◆ **A** - Application Review
- ◆ **B1** - Parent Workbook; Orientation of China and USCIS Process; Communication; Postage; etc.
- ◆ **D1** - Assistance with Dossier Preparation; Dossier Review; Dossier Submission to China; Administration in the US and in China; Post Adoption Report Submission to China (review and translation fees are paid separately at the time of the submission of each post adoption report); etc.

All Agency Fees (B-F) will be locked in at signing and submission of Contract Agreement for China Adoption Services. All other fees are beyond our control and may be subject to change.

ADDITIONAL HOME STUDY FEES (Section C):

- ◆ Home study Update completed by Living Hope Adoption Agency with required home visit \$500.00 + mileage
- ◆ Home Study Addendum completed by Living Hope Adoption Agency \$175.00
- ◆ Additional copy of Original Notarized Home study or Home study Update \$35.00
- ◆ Additional copy of Original Notarized Post Adoption Report or Home Study Addendum \$20.00

TRAVEL FEES (Section G):

Travel fees will vary by city of origin, destination, season, airline, hotel, distance of travel and number of people traveling.

- ◆ Travel prices reflect a 12-14 day trip.
- ◆ *Optional* Beijing Tour (2 people) – estimated \$1,300.00 – \$1,500.00
- ◆ In-China Facilitator Services: fee per family (4,000 RMB)

Explanation of Child Adoption Fees in China (varies by province – estimated costs):

- ◆ Child's Passport \$200.00
- ◆ Child's Medical Exam \$250.00
- ◆ Provincial Civil Affairs Adoption Registration \$700.00
- ◆ Notary Fee \$600.00
- ◆ Announcement Fee \$200.00
- ◆ Visa photo for child \$10.00
- ◆ Wire Fees \$60.00

TOTAL \$2,020.00

Note: Reserve funds of \$500.00-\$1,000.00 recommended for souvenirs and emergencies.

POST ADOPTION FEES (Section H & I):

Regarding self-reports, and post-adoption reports completed by another agency, you will still need to submit \$110.00 per report to Living Hope Adoption Agency at the time of submission of each report. (G2).

In order to be eligible for a refund of your Post Adoption Commitment Deposit, all 6 post adoption reports must be received by Living Hope Adoption Agency on time.

Failure to supply Living Hope Adoption Agency with all post adoption reports will result in no refund.

Example post adoption due date timeframe:

- ◆ Return home on April 1
- ◆ 6 month Post Adoption Visit should occur around Sept 1
- ◆ Report is due to Living Hope Adoption Agency on Sept 15
- ◆ Grace period ends on Sept 30

FEE REDUCTIONS / ADJUSTMENTS:

Under certain circumstances, agency grants and/or adjustments may be made to the original fee schedule.

Grants Eligible for Reduction of Second Agency Fee:

◆ China Special Focus Program*	-\$1,000.00
◆ Male Child Adoption	-\$1,000.00
◆ Child adopted over 10 years old	-\$1,000.00
◆ Adoption through LHAA Hosting Program	-\$500.00
◆ Full time Pastors or Missionaries**	-\$500.00
◆ Second (or subsequent) adoption facilitated by LHAA	-\$500.00

**This reduction in fee is not retroactive if dossier has already been submitted by family*

***This reduction in fee is only applicable for your first adoption through LHAA. Separate fee schedule addendum and reductions are available for families either re-using their Dossiers or pursuing the adoption of two children.*

Home Study fee (C2) discounted \$200.00 for 2nd or more home study completed by Living Hope Adoption Agency. Adjustments for re-using dossier for a subsequent adoption within 1 year of your previous adoption.

In situations where your family is eligible for either a fee reduction or grant, a Fee Schedule Addendum will be prepared for you.