



## Adoption Payment Agreement

**ADOPTION FEES:** \$24,000-\$35,000.

Additional living expenses may apply

**\$750**

**APPLICATION OR ACTIVATION FEE:**

This nonrefundable application and activation fee is due with your application and paperwork to begin your adoption process.

**\$700**

**HOME STUDY FEE:**

We are able to travel to many, but not all locations in Utah to do a Home Study. This fee is to be paid directly to the social worker. If travel is greater than 50 miles, mileage will be added. If your home study is current, and meets all A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC standards, we will accept it from another agency. All supporting documents are needed. We can also update your home study for \$300.

**\$100**

**POST PLACEMENT (SUPERVISORY) VISITS:**

Supervisory visits may also be done by another agency or independent social worker. However, if you are a Utah family, we can also do the required visits. Again the fee plus mileage (if > 50 miles) is paid directly to the social worker at each visit.

**MEDICAL EXPENSES:**

Medical expenses are the responsibility of the adoptive family. All medical expenses must be paid at the time of placement to receive the medical discount offered by the hospital and providers in Utah (the discount is 50%). With the discount a normal vaginal delivery is approximately \$8,250. If your birth mother requires a cesarean section delivery the medical expenses will be approximately \$10,500.

**LEGAL EXPENSES:**

Legal Expenses are the responsibility of the adoptive family. The agency will help assure that all birthparent rights are terminated according to Utah Law. Part of that process may require that an attorney obtain a "Determination of Paternal Rights". The cost for the DPR is \$1250 plus any notification fees and will need to be paid directly to the attorney. If either the birthparents or adoptive parents are from another state, it may be necessary to retain legal counsel in that state to assure that all laws associated with that state are also followed. In addition, you will need legal counsel to finalize the adoption. You will also be responsible for the finalization of your adoption. The legal fees associated with finalization vary from state to state and you will need to check with an attorney of your choice for the cost.

## REFUND POLICY

A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC takes all the risk of supporting and working with birth parents until they are matched with a family. Once you are matched with a birthmother you must pay the average cost for birth parent services, unless otherwise specified. We will refund or roll over these fees based upon the following information.

**NOTE:** At your request, A G A A will **refund** or roll over these fees based upon the following:

1. If the birth mother does not place the baby with you, then A G A A fees you pay will be rolled over to a new situation.
2. If the birth mother does not place her child with the agency, then A G A A fees you pay will be rolled over to a new situation.
3. If, after being matched with a birth mom, you choose not to adopt the child for any reason, the agency will withhold funds required to rematch and/or support the birth mom. Any funds remaining may be refunded within 90 days or rolled over at the sole discretion of the agency.
4. If the child is placed in your home, then later removed for any reason, no fees will be refunded or rolled over unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

*(Updated policy as of 2016)*

We have read the above payment agreement and refund policy. In consideration for services rendered by  
A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC we hereby agree to the terms of the adoption fee plan.

ADOPTIVE FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTIVE MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX A

### BIRTH PARENT SERVICES:

- Continuously available phone support, adoption planning and coordination;
- Education support
- Counseling, adoption related and life counseling, mental health therapy;
- Housing, utilities, phone services, maintenance security, furniture, cleaning;
- Food, clothing, entertainment;
- Travel and out of state or interstate transportation;
- Case-manager support, medical coordination, and in state transportation;
- Support and financial assistance during post placement confinement period;
- Advertising, location of birthparents.

### ADOPTIVE PARENT SERVICES:

- Adoptive family application and file set-up;
- Adoptive family education, support;
- Presentation to and match with birthparents, support of match;
- Support of adoptive family in hospital and coordination with medical services;

- Assistance with public funds when available and appropriate;
- Relinquishment of birth mother parental rights and placement with adoptive parents;
- Completion of Interstate Compact for Placement of Children if needed;
- Monitoring of post placement supervision;
- Coordination with adoptive family legal advisor;
- Representation at finalization (Utah) or agency consent for finalization (out of state);
- Coordination between adoptive parents and birthparents for exchange of information;
- This includes all overhead and business related costs and those services listed. It is occasionally necessary to subcontract some of these services to other providers.

These fees are subject to change.