



Adoptive Family Payment Agreement

Adoption Services Provided by A Guardian Angel Adoptions, LLC:

The fees you are paying are detailed below.

Matching Fees: \$24,500.00 due in the form of a wire transfer at the time of match.

Placement Fees: \$24,500.00 due in the form of a wire transfer prior to traveling to Utah or to your state of placement.

Application Fee: \$ 750.00 paid at time of application.

Total fees for all adoptions are capped and not to exceed \$49,750

Fees consisting of Adoptive Family and Expectant Parent services to include:

agency overhead;
continuously available phone support;
adoption planning and coordination;
office rent and staff;
office supplies and mail services;
file setup and review;
home study review and assessment for compliance with regulations and match;
presentation and matching support;
medial coordination;
licenses;
personnel;
background screenings for staff;
training; training materials;
insurance;
case management;
legal services for the agency;
completion of Interstate Compact for Placement of Children if needed;
paternity searches;
birth certificates, marriage certificates, divorce decrees;
advertising/recruiting;
agency staff support throughout pregnancy, birth, placement and post placement;
counseling including grief, trauma and adoption related;
maternity expenses limited to pregnancy related clothing, pre-natal vitamins, other non-medical pregnancy related needs;
temporary living expenses limited to the duration of the pregnancy and confinement of the pre-existing parent(s) or directly affected person and to include
food;
transportation including bus passes, gasoline, car maintenance, car payments, and taxi/ride share services; luggage
housing to include cleaning, furniture, maintenance
utilities and telephone;
reasonable and minimal incidentals;
sufficient apparel for the weather and circumstances;
daily living household supplies;
travel between the expectant mother's or father's home and the location where the child will be born or placed;
travel expenses for agency staff to expectant mother's of residence for placement;
support and financial assistance during postpartum period;
monitoring of post placement supervision;
representation at finalization in Utah if required or consent for finalization for out of state families.
*** Note. Home studies and post placement visits are **NOT** included in these fees and are paid directly to the independent Social Worker completing your home study. Contact our Social Work Department for information regarding these fees.

The average cost over 2 years for each expense category is as follows.

Advertising-\$11,500

Agency Expenses-\$16,000

Travel-\$1650

Living Expenses-\$12,000

Case Management-\$3650

Post Partem Expenses-\$4200

Total-\$49,000

Medical Expenses:

If your adoption includes medical expenses, you will receive a list of the actual medical expenses as well as the contact information for each of the providers at signing. To receive our 50 percent discount all charges must be paid to the medical providers before your birth mother and baby discharge from the hospital. You may pay by, MasterCard, VISA, American Express, or personal check. If your birthmother qualifies for Medicaid, you must still pay for your baby's hospital stay as well as your baby's visits by the hospital pediatrician. You will receive a letter showing medical providers and amounts to be paid the day of placement. You are responsible for birthmother and baby medical expenses. MUST BE PAID 24 HOURS AFTER PLACEMENT. A 2-year average for medical expenses is \$8,300.00-\$11,300.

Legal Fees:

Legal fees are not included in your adoption fees and are dependent upon the attorney you choose to use for finalization and birth father termination.

Payments and Refunds:

NOTE: AGAA WILL APPLY THESE MATCHING FEES EXCEPT THE NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE TO ANOTHER PLACEMENT BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING AT YOUR REQUEST. IF YOU ARE MATCHED WITH ANOTHER AGENCY, PLEASE SEND DOCUMENTATION AND A REFUND WILL BE MAILED WITHIN 14 DAYS.

1. IF THE BIRTH MOTHER DOES NOT PLACE HER CHILD WITH THE AGENCY, THEN AGAA FEES YOU PAY WILL BE ROLLED OVER TO A NEW SITUATION.
2. IF THE BIRTH MOTHER DOES NOT PLACE THE BABY WITH YOU, BUT THE BABY IS PLACED WITH ANOTHER FAMILY THROUGH *A GUARDIAN ANGEL ADOPTIONS, LLC*, THE FEES YOU PAY WILL BE APPLIED TO A NEW SITUATION.
3. IF, AFTER BEING MATCHED WITH A BIRTH MOM, YOU CHOOSE NOT TO ADOPT THE CHILD FOR ANY REASON, THE FEES YOU HAVE PAID MAY BE USED TO REMATCH OR SUPPORT THE BIRTH MOM. ANY REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE FEES MAY BE REFUNDED OR APPLIED TO A NEW SITUATION 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 APPLIED TO A NEW SITUATION UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED UPON IN WRITING.

Attorney Fees, Collection Costs, and Interest

In any case of non-payment, we agree to pay all attorney fees, court costs, filing fees, and collection costs, including charges or commissions up to 40 percent that may be charged the agency by a collection service retained to pursue this matter.

We also agree to pay interest at the rate of 1 1/2 percent per month (18 percent per year) on any outstanding balance.

Please sign below and return with any expenses that are due:

On date signed, we, AF name, understand and agree to the information stated above and will pay the expenses associated with the adoption as indicated.

Signature of Adoptive Parent #1	Printed Name	Date Signed
Signature of Adoptive Parent #2	Printed Name	Date Signed
Signature of AGAA Representative	Printed Name	Date Signed