

ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SALINA, INC.
(DBA CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHERN KANSAS)
HOME STUDY SERVICES

APPLICATION: \$350

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas charges an application fee which covers the initial cost of setting up a file. Additional services covered under this fee include processing references and background clearances. The application fee includes the cost of 2 KBI / Federal Repository Checks, and 2 Kansas Child Abuse Central Registry Clearances. If you have additional adults living in your home, you will be subject to charges to cover the cost of the additional background check(s). In addition, if you have previously lived in a state other than Kansas, you will be required to pay for the cost of Child Abuse and Neglect Clearances for each additional states in which you have lived. Please note that fees vary by state.

ADOPTION PREPARATION AND EDUCATION FEE: \$105/\$135 or \$500

Catholic Charities believes in the importance of educating couples about the dynamics of adoption. Each couple adopting domestically is required to view 3 courses on-line from Adoption Learning Partners. Couples will need to provide a copy of their certificates (including both of the partner's names) of completion to the adoption social worker before the home study begins. Online access is www.adoptionlearningpartners.org. The titles of the mandated modules are: **1) Open Adoption 101: What to Consider, How to Establish, and Ways to Stay Connected, 2) Let's Talk Adoption, 3) Finding The Missing Pieces.** If you are open to adopting a child of any race/ethnicity Conspicuous Families is an additional mandated module. You can find the courses by going to the blue "Adoption" tab at the top, right portion of the page. From there, you will choose the "Domestic Adoption" tab on the left side of the page. You will then be able to choose the individual links for each mandated module. Each parent is required to complete the modules, which totals to \$105.00 per couple or \$135.00 (with additional Conspicuous Families module).

Interested couples may have the opportunity to attend 12 hours of on-site, in person trainings with Catholic Charities agencies in other regions of the state. The cost of this training is \$500 per couple and would be substituted for online training. Couples attending on site trainings will benefit from interacting with other pre-adoptive families and engaging in relevant group discussion and activity. Those attending the on-site training will also have the opportunity to attend an adoption panel where they would hear personal stories from birthparents as well as adoptive couples who have completed the adoption process through Catholic Charities.

HOME STUDIES (THAT ARE LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD) DONE INDEPENDENTLY OR BY ANOTHER AGENCY: These will be evaluated to verify the accuracy of the information. This will include a home visit. An estimated figure for the verification and providing adoption education is \$250.

HOME STUDIES DONE BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOR ANOTHER DOMESTIC ADOPTION AGENCY: \$1,200 plus mileage.

DOMESTIC HOME STUDY UPDATE: \$350, plus mileage.

POST PLACEMENT VISITS FOR DOMESTIC ADOPTIONS OTHER THAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES: \$200 per visit/report, plus mileage.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

***Payments must be up to date to proceed to the next level and for your profile to be shown.

The agency assumes no responsibility for incidental expenses that prospective adoptive parents may encounter while moving through the adoption experience (travel, lodging, meals, baby-sitting, medical, time lost from work, or securing your attorney for filing the Petition to Adopt and representation at the Hearing for Finalization).

It is understood that adoption fees are paid to support the agency's adoption program. Acceptance of payment is in no way to be understood as a guarantee that a child will be placed with the contributing family. The agency reserves the right to rescind its "available for adoptive placement" status at any time.

The agency reserves the right to revise the fee schedule at any time to reflect added costs which might be incurred. Also, services may vary depending on the needs of particular clients, and the availability of agency resources.

We understand the above stated procedures and will abide by them, as they apply to us.

Prospective adoptive father

Date

Prospective adoptive mother

Date