

Dillon Southwest Ethiopian Program Fee Schedule

Country Fees are never to be considered a stable or set fee as it is not determined nor in the control of the U.S. adoption agencies. The Agency makes every effort to stay current as to fees but third party and Country Fees may change without notice or reason.

AGENCY FEES (Paid to Dillon Southwest)	SET FEES	DUE
Pre-Application	\$ 50	With the pre-application
Adoption Application	\$ 250	With the application
Home Study Fee	\$1,250	With the return of the contract
Adoption Services Contract	\$1,700	At the completion of the home study
Post-Placement Fee (covers fee for one child)	\$1,250	At the completion of the home study
Dossier Assistance Fee	\$1,000	At the completion of the home study
*Extension of DSW home study (current adoption only)	\$ 350	With return of extension application
DOSSIER SUBMISSION FEES (Paid to Illien)		
Dossier Submission Fee	\$5,500	With submission of Dossier
Dossier Receipt In-Country	\$1,500	Billed by Illien after receipt of dossier
CURRENT ETHIOPIA FEES (Paid to Illien)		
	For One Child	
In-Country Program (sibling fees/additional children are additional fees)	\$9,000	At the time of acceptance of child's profile report
Agency Oversight and Monitoring	\$2,000	At the time of acceptance of child's profile report
Foster Care Fee – per child (begins at receipt of child profile report and continues until child leaves orphanage) 1 st payment 90 days @\$10 day =\$900. You will be billed periodically after that. Fees subject to change.	\$ 900	Ongoing from time of receipt of child's profile report and continues until child leaves the orphanage
Humanitarian Aid	\$1,500	At the time of acceptance of child's profile report
Dossier Update Fee	\$1,500	To renew dossier documents after 18 months or as determined by agency
SET THIRD PARTY FEES		
I-600A application (does not include updates)	\$ 720	At time of application to USCIS
USCIS fingerprinting (per person 18 and over)	\$ 85	At time of application to USCIS
US Visa for child (per child)	\$ 404	In country
USCIS Certificate of Citizenship (per child)	\$ 550	After re-adoption in US (IR-4 visa)
US Passport (per adult)	\$ 100	Prior to travel
Birth Parent Meeting (expenses paid to birth parents for meeting with adoptive family)	\$ 50-\$100	
Third Party Services (Varies by Provider)		
Medical Exam for child's Visa (per child) Note: there is an additional \$30 needed for MMR for children over 2	\$ 86	Paid in country
Medical Expenses as needed (average child)	\$50-\$75	Paid in country
Visa for travel to country (per child)	\$40-\$70	Paid in country
Authentication, postage, courier fee range (approx)	\$250-\$500	Throughout the process
Travel - (2 trips are required)		
Visa for Ethiopia	\$ 20 per person	
Transit Visa, if needed. (per child)	\$ 20-\$40	Prior to travel
Travel Vaccinations (not covered by most insurance)	\$ 200-\$700	Prior to travel
Airfare – approximate (per adult)	\$1,800 - \$3,000	Arrangements by family
Airfare for child – approximate (per child under 2)	\$380-\$600	Arrangements by family
Lodging, Food (approximate # of days and \$ per day)	\$75-\$100 pp/day	Arrangements by family
In-Country Transportation (per family per day plus fuel charge)	\$40 per day	Arrangements by family
Escort Fees - determined on a case-by-case basis		

***Only if necessary to extend AZ court certification for an adoption that is in process.**

Currently, there is a \$12,000+ TAX CREDIT available to most families. Please contact your tax advisor or our agency for more information.

Additional Costs

- Variable charge for being fingerprinted (approximately \$10.00 per person).
- Fingerprint processing fee per couple for home study certification in Maricopa County, Pima County and most additional counties (approximately \$25-\$40 per person).
- Fingerprint processing fee for an additional set of fingerprints with the FBI (approximately \$15-25 per person).
- Cost of a physical exam for adoptive applicants if the cost of the exams is not covered by health insurance.
- Any attorney's fees involved in the adoption process are the responsibility of the family, as are any court costs. In Arizona, the county attorney's office currently provides legal services to residents of the state pursuing an uncontested adoption at no charge.