

Dillon Southwest Program Fee Schedule for Families Working with Other Agencies

Type of Fee	Payment Amount	Time Payment is Due	Additional Information
Pre-Application	\$50.00	Submitted with the Pre-Application Form	
Orientation	None		
Application Fee	\$250.00	Submitted with the Formal Application	
DSW Group Training	None		
Cost of additional required Internet training or purchase of books to read	Varies based upon selection	Additional training needs to be concluded prior to home study completion	
Home Study Certification (includes Certification Interviews and Home Study Report and/or Home Study Update) completed by DSW	\$1250.00 An additional \$300 is charged for a Hague home study	Due at the time the signed contract is returned and prior to the start of the home study.	This fee is reduced by \$200 for families currently certified, or those processing through the agency for additional placements.
Additional Fees will be paid by you to the Placing Agency	Amount determined by Placing Agency	Time determined by Placing Agency.	
Travel expense reimbursement for travel by agency personnel for mandatory home visits and court appearances <u>outside</u> of Maricopa County.	\$400.00 to cover worker's travel time Mileage and Expenses (varies depending on location)	Due at the time that the contract is returned to our agency. Due after each visit has been made.	<u>Only applies to those outside of Maricopa County.</u>
Post-Placement Services for one child (includes Post-Placement Visits and Reports)	\$1250.00	Due at the time the home study is completed and prior to it being sent to court, the placing agency or any other entity.	This fee is increased by \$100.00 if our agency has not done the home study for this placement. If siblings are placed, the additional fee is determined on a case by case basis.
Reports to country or agency after adoption or re-adoption.	\$90.00 per hour	Due prior to the report being submitted to the agency.	

Additional Costs

- Variable charge for being fingerprinted (approximately \$10 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.
- \$720.00 filing fee for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly INS). Biometric (fingerprinting) fee is \$85.00 for each person over 18 living in the home. For two people, the total fee would be \$890.00. You can send one check for the total fee.
- 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.

There is a \$13,170 TAX CREDIT available to most families. Please contact your tax advisor or our agency for more information.