

## LA VIDA INTERNATIONAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION FROM GUATEMALA

(12/05/07)

<b>Application Fee</b>	None
<b>Initial Fee</b>	\$2,500
Payable at the start of the adoption process and includes education, documentation, instructions, assistance with USCIS processing and dossier compilation and support.	
<b>Completion of Documents Fee</b>	\$ 3,500
Payable shortly before your dossier (AKA: country application) is sent to Guatemala. This is generally approximately 4 to 5 months after beginning the process.	
<b>Payment Due at Child Assignment</b>	\$10,450
This is payable within 2 days of acceptance of a child assignment and includes 50% of in-country legal representation and required DNA testing at a cost of \$450. Please note that depending upon selection of in-country legal representation this fee may increase by between \$500 to \$1,500)	
<b>Payment Due Shortly Before Travel</b> (for the balance of in-country legal representation fee. Please note that depending upon selection of in-country legal representation this fee may increase by between \$500 and \$1,500)	\$10,000
<b>Total Non Travel Related Costs</b>	<b>\$26,450</b>
<b>Approximate International Travel / Living / &amp; In-country Processing Costs for 1 Adult</b> (includes accommodations, meals, airfare, child's medical exam, visa)	\$ 1,600
<b>Total Costs Including Costs of Travel</b>	<b>\$28,050</b>
<i>Other Services available through La Vida</i>	
<b>Home Study</b> - La Vida's standard home study fee is \$1,350.	
A review fee of \$350 applies for families submitting home studies from other agencies for efforts required for review to ensure that the study meets US and foreign country guidelines and requirements and to provide consultation and guidance to other agency.	
<b>Post Placement Services</b> - The fee for post-placement visits including the writing, translation, and forwarding the official reports following each visit is \$700	
<b>Certification and Authentication of Documents.</b> La Vida offers full certification and authentication services to assist families. The services include all costs for state and foreign government seals and approvals, overnight shipping for all documents, document review, dossier compilation and processing. The cost for authentication of an entire dossier for a married couple is \$1,300. The cost for a single adopter is \$1,150.	
ALSO REFER TO "EXAMPLE OF TYPICAL COSTS OF AN ADOPTION FROM GUATEMALA"	

## EXAMPLE OF TYPICAL COSTS OF AN ADOPTION FROM GUATEMALA (12/05/07)

<b>Agency &amp; In-Country Service Costs</b>	
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$0
<b>Initial Fee</b> (partial agency fee)	\$2,500
<b>Completion of Documents Fee</b> (due shortly before your dossier is sent to Guatemala, agency fee)	\$3,500
<b>First half of in-country Fee</b> (due at Child Assignment) (includes 50% of in-country legal representation and required DNA testing in the amount of \$450)	\$ 10,450
<b>Second half of in-country Fee</b> (due Shortly Before Travel) (Balance of in-country legal representation)	\$10,000
<b>Total Non Travel Related Costs</b>	<b>\$26,450</b>
<b>Approximate International Travel / Living / &amp; In-country Processing Costs for 1 Adults</b> (includes accommodations, meals, airfare, child's medical exam, visa)	\$ 1,600
<b>Approximate Total Cost Including Travel / Living / &amp; In-country Processing Costs for 1 Adults/1 infant</b>	<b>\$28,050</b>
<b>Other Costs</b>	
<b>Home Study Through La Vida</b> (other agencies' fees vary)	\$1,350
<b>United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Fees</b> (includes \$80 for one adult household member's fingerprint fee)	\$750
<b>Dossier Certification and Authentication Service</b> (includes cost of seals and full service document processing for a single applicant. *Due to increased number of documents, the fee for married applicants will be \$1,300) *Please note that authentication cost can vary slightly depending upon individual family circumstances.	\$1,150
<b>Post Placement Supervision Services Through La Vida</b> (other agencies' fees vary, cost includes two visits)	\$700
<b>Total Costs Including Travel Related Costs</b>	<b>\$32,000</b>

The costs presented are estimates based upon prior experience. There are no guarantee that costs will remain the same or those costs presented in this example are a full and accurate representation of a specific individual's requirements. Please review this example only in the context in which it is presented – a very good approximation. The expenses shown for travel are estimates for one adult traveling for an average length trip (3-4 days). Travel costs will vary according to length of trip, number of travelers and accommodations selected. Additional expenses will be likely for souvenirs, phone calls home, laundry, medical expenses, and other minor expenses not shown. (Please note that legal representation costs include foster care costs up between 6 and 8 months.) In the event that a case would exceed this time frame, a foster care fee of between \$300 and \$350 per month would be incurred. These timing of inception and amount of the foster care payment is dependent upon which legal representative in Guatemala has made the child referral.