

LA VIDA INTERNATIONAL FEE SCHEDULE - ADOPTION FROM NEPAL (11-12-08)

Application Fee	None
Initial Fee Payable at the start of the adoption process and includes agency-provided education, documentation, instructions, assistance with USCIS processing and initial dossier compilation and support.	\$4,000
Completion of Documents Fee Payable shortly before your dossier (AKA: country application) is sent to Nepal for agency assistance and on-going work efforts. This is generally approximately 4 to 5 months after beginning the process.	\$4,000
Foreign Country Program Fees & Expenses Payable shortly before your dossier is sent to Nepal; and includes Nepal government processing fee (\$3,000), foreign legal fee & expenses (\$1,000), representative fee (\$1,000), and partial foreign country program expenses (\$2,000).	\$7,000
Payment due at Child Assignment Balance of agency fee (\$3,000) and costs for child referral translation, child's passport, notary for legalization of child's referral documents, and child's medical examination completed prior to child referral (\$500). This payment is due at the time of child assignment and child acceptance.	\$3,500
Additional Foreign Country Fees & Contributions This fee includes a required \$5,000 donation to your assigned child's children's home in Nepal, an additional contribution of \$1,000 to on-going humanitarian aid project(s) in Nepal, and the balance of foreign country program expenses (\$1,500). This payment is due shortly after a child is referred to you and is wired to Nepal prior to your departure.	\$7,500
Total Costs Not Including Travel	\$26,000
<i>Travel Costs (Approximate)</i>	
International Travel Costs for 1 Adult & Child (Approximate) Includes estimate of international airfare from your local airport to your arrival point in Nepal. Please note that international airfare varies according to availability and time of year traveled. These costs may be charged on your credit card or paid by check. Estimate is for round-trip airfare for 1 adult and one-way airfare for child under the age of 2 years old.	\$2,650
* In-country Travel Expenses for 1 Adult (Approximate) Includes meals and hotel costs for 1 adult and an infant child for a period of approximately 2 weeks; with hotel accommodations of average quality. Also includes the estimated cost for additional services such as ground transportation, and costs for a van and driver for the adoption processing.	\$1,750
Total Costs Including Costs of Travel	\$29,500
<i>Other Services available through La Vida</i>	
Home Study - La Vida's standard home study fee is \$1,800. Hague convention online training is \$100 - \$135. A review fee of \$600 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 the other agency.	
Post Placement Services - The fee for a post-placement visit including the writing, translation, and forwarding the official reports following each visit is \$350. Nepal currently requires 3 post-placement visits and reports as well as annual self-reports until the child is age 16.	
USCIS Processing, Monitoring, and Advisory Services - The initial processing of your United States Citizenship and Immigration Service application and the work efforts necessary through the initial 18-month term of approval are included with the agency fee that is paid. Such work efforts include the monitoring preceding the application, advisory communication, instruction and materials provision, application review, transmittal to the USCIS, and follow-on services associated with the adjudication of the application	

EXAMPLE OF TYPICAL COSTS OF AN ADOPTION FROM NEPAL (11-12-08)

Agency & Country Costs	
Application Fee	- 0 -
Initial Fee	\$4,000
Completion of Documents Fee	\$4,000
Foreign Country Program Fees & Expenses	\$7,000
Payment Due at Child Assignment	\$3,500
Additional Foreign Country Fees & Required Contribution	\$7,500
Total Costs Not Including Travel	\$26,000
Travel Costs For One (Approximate)	
Approximate International Travel Costs for 1 Adult	\$2,650
* In-country Living Expenses for 1 adult (Approximate)	\$1,750
Approximate Total Cost Including Travel For One	\$29,500
Other Costs	
Home Study Through La Vida (other agencies' fees vary)	\$1,800
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Fees (includes fees for 2 adult household members)	\$830
Hague Required on-line Training	\$135
Government fees for Child's medical visa, and U.S. Embassy	\$550
Post Placement Supervision Services Through La Vida (other agencies' fees vary)	\$1,050
Total Costs Including Travel For One	\$33,865

The costs presented in this schedule are estimates based upon current information and prior experience. There is no guarantee that costs will remain the same or that the 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 close general approximation for a typical family.

The above fee schedule provides a general overview of the costs of international adoption from the country of Nepal. For a supplemental schedule that provides additional detail of the breakdown of the above costs please visit our web site at www.lavida.org/feeallocation.htm. Printed copies of this supplemental schedule, providing details of the fee/cost category, amount, points of payment and parties to whom payments are made, is available upon request.

The expenses shown for travel are estimates for one person for an average length trip. Note that, in the case of a married couple, it is currently only necessary for one person (either husband or wife) to travel to Nepal, but it is preferred that both do so. In the case of a married couple, if both travel, the expenses of the trip will be increased by additional travel and living expenses accordingly. Also, the cost of travel varies slightly depending upon season and available carrier. Additional expenses will be likely for souvenirs, phone calls home, laundry, medical expenses, and other minor expenses not shown.