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CHINA PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF ADOPTION COSTS

TP = Traditional Program ~ WC = Waiting Child ~ SF= Special Focus ~ SFD= Special Focus with Previous Dossier
 Fees highlighted in yellow are optional and are determined by the status of the adoptive family.

Fee Category	Description	Amount	Info	Due
Agency Fees	Application	\$500	Due with initial application	With Application & Contract
Agency Fees	Contract	\$800	Initial agency fee payment. Total agency fee is TP- \$6500, WC- \$5500, SF-\$4500, SFD-\$4000 Remainder of agency fee is due with dossier.	
Home Study Fees	Madison Home Study- Hague	\$1900- DE, PA, NJ \$2050- IL	Paid only if MAA is Home Study provider	
Home Study Fees	Home Study Review & Networking	\$300	Paid only if MAA is NOT Home Study provider	With I-800A Form
USCIS Fees	Application (I-800A)	\$720	Paid to USCIS	
USCIS Fees	Fingerprinting	\$85/person	Paid to USCIS	Prior to HS completion
Adoption Education	10 hours of adoption training per Hague	~\$100	Paid to specific provider you choose	
Translation & Document Fees	Domestic & International Mailings/Couriers	\$600	Costs for regular/overnight mail throughout adoption process	With Dossier Submission
Translation & Document Fees	County and State Authentications for Dossier	\$800	Optional – families may do this step on their own	
Translation & Document Fees	Chinese Authentications for Dossier	\$1200	Optional – families may do this step on their own	
Foreign Program Fees	Dossier Registration Fees	\$800 unmatched OR \$500 matched	MAA pays to CCCWA. \$800: families who submit a dossier prior to being matched. \$500: families matched with a waiting child.	
Translation & Document Fees	Dossier Translation	\$350 – TP \$260 – WC	MAA pays to CCCWA for translation of dossier after log-in.	
Agency Fees	Professional Services	\$5700 - TP \$4700 - WC \$3700 - SF \$3200- SFD	Agency fee balance for processing case. Billing statement will show charge of \$5700, less any grants.	
Contribution Fee	Charitable Aid & Development	\$500	Contributes to humanitarian aid work being done by MAA.	
Travel Expenses	Estimated cost for in-country airfare, hotel, meals, ground transfers, guide/translator	~\$2000 per person	Travel costs vary by season and airline/hotel. Fee is based on 2 parents and adopted child and is wired by family directly to provider prior to travel.	Prior to Travel
Travel Expenses	Flights between USA and China	~\$1200 per person	Paid to airline/travel agent.	
Foreign Program Expenses	Professional services fees paid to third parties by MAA	\$1500	Paid to MAA. Includes inquiries/trips to CCCWA & orphanage on client's behalf, updates, translations (referral, LOI, info sheets, PP reports), CCAA online system usage, online lock fees, Hague processing fees, wire transfers, etc.	
USCIS Fees	Visa for Child	\$325	Paid to MAA, who pays US Consulate in advance.	
Post-Placement Fees	Post Adoption Bond	\$1000	Paid if MAA if NOT Home Study provider; refunded after receipt of final report OR when child turns 18 (whichever comes first).	
Post-Placement Fees	MAA Post Adoption Supervision	\$2100 (\$350 per report)	Paid to MAA if post-adoption provider; 6 reports required.	



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Translation & Document Fees	Preparation of Chinese Adoption Documents - Notarization, Registration, and Child's Passport	\$500-\$1100	Varies by province; amount is provided prior to travel	During travel in China
Care of the Child	Orphanage Donation	35,000 Yuan (~\$5300)	Paid to Civil Affairs Office in China province	
USCIS Fees	Medical Exam & Vaccinations	~\$300	Paid to U.S. Embassy in China	

Fee Categories. In accordance with Hague regulations, all adoption fees are identified by the following categories:

- **Agency fees** include, but are not limited to, personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications costs, and any other cost related to providing adoption services in the United States.
- **Foreign country expenses** include, but are not limited to, costs for personnel, administrative overhead, training, education, legal services, communications, and any other costs related to providing adoption services in China.
- **Care of the Child** (in China prior to adoption) include, but are not limited to, costs for food, clothing, shelter, and medical care; foster care; orphanage care; and other services provided directly to the child.
- **Translation and document expenses** include, but are not limited to, costs for obtaining, translating, or copying records or documents required to complete the adoption; costs for the child's China court documents, passport, adoption certificate, and other documents related to the adoption; and cost for notarizations and certifications.
- **Charitable Development fee** is a fixed contribution amount that goes directly to child protection or child welfare services programs run by MAA. MAA also contributes a portion of the fees collected for Home Studies and for Agency Placement Fees to charitable aid. MAA has provided aid to orphanages and schools in Guatemala, supplies to orphanages in China, as well as various projects worldwide.

It is part of MAA's mission to provide grants to help place children in need. MAA will give the adopting family the greater of the two grants available. On occasion, MAA may be able to offer monetary grants based on a child's special needs and a family's financial situation. Please ask us for details and an application.

Some fees are a reasonable estimate; actual costs vary depending on circumstances including time, location, duration, etc. All fees are subject to change and any fees not paid to MAA are not under the control or discretion of MAA.

The fees charged for authenticating a family's dossier includes all third party carriers, fees and domestic couriers. If a family completes their own dossier authentication, they must provide MAA with originals and a complete copy. If MAA has to copy family's dossier, an additional \$200 fee will be charged for time and expense.

ADOPTION-RELATED EXPENSES (ESTIMATES ONLY) - The fees set forth above do not include ALL various adoption-related expenses that the Adoptive Parent(s) pay directly to third parties. These expenses include, without limitation, travel costs, which vary considerably with the season; Home Study (non-MAA); or certification/authentication fees, which can vary greatly from state to state. While MAA's U.S. stateside agency fees will not change during your adoption, all other fees, including foreign program fees are subject to changes beyond MAA's control. These expenses are in the control of third parties over whom MAA has no control, and, therefore, the costs could change at any time. MAA assumes no liability if the actual cost of any of the expenses estimated herein exceeds estimates.

Grant Receipt and Disbursement Policy: Many adoptive families are applying for and receiving grants from various foundations to help pay for adoption processing costs. Families are also receiving direct donations from individuals and advocacy groups. MAA will follow the procedure outlined below:

1. MAA will run a final statement for all fees due to MAA.
2. Credits will be issued only for amounts over the final statement amount.
3. Refund checks to the adoptive family will be issued at the billing points in the adoption process. These billing points are:
 - a. Contract Fee / Home Study Review Fee
 - b. Dossier to China
 - c. Letter of Acceptance
 - d. Travel Approval
4. It is the adoptive family's responsibility to pay for adoption costs and expenses as they are due.
5. MAA cannot disburse funds to an adoptive family in advance of receiving the grant or donation check. Checks must clear the bank before they are credited to a family's account.