

Bulgaria Adoption Expenses by Chronology

The total cost of your Bulgaria adoption will consist of both CCAI Service Fees and expenses outside of CCAI Service Fees. One of the many benefits of CCAI's Bulgaria adoption program is that the costs are clearly defined from the moment you begin your adoption journey. The adoption fees and costs are spread out over the course of the entire adoption process. Expenses paid to CCAI throughout the adoption (highlighted in **BOLD** below) will be about one-fourth or less of the overall adoption expenses.

Below we have listed each expense necessary to complete your adoption in three trips, to whom it is paid, and when it is due. Each expense is identified by the **Key** and detailed in "Explanation of Non-CCAI Expenses".

Key	Expense	Amount	Pay To	Due
*	Application Fee	\$250 – Personal Check	CCAI	App Submission
*	1st Program Fee	\$4,150 – Check/Credit Card	CCAI	After App Approval
1	IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee #	\$500 – Check/Credit card	CCAI (forwarded to IAAME)	After App Approval
2	USCIS Filing & Fingerprinting	\$775 plus \$85 per adult in the home – Check/money order	USCIS	When home study is completed
3	Dossier Preparation	Approx. \$360 – Check/ Money Order	Secretary of State(s)	As preparing Dossier
4	Home Study fee	As agreed with local homestudy agency [^]	Your home study agency	As agreed with local homestudy agency
5	In-Country Translation and Legal Fees ¹	€6600 to €8000 (Euros) plus \$30 USD/wire up to 3 Check/Credit Card	CCAI (wired to Bulgaria)	Split into 3 payments – dossier submission, Referral acceptance & after adoption finalization in country
*	2nd Program Fee	\$4,100 – Check/Credit Card	CCAI	Dossier submission to CCAI
*	Refundable Post Adoption Deposit	\$1,000 – Check or Credit Card	CCAI	At Referral Acceptance
6	1 st trip - US Domestic & International Airfare	\$800 - \$1,500 by coach per adult	A travel agency of your choice	Approximately 10-14 days prior to departure
7	Bulgarian Apartment / Hotel & Room & Board (approx. 7 days for first trip)	Approx. \$100-\$125 per night. Ranges from \$700-\$875 – Food approx. \$20-\$45 a day per person - \$280-\$800.	Hotel Rental Service	In Bulgaria
8	Bulgaria Transportation fees	Approx. \$300 - \$600.	Bulgarian Legal team	In Bulgaria

9	2nd trip - US Domestic & International Airfare	\$800 - \$1,500 by coach per adult plus child- Credit Card	A travel agency of your choice	Approximately 10-14 days prior to departure
10	Bulgarian Hotel / Room & Board (approx. 7-10 days week for second trip)	Approx. \$100 - \$125 per night for apartment \$700 - \$1,250 Food approx. \$20 - \$45 a day per person* - \$280 - \$450	Apartment Property Manager	In Bulgaria
11	US Embassy Medical Exam	\$190	Clinic	In Sofia, Bulgaria
12	Child U.S. Entry Visa	\$325 – Cash, submitted first trip	U.S. Consulate Sofia, Bulgaria	In Sofia, Bulgaria
13	Post Adoption Services	As agreed with local home study agency	Your home study agency	As agreed with local home study agency
14	Court Validation Fee	Varies by state/county	Your county court	After 2 nd U.S Return
15	Child's Birth Certificate	Varies by state	Your stat	After 2 nd U.S Return
TOTAL ESTIMATE: \$23,120 - \$33,000 *** (Not including home study or post adoption costs[^])¹				

#If adopting more than one child, an additional \$500 IAAME fee per additional child is due at acceptance of a referral.

* Please see Explanation of CCAI Service Fees for details.

** Additional In-Country Legal Fees will apply for multiple placements.

*** Total estimate based on 2 Adults, 1 Child

[^] Home Study usually costs \$1000 - \$3000; Post Adoption Fees are usually \$150 - \$500 per report. Please visit <https://www.ccaifamily.org/Application/Default.aspx> for your state specific HS and PA fee charges.

¹ In Country Translation and Legal Fees are listed in EUROS, but will be paid in USD at time of submission to CCAI based on current market conversion rates