

Bulgaria Adoption Expenses by Chronology For Families in Colorado

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 two 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 – Check/ACH †	CCAI	App Submission
1	Child Abuse Record Search	\$35/family – Check	CO Department of Human Services	App Submission
*	1st Program Fee (includes Home Study)	\$6,350– Check/ACH	CCAI	After App Approval
2	Colorado State Approval	\$250 – Check	Lutheran Family Services via CCAI	When Home Study is approved by CCAI
3	IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee#	\$500 – Check/ACH	CCAI (forwarded to IAAME)	After App Approval
4	USCIS Filing & Fingerprinting	\$775 plus \$85 per adult in the home - Check, Money Order/Credit Card	USCIS	When home study is completed
5	Dossier Preparation	Approx. \$360 – Check/Money Order	Secretary of State(s)	As preparing Dossier
6	In-Country Translation and Legal Fees ¹	€6600 to €8000 (Euros) plus \$40 USD/wire up to 3 Check/ACH	CCAI (wired to Bulgaria)	Split into 3 payments – dossier submission, Referral acceptance & after adoption finalization in country ²
*	2nd Program Fee	\$6,350 – Check/ACH	CCAI	Dossier submission to CCAI
*	Post Adoption Deposit(refundable)	\$500 – Check/ACH	CCAI	At Referral Acceptance
8	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

9	Bulgarian Apartment & 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 - \$140-#315 per person	Hotel Rental Service	In Bulgaria
10	Bulgaria Transportation fees	Approx. \$300- \$600	Bulgarian Legal Team	In Bulgaria
12	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
13	Bulgarian Hotel & Room & Board (10 days for second trip)	Approx. \$100-\$125 for hotel per night. \$700-\$1250. Food approx. \$20-\$45 a day per person - \$280-\$450.	Hotel Rental Service	In Bulgaria
14	US Embassy Medical Exam	\$190 – Cash	Clinic	In Sofia, Bulgaria
15	Child U.S. Entry Visa	\$325 – Cash, submitted first trip	U.S. Consulate Sofia, Bulgaria	In Sofia, Bulgaria
16	Court Validation Fee	\$167 – Check	County court	After U.S Return
17	Child’s Colorado Birth Certificate	\$37.75 – Check	Colorado Vital Statistics Office	After U.S Return
TOTAL ESTIMATE: \$30,618 - \$36,215 ¹ ***				

* 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

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

† When you provide a check as payment, you authorize CCAI either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

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 exchange rates

² In country payment schedule will vary for families “soft matched” and adopting a “waiting child”.