

# Adoption Expenses by Chronology

## For Families in Colorado

The total cost of your China adoption will consist of both CCAI Program Fees and expenses outside of CCAI Program Fees. One of the many benefits of CCAI's China 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-third of the overall adoption expenses. Below we have listed each expense necessary to complete your adoption, to whom it is paid, and when it is due. Each non-CCAI expense is identified by the **Key** and detailed in "Explanation of Non-CCAI Expenses."

Key	Expense	Amount	Pay to	Due
*	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>\$250 – Check/ACH Withdrawal †</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>App Submission</b>
1	Child Abuse Record Search	\$35/family – Check	CO Department of Human Services	App submission
2	CBI/FBI Fingerprinting	\$39.50/person – Money Order	Colorado Bureau of Investigations	After App Approval
*	<b>First Program Fee</b> (includes Home Study)	<b>\$5,700 – Check/ACH Withdrawal †</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>After App Approval</b>
3	IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee	\$850 – Check/ACH Withdrawal †	CCAI (forwarded to IAAME)	After App Approval
4	Colorado State Approval	\$250 – Check	Lutheran Family Services via CCAI	When home study is approved by CCAI
5	USCIS Filing & Fingerprinting **	\$775 – Check/money order plus \$85 per adult for fingerprinting	US Department of Homeland Security	I-800A Submission
6	Dossier Preparation	Approx. \$450 - \$900 - Check/Money Order	Secretary of State(s), Chinese Consulate(s)	As preparing Dossier
*	<b>Second Program Fee</b>	<b>\$5,050 – Check/ACH Withdrawal †</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Dossier Submission</b>
7	CCCWA Fee	\$1,270 (wiring fee included) – Check/ACH Withdrawal †	CCAI (wired to China)	Dossier Submission
*	<b>Third Program Fee</b>	<b>\$5,500 – Check/ACH Withdrawal †</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Prior to receiving child match acceptance letter (LOA)</b>
8	CCCWA Post Adoption Translation Fee	\$300 – Check/ACH Withdrawal †	CCAI (wired to China)	Prior to receiving child match acceptance letter (LOA)
*	<b>Post Adoption Deposit ***</b>	<b>\$450 – Check/ACH Withdrawal †</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Prior to receiving child match acceptance letter (LOA)</b>
*	<b>Court Validation Deposit ***</b>	<b>\$200 – Check/ACH Withdrawal †</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Prior to receiving child match acceptance letter (LOA)</b>
9	Visa to enter China	\$140 per person (plus courier fee) – Check/Credit Card	Chinese Consulate via a courier/travel agency	Approx. 1 mo. before travel to China
10	US Domestic & International Airfare	Approx. \$1,000 - \$2,000 per traveler (adopted child over 2 requires full ticket) – Credit Card	A travel agency/airline of your choice	Approx. 7-10 days prior to departure
11	In-China Travel & Accommodations	Approx. \$4,000 - \$4,400 for two adults – Check	CCAI (wired to China)	Approx. 7-10 days prior to departure
12	Adoption Registration and Notarization	Approx. \$800 - \$1,000 – Cash	Local government	In China

13	Orphanage Donation***	(Voluntary)	Orphanage	In China after adoption finalization
14	Child's Passport	Approx. \$100 - \$150 – Cash	Local agency	In China
15	Food	Approx. \$700 - \$800 per couple – Cash/Credit Card	Hotel(s), restaurant(s)	In China
16	Child Physical & Photo	Approx. \$130 - \$150 – Cash	Clinic	In China
17	Child US Entry Visa	\$325 – Cash or Check	US Consulate in Guangzhou, China	In China
18	Court Validation Fee	\$167 – Check	County Court	After return to US
19	Child's Colorado Birth Certificate	\$37.75 – Check	Colorado Vital Statistics Office	After return to US
<b>TOTAL: \$29,800 - \$34,100 for two adult travelers (not including deposits or orphanage donation)</b>				

\* Please see Explanation of CCAI China Adoption Program Service Fees for details.

\*\* China adoption timelines are variable. Due to unpredictable wait times, you may need to re-file your immigration application, which includes a new I-800A form or Supplement 3, re-fingerprinting and a home study update. The overall cost to re-file can be an additional \$800-\$2,500.

\*\*\* The “Total” above does not include the \$200 refundable Court Validation deposit, the \$450 refundable Post Adoption deposit, or the orphanage donation.

† 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.

### **Financial Aid Application(s) & Administrative Assistance**

CCAI is happy to support your family if you choose to seek financial aid through grant(s) to fund your adoption. Once you have researched and selected a grant organization that you would like to apply to, CCAI will provide assistance in compiling requested agency documentation for as many grants as you choose to apply for throughout your adoption process. CCAI will provide the following services to you at no additional fee: 1) initially analyzing and verifying your adoption case position and stage in the adoption process; 2) verifying your paid adoption expenses and estimating the overall cost for your current adoption; 3) writing and delivering (including postage) your case-specific adoption expense information to the fund(s) or foundation(s) you applied to; 4) generating a home study summary (if applicable); 5) ongoing communication with grant provider(s) regarding your adoption progress and paid and estimated expenses; 6) tracking and applying your grant funds to the specific adoption fees and travel related expenses; and 7) accounting reconciliation and coordinating with the fund(s) or foundation(s) to determine how best to disburse excess funds if necessary. These services will be provided for all the grants that you receive throughout your adoption process.