

# Taiwan Adoption Expenses by Chronology

## For Families in FL, GA, TX & WY

The cost of your Taiwan adoption will consist of both CCAI Service Fees and expenses paid to outside agencies for their services. One of the many benefits of CCAI's Taiwan 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 expense is identified by the **Key** and detailed in "Explanation of Non-CCAI Expenses."

Key	Category	Expense	Amount	Pay to	Due
	B	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>\$300 – Check/ACH</b>	CCAI	At Application Submission
1	H	IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee*	\$850 – Check/ACH	CCAI (forwarded to IAAME)	After Application Approval
	B	<b>1st Program Fee</b>	<b>\$4,100 – Check/ACH</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>After Application Approval</b>
	A	<i>Home Study Fee (INCLUDED in 1st Program Fee above)</i>	<i>(\$2,200)</i>	<i>CCAI</i>	<i>After Application Approval</i>
2	H	USCIS Filing & Fingerprinting	\$775 plus \$85 per adult in the home – Check/money order	US Department of Homeland Security	When home study is completed
3	E	Dossier Preparation	Approx. \$350 – Check/Money Order	Secretary of State(s)	As preparing Dossier
	B	<b>2nd Program Fee*</b>	<b>\$5,350 – Check/ACH</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Acceptance of Child Match</b>
4	C/E	Cathwel (In-Country) Fee*	\$6,230 - (wiring fee included) - Check/ACH	CCAI (wired to Taiwan)	At time of accepting referral.
	B	<b>3rd Program Fee*</b>	<b>\$5,600 –Check/ACH</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Submission of Dossier to CCAI</b>
	G	<i>Post Adoption Fee (INCLUDED in 2nd Program Fee above)</i>	<i>(\$2,400)</i>	<i>CCAI</i>	<i>Submission of Dossier to CCAI</i>
	B	<b>Refundable Post Adoption Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,000 – Check/ACH</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Prior to filing I-600</b>
5	I	US Domestic & International Airfare	\$1,200 - \$1,500 by coach per adult plus \$1,000 for a child one way ticket– Credit Card	A travel agency of your choice; in cooperation with Taiwan representative	Approximately 7-10 days prior to departure
6	I	Taiwan Room & Board (approx. 5 to 7 nights for one trip)	Approx. \$425 - \$1,750 for hotel, approx. \$300 - \$500 for food –Cash/Credit Card	Hotel(s), Restaurant(s)	In Taiwan
7	I	Taiwan Guide (optional)	\$300 - \$500 per 5 day trip– Cash/Credit Card	Tour Company/Agent of your choice	In Taiwan
8	C	Child U.S. Entry Visa	Paid by Cathwel	The American Institute in Taiwan	In Taiwan
9	H	Court Validation Fee	Varies by State	Local Court	After U.S. return
10	H	State Birth Certificate*	Varies by State	State Vital Statistics Office	After U.S. return
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE: \$27,850 - \$30,475 for a couple adopting one child – One trip</b>					

<b>A.</b> Home study	\$2,200	<b>D.</b> Care of the child	\$0	<b>G.</b> Post-adoption reports	\$2,400
<b>B.</b> Adoption expenses in the United States	\$10,750	<b>E.</b> Translation and document expenses	\$550	<b>H.</b> Third party fees	\$1,795
<b>C.</b> Foreign country program expenses	\$6,030	<b>F.</b> Contributions	\$0	<b>I.</b> Travel and accommodation expenses	\$4,125 - \$6,750

\* Additional IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee, Cathwel Service Fee, CCAI Fees, child-specific in-country fees, and travel costs will apply for multiple child placements.

Adoption timelines are variable. Due to unpredictable wait times, you may need to re-file your immigration application, which includes a new I-600A form or Supplement 3, re-fingerprinting, and a home study update, along with translation/processing service fees to submit to the ICBF. The overall cost for each re-filing can be an additional \$800 - \$2,500.

Please see Explanation of CCAI Service Fees and Explanation of Non-CCAI Adoption Expenses for details. Also, the “Total” above does not include the refundable **\$1,000** Post Adoption Deposit.

## Explanation of Non-CCAI Adoption Expenses For Families in FL, GA, TX & WY

1. The IAAME (Intercountry Adoption Accreditation and Maintenance Entity) is the newly authorized accrediting entity. They charge **\$850** per approved application where CCAI agrees to serve as the primary provider. (This fee is charged on a per child basis, if a family is adopting more than one child, IAAME will collect an additional **\$850** per child at the time of referral.)
2. The USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services) charges **\$775** at the time that you file the I-600A. Each person 17 years old or older in the household must be fingerprinted. **\$85** for each person to be fingerprinted should be included in the initial USCIS check or money order. The USCIS approval is valid for 18 months.  
\*\* The cost of your home study is included in CCAI’s First Agency Fee. \*\*
3. The cost of dossier preparation varies depending on what your state charges for issuing birth and marriage certificates and for document authentication. The cost of documentation notarization may also vary depending on the notary. Each family has approximately 10 authenticated documents in their dossier. The \$300 estimate reflects the average that families will spend compiling the adoption dossier.
4. The Cathwel (In-Country) fee is **\$6,230** (wiring fee included) per child. If a family is adopting a sibling group and one or more of the children hold a disability card, the per child fee may be less.
5. Airfare to Taiwan may range from **\$1,200 - \$1,500** per adult traveler for coach accommodations based on flights from your home airport during regular season travel. For children over two years old at time of travel, a “full one way ticket” (generally 75% of the price of adult ticket) is required.
6. Average in-Taiwan travel expenses are approximately **\$725 - \$2,250** for two adults and the adopted child. This covers in-Taiwan travel (ground transportation), as well as hotel costs. The adoption trip/s usually takes one week, per trip, for a one or two trip process.
7. There may be an additional cost for a Taiwan tour guide if a family desires for one.
8. Your child’s visa to enter the US will cost **\$325** and is paid by Cathwel.
9. The adoption may need to be validated by a court in your state. The cost will **vary** - the county where the adoption is validated will determine the cost.
10. Your child will need a state-issued birth certificate. The cost will **vary** depending on your county’s requirements.

### 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(s) 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.

NOTE: Financial contributions from your relatives, friends, churches or other related parties toward your adoption is not tax deductible according to the IRS rules.

Please let us know if you have any questions!