

**The Barker Adoption Foundation
Schedule of China Adoption Fees
and Estimated Expenses
Network Agency Fee Agreement
(Effective 12-01-2022)**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

The Barker Adoption Foundation is a private, non-profit licensed child-placing agency. Our international adoption programs are financed entirely through adoption fees and donations, without any private or public subsidy. The Barker Adoption Foundation does not use clients' adoption fees to fund special services, such as cultural programs or Homeland Tours. The Barker Adoption Foundation's International Adoption services and associated fees are included in the tables below, which serve as a fee agreement between The Barker Adoption Foundation and the adopting parent(s) named above.

Please note that direct service fees for The Barker Adoption Foundation may be paid by PayPal or credit card. Country fees paid through Barker must be paid by certified check or cashier's check.

* All applicable fees must be paid at the times indicated on this agreement.

Barker Service Fees

SERVICES OFFERED	ASSOCIATED FEE
Application Fee (includes the work of Barker's Application Review Committee) <i>(96.40(b)(2))</i>	\$550
Pre-Adoption Training: National Training and Development Curriculum (NTDC)** **Training hours may be met through similar local in-person training and/or online modules. Requires Barker staff pre-approval.	\$450/couple; \$250/single
Intake Interview: Application interviews with intake and Barker international program staff. (Fee due at selection of intake appointment date, and prior to appointment confirmation*) <i>(96.40(b)(2))</i>	\$350
Phase I:	\$2,000

<p>Consultation, evaluation and administrative support during collection of primary provider specific home study paperwork. Coordination with the home study agency during home study process which includes home study review and approval. (Fee due after intake meeting is complete, and application has been approved *) (96.40(b)(2))</p>	
<p>Hague Monitoring and Oversight Fee to cover costs associated with oversight by the Center for Excellence in Adoption Services (CEAS) which is an Accrediting Entity authorized by the US Department of State. This fee covers monitoring and oversight and data collection and reporting services to be provided by CEAS. This fee is not refundable from Barker nor CEAS even if adoption is not completed. (Due to Barker after intake has been approved, along with Phase I Barker Service Fee*) (96.40(b)(2))</p>	<p>\$815</p> <p>Note: An additional fee of \$815 is billed per additional child in the event a family accepts a referral of a sibling group. This additional fee is due at referral acceptance.</p>
<p>Technology Fee (Portal) (Due to Barker after intake has been approved, along with Phase I Barker Service Fee*) (96.40(b)(2))</p>	<p>\$250</p>

<p>Phase II Counseling, evaluation, and administrative support during the home study process and dossier collection and authentication process. Coordination with the home study agency which includes home study review (due to Barker at dossier completion and before submission to CCCWA*) <i>(96.40(b)(2))</i></p> <p>Program Maintenance Fee: Barker program maintenance and support (due to Barker at dossier completion and before submission to CCCWA*) <i>(96.40(b)(2))</i></p> <p>CCCWA Registration Fee: China Center of Children’s Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA) Fee (due to Barker for distribution to CCCWA at dossier completion and before submission to CCCWA*) <i>(96.40(b)(3))</i></p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>\$2,550</p> <p>\$1,240</p>
<p>Phase III: Coordination with the home study agency during the wait for a referral; Searching for a match, support surrounding referral; completion of Child Specific Training with Barker staff; coordination with USCIS; coordination with international agencies and partners; Travel planning meetings with staff; communication with overseas partners concerning referral questions and travel plans. Submission of reports required by China, including Self-Reports. <i>(96.40(b)(2))</i></p> <p>(Fee due at the acceptance of referral*)</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>(Included in Phase III fee)</p>
<p>Post adoption deposit to ensure the completion of the eight post adoption reports for China (agency completed and self-reported) along with a copy of the Certificate of Citizenship (COC). This deposit will be refunded to family when the last report has been received at Barker</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>

and the COC has been submitted. (Fee due at time of referral acceptance*) (96.40(b)(2))	
CCCWA Post Adoption Fee (per child) (fee due at time of referral acceptance*) (96.40(b)(3))	\$300

The fee agreement above includes Intercountry Program fee payments. These fees are identified in the table below for reference and are not in addition to the above fees. Inter-country Program fee payments will be made to Barker and sent by our Agency directly to the agency overseas accordingly. Current overseas fee information (including estimated fees for travel and lodging) is listed in the second chart below, although intercountry fees are subject to change. In all cases, travel expenses, including airfare, ground transportation, and hotel accommodations for the family and child(ren) are additional

International Program Fees for Reference

SERVICES PROVIDED	ASSOCIATED COUNTRY FEE
<p>Includes dossier and referral management and translation, legal fees, program maintenance, in-country management and support. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(3))</p>	<p>China Center of Children’s Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA) Fee: \$1,240 (due to Barker at dossier completion and paid to CCCWA). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(3)).</p> <p>CCWA Post Adoption Fee \$300. This amount paid to CCCWA is for translation of the post-adoption reports. 96.40(b)(5).</p> <p>Legal Fees: normally under \$1,000 (paid directly in China). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(3)).</p> <p>Orphanage Donation: historically China required a RMB35,000 orphanage donation and at the end of 2017, the CCCWA made the donation voluntary. Orphanages welcome any donation the family is willing to give. (paid directly in China when applicable). There is no required contribution. 22 CFR 96.40(b)(6).</p> <p>Care of the child: There are no expected total fees or estimated expenses charged to prospective adoptive parents for the care of the child in China prior to adoption. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(4)).</p>
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Additional Third Party Fees for International Programs (22 CFR 96.40(c)(1))

SERVICE	FEE
CAIRS Portal Fee	\$250
Pre-Adoption Training	\$200-\$600 (varies based upon home study agency fees and chosen virtual training provider)
Home Study (to be provided by an exempt provider agency in the prospective adoptive parent(s) state of residence). 22 CFR 96.40(b)(1).	The cost varies depending on provider but is generally \$2,000 - \$4,000.
US CIS I-800A application	\$775
US CIS finger printing	\$85/person 18 years or older living in the home
Psychological Evaluation (if applicable)	Approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000 per couple (fee determined by psychologist you work with)
US passport and visa for adopting parent(s)	\$110-160 per person \$130 per person
Child visa	\$325 + approximately \$117 - \$317 (medical exam for visa)
State and Federal background checks, Police clearances, child protection reports, Department of Motor Vehicle reports and housing inspections	Vary by State and County and range from \$10-\$70 per person per clearance
Psychological Evaluation if applicable (required by China in certain situations)	Approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000 per couple (fee determined by psychologist you work with)
Travel costs (airfare, ground transportation, meals, and hotel accommodation). (22 CFR 96.40(c)(2)).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Airfare: \$1,500 average/per person (fees vary depending on where and when family travels) • Inside China Travel: \$2,500 - \$3000 average/per person (based on double occupancy) – paid through Barker
Post Adoption Reporting: The cost of five agency completed post-adoption reports	The cost varies depending on provider but is generally \$200 - \$400 per report. (22

<p>will be paid directly to the family's post-adoption provider.</p> <p>Prospective adoptive parents must complete a total of eight post-adoption reports, though only five are agency completed reports and three are completed by parents. The family is required to complete five agency completed reports following arrival home at 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, and 2 years after placement. The family must also complete and submit self-reports at 3 years, 4 years and 5 years after arrival. (96.51(c)).</p> <p>** The country of origin, court, or agency may require additional reports. The fee for each additional post-adoption report is \$350</p>	<p><i>CFR 96.40(b)(7).</i></p>
<p>Court Finalization Fees (include attorney and court filing fees, if you choose to re-adopt in the U.S.) (96.40(b)(2)).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately \$1,500-\$2,000

Additionally, The Barker Adoption Foundation does not customarily charge additional fees and expenses beyond those disclosed in this contract. In the event that unforeseen additional fees and expenses are incurred in the foreign country, the Agency charges such additional fees and expenses only under the following conditions:

- (a) the fees and expenses are disclosed in writing to the prospective adopting parent(s);
- (b) specific consent of the prospective adopting parent(s) is obtained before expending any funds in excess of \$1000 for which the agency will hold the prospective adopting parent(s) responsible; and
- (c) Written receipts are provided to the prospective adopting parent(s) for fees and expenses paid directly by the Agency to the intercountry program.

Refund Policy

Barker has established a fee structure permitting applicants to pay agency fees in phases over the course of the adoption process. Because Barker's work with applicants is ongoing, and because applicants pay fees as services are rendered, fees cannot be refunded for services already rendered. Any returns should be on a case-by-case basis, at the discretion of Barker.

The refunding of international fees varies by country. Although Barker will make a diligent effort to obtain refunds of any international fees paid to a foreign authority/service provider/contractor, it cannot guarantee a refund. If applicants withdraw from the adoption

process for any reason, or if the adoption fails for any reason, Barker cannot guarantee the return of any portion of the international fees. If fees are returned, Barker will approve the refund decision and return the fees to the applicants within sixty days.

Fees paid to CEAS through Barker for the purposes of Hague monitoring and oversight are non-refundable.

Information Disclosure

If a family fails to properly disclose information, misrepresents material on the application or during the home study process, or in any way places the agency and its interests at risk, The Barker Adoption Foundation reserves the right to terminate the adoption process without providing any refund. The Executive Director or the International Program Director retain the right to assess individual cases and determine refunds for atypical cases.

I/we, the undersigned, have read and understand the above fee schedule. I/we understand that The Barker Adoption Foundation reserves the right to terminate, without liability or obligation, its consideration of an applicant at any point before the child(ren)'s entering the family's custody. The Barker fees set forth in this agreement will not change during the course of this adoption, unless additional requirements are placed on the Barker Adoption Foundation by virtue of us moving to, and needing to comply with, the requirements of another jurisdiction or, if additional requirements are placed on the Barker Adoption Foundation by the sending country, state, attorney or placement agency. This may include, but will not be limited to, a request for additional home visits or reports. Fees are due for all services rendered, regardless of whether a child is placed and regardless of who terminates the process.

This agreement does not supersede the terms of the Adoption Services Contract which remains in full force and effect.

Adoptive Parent Signature

Date

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Date

Barker Representative Signature

Date