

**The Barker Adoption Foundation
Schedule of Colombia
Adoption Fees and Estimated Expenses
Network Agency Fee Agreement
(Effective 04-01-2021)**

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
Intake Interview: Application interviews with intake and 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: 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 *) <i>(96.40(b)(2))</i>	\$2,000

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<p>Hague Monitoring and Oversight Fee for the Intercountry Adoption Accreditation and Maintenance Entity, Inc. (IAAME) which is the Accrediting Entity authorized by the US Department of State. This is a mandatory pass-through fee to IAAME for each approved application and is not refundable from Barker nor IAAME 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>Technology Fee (Portal) (Due to Barker after intake has been approved, along with Phase I Barker Service Fee*) (96.40(b)(2))</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>Note: this fee is based on the referral of one child. If a family accepts a referral of a sibling group, a fee of \$500 must be paid at the time of referral acceptance for each child in the sibling referral.</p> <p>\$250</p>
<p>Phase II: Counseling, evaluation, and administrative support during the dossier collection and authentication process. (Fee due at time of dossier submission to Barker*) (96.40(b)(2)).</p> <p>Translation of Dossier in Colombia (due at time of submission of dossier to Barker*). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(5)).</p> <p>Program Maintenance Fee I: Includes Barker program maintenance and support (Fee due at dossier completion and prior to submission to ICBF*) (96.40(b)(2))</p> <p>FSP Administrative Service Fee: Covers all general operating expenses of in-country Foreign Supervised Provider (Fee due at dossier completion and prior to submission to ICBF*) This is a foreign country program expense. (96.40(b)(3))</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>\$900</p> <p>\$3,000</p> <p>\$2,100 per case (for cases initiated on January 1, 2020 and thereafter)</p>
<p>Phase III: Coordination with the home study agency during the wait for a referral; preparation for travel and post placement periods;</p>	<p>\$2,700</p>

<p>coordination with international agencies and partners; communication and support to the family during waiting period; completion of Child Specific Training with Barker staff upon acceptance of referral; up to 60-minute Pre-Placement Consultation via video conference with Barker Post-Adopt department; coordination with USCIS; Travel planning meetings with staff; communication with overseas partners concerning referral questions and travel plans and preparation for travel; collection, preparation and submission of post adoption reports to Colombia (Fee due at the acceptance of referral*) (96.40(b)(2))</p> <p>Program Maintenance Fee II: Includes Barker program maintenance and support (due at referral acceptance*) (96.40(b)(2))</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>
<p>Post adoption deposit to ensure the completion of the five post adoption reports for Colombia 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 and the COC has been submitted. (Fee due at time of referral acceptance*) (96.40(b)(2)).</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>

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 (one noted exception**). Intercountry 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.

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International Program Fees for Reference

SERVICES PROVIDED	ASSOCIATED COUNTRY FEE
<p>Barker program maintenance and support: Coordination with overseas partners, country specific education, case management and support, dossier and referral management, and in-country management & support for adopting families while in Colombia. Translation and legalization in country.</p>	<p>Barker program maintenance and support: \$6,000 (due at time of dossier submission and acceptance of referral payable to Barker). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(2)).</p> <p>Translation of Dossier in Colombia (due at time of submission of dossier to Barker) \$900. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(5)).</p>
<p>In-country fees ** (Not included in agreement above, not billed by Barker)</p>	<p>Paperwork translation and legalization in country ranges: \$1,500 - \$2,500 approx. (typically paid in country). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(3)).</p> <p>Attorney and other legal fees: \$1,100 approx. (payable in-country for services rendered). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(3)).</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 in Colombia prior to adoption. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(4)).</p> <p>Contributions: There are no expected or required contributions to any child welfare or child protection organizations in Colombia. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(6)).</p>

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Additional Third Party Fees for International Programs (22 CFR 96.40(c)(1))

SERVICE	FEE
CAIRS Portal Fee	\$250
Web-based Pre-Adoption Training	\$200-600 based on Barker's current requirements
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 fingerprinting	\$85/person 18 years or older living in the home
US passport and Adoption Visa for adopting parent(s)	\$110 - \$160 per person \$100 per person
Colombian Passport (for child)	\$43
Birth Certificates (10 copies)	\$20
Official Translation of Sentencia and Birth Certificate	\$10/page
Child visa	\$325
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 (required by Colombia)	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"> • Ground transportation related to adoption process: \$500-800 • Airfare: \$700-\$1000 average/per person (fees vary depending on where and when family travels)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure/Airport taxes: \$54/per person • Meals: \$25-\$100/per day per person • Hotel Accommodations: \$100-\$300/night
<p>Post-adoption (to be provided by an agency in the prospective adoptive parent(s) state of residence. A minimum of six post-adoption visits and associated agency completed report must be completed by the family. The total amount for these expected total fees and estimated expenses varies depending on the provider. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(7).</p> <p>Prospective adoptive parents must complete a total of six agency completed post-adoption reports. The family is required to complete these reports following arrival home at 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, and 2 years after placement. (96.51(c)).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost varies depending on provider but is generally \$200 - \$400 per report.
<p>Court Finalization Fees (include attorney and court filing fees, if you choose to re-adopt in the U.S.)</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.

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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 IAAME 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 retains 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 Barker 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

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