

**The Barker Adoption Foundation
Schedule of India 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: <i>(96.40(b)(2))</i> Application interviews with intake and international program staff. (Fee due at selection of intake appointment date, and prior to appointment confirmation*)	\$350
Phase I: <i>(96.40(b)(2))</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 *)	\$2,000
	\$500

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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 (CAIRS Portal) (Due to Barker after intake has been approved, along with Phase I Barker Service Fee*) (96.40(b)(2))</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 prior to CARA registration *) (96.40(b)(2))</p> <p>Program Maintenance Fee I: Includes Barker program maintenance and support (Fee due to Barker prior to CARA registration*)</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>\$3,000</p>

(due at court order when applicable*) This is an expense paid in-country directly by the family if the fee is applicable. (96.40(b)(3)).	
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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. 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.

International Program Fees for Reference

SERVICES PROVIDED	ASSOCIATED COUNTRY FEE
Includes CARA and orphanage fees for care of the child and adoption process	\$5,000 for the care of the child(due at referral acceptance). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(4)). *an additional \$1,000 is applied if adopting a second child.
Refundable Bond – India Court (only applies at certain courts)	<p>\$1,000 approximately (due at court order when applicable). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(3).</p> <p>Translation and document expenses: There are no translation expenses in India, as English language documents are accepted in India. There are no additional document expenses.22 CFR 96.40(b)(5).</p> <p>Contributions: There are no expected or required contributions to any child welfare or child protection organizations in India. (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
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 fingerprinting	\$85/person 18 years or older living in the home
Psychological Evaluation (Required by India)	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 \$76 - \$166 per person
Child visa	\$325
In-country medical exam	\$100-\$300
Fee for exit permit/FRRO process	\$7 (500 rupees) + optional fee for support with process via agency such as Kem Travels New Delhi (range of 300-400 rupees per application)
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
Post-adoption reporting (to be provided by an agency in the prospective adoptive parent(s) state of residence. Prospective adoptive parents must complete a minimum of seven agency completed post-adoption reports. The family is required to complete reports following arrival home at 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12	The cost varies depending on provider but is generally \$200 - \$400 per report. The total amount for these expected total fees and estimated expenses varies depending on the provider. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(7).

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months, 18 months and 2 years after placement. (96.51(c)).	
Travel costs (airfare, ground transportation, meals, and hotel accommodation). (22 CFR 96.40(c)(2))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare: \$2,000 average/per person (fees vary depending on where and when family travels) • Ground Transportation and Meals: \$25-\$100/per day per person Hotel Accommodations: \$100-\$300/night
Court Finalization Fees (include attorney and court filing fees, if you choose to re-adopt in the U.S.)	<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 IAAME through Barker for the purposes of Hague monitoring and oversight are non-refundable.

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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

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