

**The Barker Adoption Foundation
Schedule of India 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 training and/or online modules with Barker staff approval.	\$450/couple; \$250/single
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	\$2,000

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<p>which includes home study review and approval. (Fee due after intake meeting is complete, and application has been approved *)</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>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>\$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>\$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>\$3,050</p>

<p>Phase III: Coordination with the home study agency during the wait for a referral, preparation for travel and post placement periods; 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; 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 CARA. (Fee due to Barker at the acceptance of referral*) (96.40(b)(2))</p> <p>Includes CARA and orphanage fees for care of one child and adoption process (due at referral acceptance*). This fee is paid to Barker and distributed to CARA as a foreign program expense. (96.40(b)(4)).</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>\$5,000 This fee is for the care of the child in India prior to adoption. This fee includes, but is not limited to, cost for food, clothing, shelter, medical care, foster care and other services provided directly to the child. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(4)). *an additional \$1,000 is applied if adopting a second child for the care of the child</p> <p>\$3,000</p>
<p>Apostille Management Services*** (Optional, available dependent on Barker Staff availability) Families may request for Barker staff to manage the apostille process for referral acceptance paperwork, if Barker staff have availability. Barker staff will be responsible for securing the apostille for all applicable documents once the family has ensured the documents are properly completed and notarized and delivered to the Barker office.</p>	<p>\$70</p> <p>Families will be billed separately for cost of shipping per state, and cost of apostille per document.</p> <p>Two-way shipping is approximately \$15 per state (Standard) or \$50 per state (2-day).</p> <p>***The cost of apostille varies state to state. Apostille costs are not included in the above service fees and will be billed in addition to the</p>

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	above. Itemized fee summaries will be provided with family's invoice.
Post adoption deposit to ensure the completion of the seven post adoption reports for India, 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 the acceptance of referral*) (96.40(b)(2)).	\$1,000
Refundable Bond – India Court (only applies at certain courts) (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)).	\$1,000 approximately

The fee agreement above includes Inter-country 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 inter-country 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)	\$1,000 approximately (due at court order when applicable). (22 CFR 96.40(b)(3)). 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)). Contributions: There are no expected or required contributions to any child welfare or child protection organizations in India. (22 CFR 96.40(b)(6)).

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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 I-800A first renewal	No charge, no biometrics required
US CIS I-800A second and subsequent renewals	\$385
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

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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 months, 18 months and 2 years after placement. (96.51(c)).	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).
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.

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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 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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Barker Representative Signature

Date

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