

America World - New York Social Service Fees

The following is a list of Social Service Fees for the state of New York. Social Service fees are payable online at www.awaa.org/forms/payment.aspx, or by check-mailed to the Corporate office. **If paying by check, please be sure to clearly indicate what the payment is for.**

Home Study and Post Adoption fees are required for all adoptions. Other fees listed below may be required depending upon family circumstances, USCIS requirements, state requirements or the country program. Each Report Fee includes three original copies. Additional copies will be charged the "Additional Document" fee listed below.

Home Study	Required assessment and preparation for a child to enter your family.		\$2,100
Post Adoption	Required post adoption reports that indicate the progress your child is making with your family.	One child (per visit)	\$375
		Each additional child	\$175
Home Study Update	A re-evaluation and update of your home study (usually every 12-18 months until a child is adopted) may be required in order to extend the approval. May also be required if a family moves from one state to another prior to placement or needs to update to a Hague Home Study.	USCIS or state required	\$600
		If a Family moves & previously used AWAA for the HS	\$800
		If a family previously used another HS agency or needs to update for Hague.	\$1,050
Addendum	Any change needed to the home study within the approval period.	Text only - minor change	\$200
		Text only - major change	\$375
		Home Visit required	\$400
Additional Document	In certain instances it is necessary for America World to execute documents for your adoption that are specific to the country you are adopting from.		\$25
Additional Visit	In certain instances it is necessary for America World to make more than the four scheduled visits for a home study or an additional post adoption visit.	Additional visit prior to placement	\$100-\$300
		Additional Post Adoption visit (no formal report)	\$250
		Additional Post Adoption visit (with formal report)	\$300
Re-Adoption	Some states require that America World Adoption write separate court reports, or even attend court, if the family is "readopting" their child(ren) in their state.	Combined with Post Adoption visit	\$400
		Not combined with Post Adoption visit	\$500
Hosting Safety Check	A hosting safety check is a process that families are sometimes required to complete prior to hosting an international child in their home for a short period of time. Rules about this vary widely among states and hosting agencies, and this service is not offered in all states. Please contact state Director of Social Services for more information.		\$250-\$1000
Expedite Fees	Families are subject to expedite fees anytime they request a report or document to be rushed or if AW must rush a report in order to meet country deadlines. If AW determines that a report, such as a post placement report needs to be expedited to meet a country deadline because of a delay on the family's part, then it is the responsibility of the family to comply with this request and pay the expediting fees.	Home Study	\$300
		Home Study Update	\$200
		Post Adoption Report & Addendum	\$100
		Additional Document (per document)	\$6
Social Service Only Administrative Fee	Families that use another placement agency other than America World will be charged an administrative fee to facilitate the Cooperative agreement and any additional Placement Agency documents.		\$100-\$400
Travel Fees	54 cents per mile (Based on the IRS Standard Business Mileage Rate) If an overnight stay is required, there will be an additional Hotel/Meal expense fee of \$100-\$200 to cover the cost of a required overnight stay and the associated meals for the Home Study Coordinator.		