

ESTIMATED UGANDA ADOPTION COSTS

With all that is involved in an international adoption, the costs can add up quickly. Unfortunately, many of these costs are out of our control. Still, as a ministry, Lifeline is committed to keeping the costs as low as possible. Below is a current and comprehensive listing of all fees that will be included throughout your adoption process. Some of these expenses are estimates and may vary by state of residence, airfare changes, personal preferences, and special requests. When comparing Lifeline's fees to other agencies, please note that these fees include travel costs and document fees incurred by families during the completion of the adoption process, fees that are many times not included by other agencies as upfront fees. Please understand that the below fees are subject to change.

Fees based on adopting one child

AGENCY FEES

Note: The following Agency Fees will be paid directly to Lifeline in installments as listed below.

Application Fee	\$ 250.00
Lifeline Children's Services Fee	\$ 5,000.00
Donation to Orphanage (humanitarian aid)	\$ 750.00
Home Study Fee*	\$ 1,500.00
Ugandan Program Fee	\$ 1,500.00
Post Placement Services*	\$ 750.00
Shipping	\$ 200.00

**Fees applicable to AL, GA, KY & WA families – A \$500 deposit will be charged to out-of-state families for post placement services. The home study fee will be given by the home study provider in your state of residence. There will be a home study fee (typically \$1,500) that the home study provider will give to all non-AL, GA, WA or KY families.*

Alabama, Georgia & Washington State Residents: *Agency Fees listed above are to be paid in 5 installments.*

Paid with application	\$ 250.00
Paid upon application acceptance (\$500 humanitarian aid)	\$ 2,725.00
Paid upon completion of home study	\$ 2,325.00
Paid when Dossier sent to Uganda	\$ 2,325.00
Paid when travel approval given	\$ 2,325.00

Out-of-State Residents: *Agency Fees listed above are to be paid in 5 installments.*

Paid with application	\$ 250.00
Paid upon application acceptance (\$500 humanitarian aid)	\$ 2,287.50
Payable upon completion of home study	\$ 1,887.50
Paid when Dossier sent to Uganda	\$ 1,887.50
Paid when travel approval given	\$ 1,887.50
Total Agency Fees	\$ 9,950.00
Out-of-state	\$ 8,200.00

DOSSIER PREPARATION (calculated on 20 documents)

Note: The following estimated Dossier Preparation expenses will be paid out-of-pocket during the home study process and the preparation of your dossier. For families with children a few additional documents will be needed.

Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee (including fingerprinting for 2 adults)	\$ 890.00
Passports for two parents	\$ 200.00
International Adoption Clinic Pre-Adoption Seminar	\$ 150.00
NCFA Parent Training	\$ 175.00
Criminal History Reports (paid in agency fees)	\$ -
Birth Certificates (1 copy of each)	\$ 26.00
Marriage License (1 copy)	\$ 13.00
FedEx fees (dossier sent to Lifeline)	\$ 45.00

OTHER ADOPTION EXPENSES IN THE U.S.

Note: The following estimated expenses will be paid out-of-pocket during the home study process

Fingerprint Fee (For Home Study)	\$ 102.50
Medical Reports (Varies depending on Insurance)	
Wiring Fees	\$ 50.00

**Medical expenses for the home study may or may not be covered by your health insurance plan. Please speak with your insurance company for details.*

Estimated Subtotal **\$ 1,651.50**

Total US Fees (Alabama, Georgia & Washington State families) **\$ 11,601.50**

Total Out-Of-State US Fees (non-AL, GA, KY or WA families) **\$ 9,851.50**

IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES WHILE IN UGANDA

(Based on 25 days in-country)

Note: The following estimated In-country Expenses will be paid either:

1) In a wire to Uganda 2) directly to the provider or 3) will be hand Carried to Uganda as indicated by your Travel Advisor

Airfare (tickets for 2)	\$ 3,000.00
Airfare for child	\$ 1,000.00
Child's Medical Exam	\$ 500.00
Parent Visas (Includes Yellow Fever Shots)	\$ 320.00
Accommodations (Hotel or Apartment)	\$ 2,500.00
In Kampala \$75-\$125/night	
In region: \$50-\$75/night	

Food*	\$1,200.00
Guide Service Fees	\$ 500.00
Transportation in Uganda *	\$ 600.00
Guide/Driver Tips	\$ 50.00
Official Fees (Includes Child's Birth Certificate, Passport, Visa, & Paperwork)	\$ 2,500.00

**These are strictly estimates and change often. Some costs depend on personal preference.*

Total Estimated In-Country Expenses \$ 12,170.00

LIFELINE'S POST-ADOPTION SERVICES

Note: The following estimated Post-Adoption Expenses will be paid out of pocket after you return home with your child.

US Court Adoption	\$ 2,000.00
Citizenship Certificate	\$ 420.00
Birth Certificate	\$ 20.00
Court Cost	\$ 80.00
Estimated Post-adoption Services Fees (not paid with agency fees)	\$ 2,520.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST BEFORE TAX CREDIT (AL, GA, & WA)	\$26,291.50
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST BEFORE TAX CREDIT (OUT OF STATE)	\$ 24,541.50
2009 Adoption Tax Credit**	\$ (13,170.00)
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AFTER TAX CREDIT (AL, GA, & WA)	\$13,121.50
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AFTER TAX CREDIT (OUT OF STATE)	\$ 11,371.50

*Post-adoption deposit refunded from Lifeline (\$150 per post-adoption visit completed)

**Not all adoptive couples will qualify for the Adoption Tax Credit. Please consult your accountant or the IRS for a complete list of requirements.