

## ESTIMATED PERU 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.

**\*For families adopting more than one child concurrently, there will be an additional Lifeline Agency fee of \$1,500 per additional 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
Humanitarian Aid	\$ 750.00
Home Study Fee*	\$ 1,500.00
Representative fee	\$ 1,500.00
Post Adoption Reports*	\$ 2,000.00
Post Adoption Deposit**	\$ 500.00
Post Adoption Translation	\$ 800.00
Shipping fees	\$ 200.00

*\*Fees applicable only to AL, KY, GA & 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 their state of residence. There will be a home study fee that the home study provider will give to non-AL, GA KY, or WA families.*

#### **Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia & Washington State Residents:**

**Agency Fees listed above are to be paid in 5 installments.**

Paid with application	\$ 250.00
Paid upon application acceptance (\$750 humanitarian aid)	\$ 2,937.50
Payable at the completion of home study	\$ 2,937.50
Paid when dossier is sent to Peru	\$ 2,937.50
Paid when travel approval given	\$ 2,937.50

#### **Out-of-State Residents:**

**Agency Fees listed above are to be paid in 5 installments.**

Paid with application	\$ 250.00
Paid upon application acceptance (\$750 humanitarian aid)	\$ 2,187.50
Payable at the completion of home study	\$ 2,187.50
Paid when dossier is sent to Peru	\$ 2,187.50
Paid when travel approval given	\$ 2,187.50

**Total Agency Fees \$ 12,000.00**

**Out-of-State \$ 9,000.00**

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## OUT OF POCKET U.S. ADOPTION EXPENSES

*Note: The following estimated 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.*

Fingerprint Fee (For Home Study)	\$ 112.50
Out of State Home Study Review for families using Non-Hague Accredited Agencies	\$ 250.00
Passport pictures (8 copies)	\$ 20.00
Passports for two parents	\$ 240.00
Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee (includes fingerprinting for 2adults)	\$ 890.00
NCFA Parent Training	\$ 175.00
International Adoption Clinic Seminar	\$ 150.00
Birth Certificates (1 copy of each)	\$ 26.00
Marriage License (1 copy)	\$ 13.00
Psychological evaluation	\$ 700.00
Dossier apostille (\$5/doc)	\$ 140.00
FedEx fees (dossier sent to Lifeline)	\$ 45.00
Fees in Peru	\$ 1,530.00
Dossier Translation fee (sent with dossier to be translated in Peru):	\$ 800.00
Document fees, representative expenses:	\$ 400
Legalization of documents in Peru (\$10/doc):	\$ 280
Wiring fee:	\$ 50

Medical Reports for home study (varies depending on health insurance coverage)\*

Medical Reports for dossier (varies depending on health insurance coverage)\*

Child File Translation \$ 400\*\*

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

*\*\*This is strictly an estimate and will vary depending on the number of pages in a file and the number of files your family reviews.*

**Estimated Subtotal \$4,691.50**

**Total U.S. Fees (AL, KY, GA &WA) \$ 16,681.50**

**Total U.S. Fees (Out of State) \$13,681.50**

## IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES WHILE IN PERU

*(Based on 25 days in-country)*

*Note: The following estimated In-country Expenses will be paid either 1) in a wire to Peru 2) directly to the provider or 3) will be hand carried to Peru as indicated by your Travel Advisor*

Airfare (tickets for 2)	\$ 2,500.00
Airfare for child	\$ 800.00
Translator/guide fee (\$50/day)	\$ 500.00
Accommodations	\$ 2,500.00
In Lima:	\$100/night
In region:	\$50-55/night
Accommodations/transportation for guide (if you must travel outside of Lima)	\$ 1,500.00
Transportation in Peru	\$ 800.00*

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Food (approx. \$40/day)	\$ 1,000.00*
Child Medical Exam (\$105/child)	\$ 105.00
Child Birth Certificate (\$80/child)	\$ 80.00
Child's Passport, Visa, & paperwork (\$416/child)	\$ 416.00
Airport Exit Tax (\$30.25/person)	\$ 90.75

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

**Estimated Total of In-country Expenses \$ 10,291.75**

**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.*

Attorney Fees/Court Cost (AL ONLY)	\$ 480.00
Court report for re-adoption	\$ 50.00*

*\*Out-of-state couples need to consult with their agencies for post-placement service fees.*

**Estimated Post-Adoption Services Fees (not paid with agency fees) \$ 530.00**

**TOTAL ADOPTION COST BEFORE TAX CREDIT (AL, KY, GA &WA) \$ 27,513.25**  
**TOTAL ADOPTION COST BEFORE TAX CREDIT (Out of State) \$ 24,513.25**  
2009 Adoption Tax Credit\*\* \$ (13,170.00)  
**ESTIMATED TOTAL (AL, KY, GA &WA) \$ 14,343.25**  
**ESTIMATED TOTAL (Out of State) \$ 11,343.25**

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

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**Husband's Signature**

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**Wife's Signature**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_