Nathanson
Adoption Services
The Homestudy Agency

Helene M. Nathanson, MHDL, Executive Director

FEE AGREEMENT - PREPLACEMENT ASSESSMENT

For families choosing to pay with a credit or debit card via Paypal through our website, please add the electronic filing fee to your payment, as this fee is not automatically added.

Domestic Preplacement Assessment – Standard $ 1,450.
Completion time frame: 8 to 11 weeks
Electronic Filing Fee: add $36.00

Domestic Preplacement Assessment – Expedited $ 1,750.
Completion time frame: 2 weeks
Electronic Filing Fee: add $43.00

Domestic Preplacement Assessment – Mega-Expedited $ 2,550.
Completion time frame: 3- 5 business days
Payment for a mega-expedited assessment must be by certified or cashier's check
Electronic Filing Fee: add $63.75

International Preplacement Assessment - Standard $ 1,700.
Completion time frame: 8 to 11 weeks - includes all Hague requirements*
Electronic Filing Fee: add $42.50

International Preplacement Assessment - Expedited $ 2,000.
Completion time frame: 2 weeks - includes all Hague requirements*
Electronic Filing Fee: add $50.00

*** All International Assessments, for Hague and non-Hague countries, must meet Hague requirements***

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Service Requested: $ _____

Electronic Filing Fee (if applicable) _____

Total Amount Due $ _____

Preplacement Assessments require at least one visit to the home. A surcharge may be applied to cover travel time for the social worker. Actual mileage expenses are to be paid directly to the social worker at the rate of $.60 cents per mile and $50 per hour (round trip) for the social worker's travel time. All travel fees must be paid in full before the final Preplacement Assessment is released.

The undersigned agree that when payment is received, Nathanson Adoption Services will complete the appropriate assessment. The fee agreement is not based on the outcome of the report nor the adoption proceeding. Once the process has begun fees are not refundable. **All fees listed are in effect for 30 days.**

We the undersigned consent to the Release of Information concerning our Preplacement Assessment between the following entities: Nathanson Adoption Services, any state or federal government agency, our child-placing agency, and our attorney. We understand this consent can be rescinded at any time and shall remain valid until the completion of the adoption.

We will not alter, nor allow anyone else to alter, the final notarized copy of our home study report.

For families pursuing adoptions from Ukraine, or any other Eastern European country, an additional document surcharge of $200 will apply.

Please sign this agreement and return it, along with your check made payable to Nathanson Adoption Services.

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Helene M. Nathanson, MHDL. Date Adoptive Parents Date

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