

ESTIMATED TOTAL FEES

Bulgaria Program

As a Hague Accredited Adoption Service Provider and following our Commitment to Transparency World Links is disclosing in writing the following categories of fees and estimated expenses:

U.S. Based Fees

Homestudy Fees

Homestudy Preparation Fee (cost vary by state/agency)	\$2,000 - \$4,000
Homestudy Update Fee (cost vary by state/agency)	\$750 - \$1,200
Homestudy Review Fee	\$950 - \$1,000
Parent Education & Training (estimated cost of online education courses)	\$150 - \$300
Post-adoption Reports Preparation Fee (cost vary by the state/agency)	\$1,200 - \$1,800
Post Adoption Report Processing Fee is \$300 per report per child.	\$1,200 - \$1,800
Total:	\$6,250 - \$10,000

Adoption Service Provider Fees

Application Fee	\$250
Multipoint Functional Assessment Metric Gathering Fee <small>This fee is charged by the Accrediting Entity for Monitoring and Oversight. This fee is per child adoption. This is a non-refundable 3rd party fee.</small>	\$815
Agency Fee <small>Includes overhead expenses such as office rent, agency insurance, office equipment and supplies, files archiving and maintains, employees training and education, webinars, conferences, advertising, accounting fees, legal fees, interest expense, bank charges, parking, repairs, salaries and wages, payroll processing fee, payroll taxes, telephone bills, internet, utilities, depreciation on fixed assets, insurance premiums, other necessary compensation, and accreditation expenses.</small>	\$9,900
Case Management Fee <small>Includes, but is not limited to document registration fee, document processing fee, Exempt providers oversight, supervised providers oversight, consultations regarding international adoption process and international adoption in general, including adoptive parents' obligations and rights of the adopted child, education of the prospective adoptive parents regarding different aspects of upbringing of an adopted child, consulting and assistance to prospective adoptive parents in preparing, filling out and submitting of the appropriate documents to the immigration authorities of the United States in order to be approved for international adoption and receive permission for the adopted child to enter the United States, communication with the appropriate US authorities during the process of obtaining the necessary permissions paperwork and with a US Embassy in the country of adoption, consulting services for the prospective adoptive parents regarding compilation and preparation of the adoption documents (henceforth dossier) required to be presented to governing authority of the country of adoption in order to adopt a child, legal examination of the dossier documents, assistance with notarization of documents, legalization of documents, translation of documents, assurance of a timely submission of the home study and dossier to the Central authority of the country of origin, obtaining medical and social background information on referred child, review of referral, providing referral to the prospective adoptive family, consulting a family on known health risks in the region or country of origin where the child resides. Oversight, review, certification, and timely submission of the post adoption reports.</small>	\$8,900

<p>Program Fee Includes, but is not limited to: office personnel salaries and wages, staff training and education, pension plan contributions, other employee benefits, website expenses, conference, seminars, meetings, travel expenditures, advertising and promotion, communications and publications costs, dues and subscriptions, archive and storage expenses, Foreign Supervised Providers oversight, preparation of and issuance of a statement regarding whether or not the candidates are qualified to be adoptive parents in accordance with the IAA, UAA, immigration requirements of the United States and the country of adoption, arrangement of seminars and further consulting on legal structure and laws of the country of adoption, consultations on compilation and preparation of the required documents necessary for the homestudy for the prospective adoptive parents.</p>	<p>\$8,550</p>
<p>Foreign Fee - depends on the Foreign Supervised Provider Initiation, processing and compiling of a dossier, translation and legalization of the dossier, state fees and expenses, translation and legalization of the referral and all referral related documentation, preparation and submission of petitions, appeals and other documents in the course of the adoption process, keeping correspondence and translation of correspondence into English, representation of the prospective adoptive parents before the Ministry of Justice, the Municipal authorities, the Court, the Embassy, and other institutions, representation before the Court(s), communication with, and actions related to the written notification of all competent entities with regards to the adoption: the Central Authority, the Regional Directorate of Social Assistance, the specialized institution, as well as arranging the contact between the prospective adoptive parents and the child after the prospective adoptive parents have given their consent for the adoption and until the finalization of the adoption procedure. Transportation costs in connection with the adoption procedure. These expenses were determined on the basis of approximately 22 days, of which the first stay comprises 12 days (10 full days of bonding period), and the second stay comprises 3 days (2 full business days for the court hearing), and the third stay comprises of 7 days. This includes transportation costs and interpreter's fees, which depend on the remoteness of the child's location. Obtaining a new birth certificate for the adopted child, a court decree, a certificate under the Article 23 of the Hague Convention, an international passport and the respective documents for the purpose of gaining permission for the child to enter and permanently reside in the USA. An appointment for a visa interview, assistance with preparation of the documents for the purposes of obtaining a visa. Compiling, translation and submission of six post-adoption reports in the legally required form. Funds intended for systematically increasing the knowledge and skills of FSP and specialists, working in the field of intercountry adoption, through research and introduction to international practices, organizing and/or participation in national and international forums and other appropriate ways, representation expenditures in relation with meetings between partnering organizations as well as participation in work groups and legislative projects referring to the activity in intercountry adoption. Expenses for maintenance of office and equipment, overhead expenses, office machines, supplies and consumables, accounting, photocopy and courier services, landline and mobile telephone services, internet services: internet access, maintenance of electronic mailboxes, maintenance and subscription to a security system and other technical expenses. Storage, maintenance, archiving, and protection of the confidentiality of the documentation. Office rent, electricity, heating, water, courier services, stationery and equipment in connection with the international adoption procedure, accounting services and audits.</p>	<p>\$7,700- \$9,800</p>
<p>Total Adoption Service Provider Fees and expenses</p>	<p>\$36,115- \$38,215</p>

Other Costs (estimated)

<p>Apostillization of your documents in the USA</p>	<p>Depends on state; from FREE to \$25 per document. \$0-\$375</p>
<p>USCIS Filing Fee.I-800 Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative (https://www.uscis.gov/i-800)</p>	<p>\$920</p>

FBI clearances	\$20 per apostille and variable rate set by FBI channeler per every household member over 18
State Criminal Clearance	Depends on State; \$20-\$40
Child Abuse Clearances	Depends on State \$20-\$40
Medical Exam for prospective adoptive parent	Depends on Doctor/Insurance
Medical Review of Referral	0-\$600
Child's immigration visa	US Embassy charges \$325 per visa
Child's Medical, required by the US Embassy	US Embassy approved clinic chargers from \$120 to \$360 per child for evaluation, varies with age
Citizenship Certificate	\$1,170 (in case when adoption was not finalized in the country of origin)
Total other costs:	\$1,800 - \$2,720 & \$1170 (in case when adoption was not finalized in the country of origin)

Expenses Incurred in Care of the Child

At present this category of expenses is not associated with the Bulgarian program.

Contributions to Child Welfare Service Programs in the Child's Country of Origin

You are not required to make donations to child welfare programs, to orphanages or other institutions. You may do so if you choose and your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Third Party Fees

Escort in Bulgaria is €50 -60 per day	€900 - €1100
Additional third party fees as may be incurred by the CLIENT.	
Total	€900 - €1100

Travel and Accommodations Expenses

World Links bases these estimates on the average amounts associated with the minimal required travel and accommodations, and can not account for personal taste and preferences of airlines, hotels, meals, and entertainment.

Airfare to Bulgaria (1 adult, round trip)	~ \$1,400 - \$2,500
Airfare for child (one way)	~ \$700 - \$900
Accommodations in Sofia 10-16 night in Sofia	\$2000-\$3200
Accommodations in the region 5-6 nights in the region where child resides	\$800 - \$960
Total	\$4,900 - \$7,560
Grand Total	\$49,065 - \$58,495