



Madison Adoption Associates

COLOMBIA PROGRAM: SCHEDULE AND CONFIRMATION OF ADOPTION COSTS

Total Agency Fee - Single Child:	\$8,000	
Total Agency Fee - Sibling Group	\$12,000	
LESS THE GRANT AMOUNTS LISTED BELOW:		
Grants (one-time fee reductions):		
<u>Family Grants</u>		<u>Child Grants</u>
Colombian Nationals	-\$ 2500	Waiting Child Program
Family Income < \$100,000*	-\$ 1000	- \$500
Matthew Flocco Honor Grant*	- \$ 500	Adoption of Child over
		age 8 years***
		- \$500

* This fee reduction is based on the adjusted gross income from family's most recent tax return.
 ** This fee reduction is given to military families or families of first responders. *This grant is named in honor of Navy Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Matthew Michael Flocco, 21, who was killed at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.* One MFH grant per family.
 ***This fee reduction is based on child's age at time of match
 Additional child specific grants may be given on MAA kids at any time. Total grants cannot take Professional Services fee below \$3000 total.

Fees highlighted in yellow are optional and are determined by the status of the adoptive family.

Fee Category	Description	Amount	Info
DUE WITH AGENCY APPLICATION			
Agency Fees	Application	\$500 or \$250	Paid to MAA. Due with initial application. This is NOT part of the total agency fee due to MAA. Fee is \$500 for new, and \$250 for returning MAA families.
DUE PRIOR TO HOME STUDY COMPLETION			
Adoption Education	Adoption training per Hague & Colombia (15 hrs. required) plus MAA required child specific training at referral.	\$100	Paid to MAA for training throughout adoption process. Covers Hague preadoption training, child specific training, post adoption resources and access to the entire resource library of www.CreatingaFamily.org .
DUE WITH AGENCY CONTRACT			
Agency Fees	Professional Services- Payment 1 of 2	\$3000	Initial agency fee payment. Total agency fee: \$8000 less applicable MAA grants. Remainder of agency fee is due with dossier. <i>This Fee must be paid prior to being matched with a child.</i>
Foreign Program Fees	Hague Monitoring and Oversight Fee	\$500 per child	Paid to MAA when client contracts with and is accepted by MAA for an International Program. If adopting more than one child, fee for additional child(ren) will be billed upon referral acceptance.
HOME STUDY & PSYCHOLOGICAL FEES			
Home Study Fees	MAA Hague Home Study	\$2800	Paid to MAA if your Home Study Provider (DE, PA, NJ, IL)
Home Study Fees	Home Study Review & Networking	\$300	Paid to MAA if another agency is your Home Study Provider



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Translation & Document Fees	Psychological Evaluation for each parent	~\$300 - \$1000 per report	Paid to provider you choose; may be covered by insurance.

USCIS IMMIGRATION FEES

USCIS Fees	Application (I-800A)	\$775	Paid to USCIS with I-800A Application
USCIS Fees	Fingerprinting	\$85/person over age 18	Paid to USCIS with I-800A Application

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DUE BEFORE DOSSIER IS SENT TO COLOMBIA

Translation & Document Fees	Appostilles for Dossier	~\$100- \$500	Costs for appostilles and copies for adoption dossier. MAA will complete this process for your notarized documents and provide you with a set of completed copies for \$1000.
Translation & Document Fees	Domestic & International Mailings/ Couriers	\$600	Costs for regular/overnight mail throughout adoption process
Translation & Document Expenses	Dossier Translation and Administration	\$1000	MAA pays to Colombian Attorney for the translation and the registration of the adoption application.
Agency Fees	Professional Services- Payment 2 of 2	\$5000 less grants (1 child) OR \$9000 (siblings) less one-time grants	Agency fee balance for processing adoption case. Billing statement will show fee of \$5000, less grants awarded by MAA: Adoption by Colombian Nationals (less \$2500) Family Income less than \$100,000 (less \$1000) Matthew M. Flocco Military Honor Grant (less \$500) Waiting Child Program (less \$500) Adoption of Child over age 8 years (less \$500) For Sibling group, agency fee balance is \$9000
Contribution Fee	Charitable Aid & Development	\$500	Contributes to humanitarian aid work being done by MAA.
Foreign Program Expenses	Colombia In-Country Representative	\$1250 (Payment 1 of 2)	Paid to In-country representative. This fee is for reviewing and submitting dossier, advocating and communicating on client's behalf, & assisting with significant parts of the adoption process.

UPON ACCEPTANCE OF REFERRAL/ PRIOR TO TRAVEL

Translation & Document Expenses	Translation of child(ren) referral	~\$800 (one child)	This is an ESTIMATE. Actual cost dependent on number of pages in referral(s). Cost for referrals of siblings generally run about \$150- \$200 more per additional child.
Foreign Program Expenses	Professional services fees paid to third parties	\$2000	Paid to MAA. Includes inquiries/trips to ICBF & orphanages on client's behalf, child updates, Hague processing fees, communication with partners, translation of post adoption reports, etc.
Foreign Program Fees	Hague Monitoring and Oversight Fee	\$500 per additional child	Original Hague M&O fee paid at Contract. This additional fee is only for families adopting additional siblings and will be billed upon referral acceptance.



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Post Adoption Fees	MAA Post Adoption Supervision	\$1875- for one child \$3000 for 2 children, \$3750 for 3+ children	Paid if MAA is your post-adoption provider; 5 reports required at 1 month, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, and 2 years. Reports are due by anniversary.
Post Adoption Fees	MAA Post Adoption Bond	\$1000	Paid to MAA if MAA is not your post-adoption provider; 4 reports required for ICBF. MAA requires a 4-week report per state laws and agency policy.

DUE AT TRAVEL

<i>Fee Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Info</i>
Foreign Country Expenses	Attorney fee for judicial process	~\$1000- \$2700	This is the attorney fee adoption processing. Fee will depend on which attorney the Iapa uses. \$2700 is for a fee processed in Bogota. Fees for processes outside of Bogota may vary. This will be paid by the family during travel.
Travel Expenses	Colombia In-Country Representative	\$1250 (Payment 2 of 2)	Paid to In-country representative. This fee is for all guide & translation services and includes assistance with all appointments until family departs country with child.
Foreign Program Expenses	Private Adoption fee	\$0 - \$3000	ICBF does not charge a fee for their service. IF family is matched through a private adoption house (iapa), that home will charge a fee. MAA will provide family with specific fees at time of referral. Fee will include administrative & medical fee and may include an attorney fee for that adoption house, depending on child's iapa. This will be paid by the family during travel.
Translation & Document Expenses	Child & Adoption - Processing & Documentation Fees	~\$600- \$1200 per adoption	Actual cost dependent on location and circumstances of child. Amount will be calculated and paid by the family during travel. Includes all documentation, medical appt, vaccinations, etc.
Translation & Document Expenses	Visa for Child	\$325 per child	Paid to US Embassy in Bogota for child's visa.
Travel Expenses	Flights between USA and Colombia	~\$1000 per person	Paid to airline/travel agent. Round-trip tickets for 2 parents; one-way ticket for child.
Travel Expenses	Estimated cost for hotels, meals, ground transfers, tips	~\$2000- \$5000	Travel costs vary by season and where a family stays. Fees also depend on length of stay. Fee is paid by family directly to provider during travel. ICBF encourages all families to come to Colombia together for at least the first 10 days.

Note: Some fees are a reasonable estimate; actual costs vary depending on circumstances including time, location, duration, etc. All fees are subject to change and fees not paid to MAA are not under the control or discretion of MAA. On occasion, MAA may be able to offer monetary grants based on a child's special needs and a family's financial situation. Please ask us for details and an application.



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Fee Categories. In accordance with Hague regulations, adoption fees are identified by the following categories:

- **Agency fees** include, but are not limited to, personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications costs, and any other cost related to providing adoption services in the United States.
- **Foreign country expenses** include, but are not limited to, costs for personnel, administrative overhead, training, education, legal services, communications, and any other costs related to providing adoption services in Colombia.
- **Care of the Child** (in Colombia prior to adoption) include, but are not limited to, costs for food, clothing, shelter, and medical care; foster care; orphanage care; and other services provided directly to the child.
- **Translation and document expenses** include, but are not limited to, costs for obtaining, translating, or copying records or documents required to complete the adoption; costs for the child's Colombia court documents, passport, adoption certificate, and other documents related to the adoption; and costs for notarizations and certifications.
- **Charitable Development fee** is a fixed contribution amount that goes directly to special services related to child protection or child welfare services programs run by MAA. MAA also contributes a portion of the agency fees collected for Home Studies and for Agency Placement Fees to charitable aid. MAA provides ongoing humanitarian aid, domestically and overseas, to help fulfill our mission to provide hope, love and a permanent family to children in need.

ADOPTION-RELATED EXPENSES (ESTIMATES ONLY)

*The fees set forth above do not include ALL various adoption-related expenses that the Adoptive Parent(s) pay directly to third parties. These expenses include, without limitation travel costs, which vary considerably with the season and amount of time available to make travel plans; Home Study (for out-of-state clients); or certification/authentication fees charged by other parties, which can vary greatly from state to state. While MAA's U.S. stateside agency fees will not change during your adoption, all other fees, including foreign program fees are subject to changes beyond our agency's control. The costs of any of these expenses are in the control of third parties over whom MAA has no control, and, therefore, the costs could change at any time. MAA assumes no liability if the actual cost of any of the expenses estimated therein exceeds estimates. On occasion, MAA may be able to offer monetary grants based on a child's special needs and a family's financial situation.

Signature of Adoptive Parent

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