



Madison Adoption Associates

COLOMBIA PROGRAM: SCHEDULE AND CONFIRMATION OF ADOPTION COSTS

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| 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 |
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| 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. This fee must be paid prior to MAA taking any official action on client's behalf. Total agency fee: \$8000 less applicable MAA grants. Remainder of agency fee is due with dossier. |
| 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

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| 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 |

DUE BEFORE DOSSIER IS SENT TO COLOMBIA

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| 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

| <i>Fee Category</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Info</i> |
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| Translation & Document Expenses | Translation of child(ren) referral | \$800 min. - one child | Paid to MAA. This is an minimum charge; additional fee may be incurred for children with extensive medical information or file documentation. For a sibling group of two children, the minimum charge is \$950. For more than two siblings, the minimum translation charge is \$1000. |
| 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. |



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| 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. |
| 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 to ensure all post-adoption reporting is completed; refunded in full after receipt of final report. |

DUE AT TRAVEL

| <i>Fee Category</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Info</i> |
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| 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

Date

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