

# Haiti Adoption Expenses by Chronology

The total cost of your Haiti adoption will consist of both CCAI Program Fees and expenses outside of CCAI Program Fees. One of the many benefits of CCAI's Haiti adoption program is that the costs are clearly defined from the moment you begin your adoption journey. The adoption fees and costs are spread out over the course of the entire adoption process. Expenses paid to CCAI throughout the adoption (highlighted in **BOLD** below) will be about one-fourth of the overall adoption expenses. Below we have listed each expense necessary to complete your adoption, to whom it is paid, and when it is due. Each expense is identified by the **Key** and detailed in "Explanation of Non-CCAI Expenses."

Key	Expense	Amount	Pay to	Due
*	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>\$250 – Personal Check</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>App Submission</b>
*	<b>First Program Fee</b>	<b>\$3,450 – Check/Credit Card</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>After App Approval</b>
1	Home Study Fee	As agreed with a local home study agency	Your home study agency	As agreed with you home study agency
2	USCIS Filing & Fingerprinting	\$720 – Check/money order \$85 per adult	US Department of Homeland Security	When home study is completed
3	Dossier Preparation	Approx. \$150 – Check/ Money Order	Secretary of State(s)	As preparing Dossier
4	Wellness Letter	\$300-\$400 Check/Credit Card	A Licensed Psychiatrist	As preparing Dossier
5	Dossier Submission Fee	\$550 – Check/Credit Card**†	CCAI (wired to Haiti Processor)	Dossier Submission
*	<b>Second Program Fee</b>	<b>\$2,050 – Check/Credit Card</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Dossier Submission</b>
6	First In-Country Processing Fee	\$1,031-\$1,340 per child – Check†	CCAI (wired to Haiti Processor)	After Letter of Intent (LOI) is signed
7	First (Socialization) Trip to Haiti	Approx. \$1675 per adult	A travel agency of your choice and CCAI	After I-800A Approval by USCIS and receipt of a child referral letter from IBESR
8	Second In-Country Processing Fee	\$2,156-\$2,700 per child	CCAI (wired to Haiti Processor)	After IBESR approval
9	DNA Testing	\$700-\$900 (if requested by U.S. Consulate in Port-au-Prince)	BRT Labs, Baltimore, MD	During I-800 Processing
10	Orphanage Fee/Child Support Payment	\$4,000 - \$6,000 – Check† (per child)	CCAI (wired to the orphanage/crèche)	Official child match by IBESR
*	<b>Post Adoption Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,000 – Check/Credit Card</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>When Adoption Decree is issued</b>
11	Third In-Country Processing Fee	\$1,268 per child (for families adopting from Maison only)	CCAI (wired to Haiti Processor)	After Haitian passport is issued
12	Second Trip to Haiti U.S. Domestic & Intl. Airfare and Hotel Accommodations	Approx. \$625 by coach per adult plus \$500 return tickets for child ages 2 to 11 – Credit Card FL hotel (\$200) - Credit Card	A travel agency of your choice	Approximately 7 - 14 days prior to Haiti departure
13	Court Validation Fee	Varies by State/County	Your County Court	After U.S. return
14	Child's Birth Certificate	Varies by State	Your State	After U.S. return
<b>TOTAL: \$19,152 - \$25,948 for a couple or \$18,442 - \$23,563 for a single (not including home study and post adoption costs)</b>				

\* Please see Explanation of CCAI Program Fees for details

\*\* \$350 for each additional child will be due at the time of official IBESR child match

† International wiring fee applies