PROGRAM SERVICES FEES – Foster Care Adoption

$ 150  (per person/  
Training (non-refundable)  
Adoptive parents are required to complete CHSVA's initial training prior to having an approved home study. Adoptive parents must also complete subsequent annual training for the duration of the home study. Attendance is required at all sessions for adopting parents. The information provided during the training is intended to help families determine if they are able to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children with a history of attachment issues and trauma. Completion of the training does not guarantee an approved home study as the approval of a family is based on the assessment during the home study.

$ 59  (per person)  
FBI Criminal Background Check  
All adult household members 18 and older must submit fingerprint checks.

$ 10  (per person)  
Child Protective Services Registry Check  
All household members 14 and older must complete a Child Protective Services background check for Virginia. If any household member has resided in any other state within the past five years, central registries of those states must be checked and may have an additional charge.

$ 1,500  
Home Study Fee  
$500 to be paid upon submission of application to CHS (non-refundable), $500 to be paid after first interview, and $500 to be paid at the home visit interview.

$ 500  
Home Study Addendums  
The fee covers situations where there is a change of home address or need to update home study due to Virginia or other state agency requirements. To be paid at time of interview.

$ 1,000  
Update of Home Study for additional adoptions (prior to expiration of study)  
The fee includes: Updating CHS home study after receiving a final order of adoption. $500 to be paid upon submission of application to CHS and $500 at the first visit.

Interstate Adoption Additional Fees

$ 1,500  
Interstate Compact Fee  
The fee includes: submitting the home study and any additional documents to the sending state, collaboration with out-of-state attorney as well as Virginia attorney if needed, collaboration with Interstate Compact Unit, supervisory reports sent to Interstate Compact Unit and out-of-state agency, case management and support services.

$ 325  (per child)  
Post-Placement Supervisory Visit  
To be paid after visit is completed. If you are adopting more than one child at the same time, you will be charged $325 per visit for each child.

$ 250  (per child)  
Court Report and Supporting Documents to Finalize Adoption  
The fee includes: preparation of court report and supporting documents. To be paid prior to submitting report recommending finalization of adoption. If you are adopting more than one child at the same time, you will be charged $250 per court report for each child.
TERMS OF SERVICE

I agree to submit all required home study paperwork within 45 days and complete all meeting/interviews within 60 days from first interview. I understand CHS reserves the right to suspend the home study process if families are unable to complete the above outlined requirements in a timely manner. At that time families will need to reapply to the agency for services.

I agree to the above fees and terms of service.

Client Signature ________________________________ Date____________

Print Name ________________________________

Client Signature ________________________________ Date____________

Print Name ________________________________

Witness Signature ________________________________ Date____________

Children’s Home Society of Virginia

Print Name ________________________________