

## Bulgaria Adoption Expenses by Chronology

The total cost of your Bulgaria adoption will consist of both CCAI Service Fees and expenses outside of CCAI Service Fees. One of the many benefits of CCAI's Bulgaria 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 or less of the overall adoption expenses.

Below we have listed each expense necessary to complete your adoption in three trips, 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>*</b>	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>\$250 – Check/ACH†</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>App Submission</b>
<b>*</b>	<b>1st Program Fee</b>	<b>\$4,850 – Check/ACH†</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>After App Approval</b>
1	IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee (per child)	\$500 – Check/ACH†	CCAI (forwarded to IAAME)	After App Approval
2	USCIS Filing & Fingerprinting	\$775 plus \$85 per adult in the home – Check/money order/credit card	USCIS	When home study is completed
3	Dossier Preparation	Approx. \$360 – Check/ Money Order	Secretary of State(s)	As preparing Dossier
4	Home Study fee <sup>2</sup>	As agreed with local homestudy agency	Your home study agency	As agreed with local homestudy agency
5	In-Country Translation and Legal Fees <sup>1</sup>	€6600 to €8000 (Euros) plus \$40 USD/ per wire up to 3 Check/ACH†	CCAI (wired to Bulgaria)	Split into 3 payments – dossier submission, Referral acceptance & after adoption finalization in country <sup>3</sup>
<b>*</b>	<b>2nd Program Fee</b>	<b>\$5,400 – Check/ACH†</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>Dossier submission to CCAI</b>
<b>*</b>	<b>Refundable Post Adoption Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,000 – Check/ACH†</b>	<b>CCAI</b>	<b>At Referral Acceptance</b>
6	1st trip - US Domestic & International Airfare	\$800 - \$1,500 by coach per adult	A travel agency of your choice	Approximately 10-14 days prior to departure
7	Bulgarian Apartment / Hotel & Room & Board (approx. 7 days for first trip)	Approx. \$100-\$125 per night. Ranges from \$700-\$875 – Food approx. \$20-\$45 a day per person - \$140-\$315 per person	Hotel Rental Service	In Bulgaria
8	Bulgaria Transportation fees	Approx. \$300 - \$600.	Bulgarian Legal team	In Bulgaria
9	2nd trip - US Domestic & International Airfare	\$800 - \$1,500 by coach per adult plus child \$800- \$1000 one way – Credit Card	A travel agency of your choice	Approximately 10-14 days prior to departure
10	Bulgarian Hotel / Room & Board (approx. 10 days week for second trip)	Approx. \$100 - \$125 per night for apartment \$1,000 - \$1,250 Food approx. \$20 - \$45 a day per person* - \$200 - \$450 per person	Apartment Property Manager	In Bulgaria

11	US Embassy Medical Exam	\$190	Clinic	In Sofia, Bulgaria
12	Child U.S. Entry Visa	\$325 – Cash, submitted first trip	U.S. Consulate Sofia, Bulgaria	In Sofia, Bulgaria
13	Post Adoption Services	As agreed with local home study agency	Your home study agency	As agreed with local home study agency
14	Court Validation Fee	Varies by state/county	Your county court	After 2 <sup>nd</sup> U.S Return
15	Child's Birth Certificate	Varies by state	Your stat	After 2 <sup>nd</sup> U.S Return
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE: \$26,668 - \$33,236 for a couple adopting one child, 2 trips</b> (Not including home study or post adoption costs <sup>2</sup> )				

#If adopting more than one child, an additional \$500 IAAME fee per additional child is due at acceptance of a referral.

\* Please see Explanation of CCAI Service Fees for details.

\*\* Additional In-Country Legal Fees will apply for multiple placements.

Please visit <https://www.ccaifamily.org/Application/Default.aspx> for specific examples of home study and post adoption fees for your state.

† When you provide a check as payment, you authorize CCAI either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

<sup>1</sup> In Country Translation and Legal Fees are listed in EUROS, but will be paid in USD at time of submission to CCAI based on current market exchange rates

<sup>2</sup> The home study and post adoption fees can vary greatly; a home study is generally \$1500 - \$3000 and post adoption fees are generally \$150 - \$500 per report. Please visit <https://ccaifamily.org/Bulgaria/Bulgaria-Homestudy> for specific examples of home study and post adoption fees for your state.

<sup>3</sup> In country payment schedule will vary for families “soft matched” and adopting a “waiting child”.