

Ukraine Adoption Expenses by Chronology

The cost of your Ukraine adoption will consist of both CCAI Service Fees and expenses paid to outside agencies for their services. One of the many benefits of CCAI's Ukraine 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
*	Application Fee	\$250 – Check/ACH†	CCAI	App Submission
*	First Program Fee	\$4,850 – Check/ACH†	CCAI	After App Approval
1	IAAME Monitoring & Oversight Fee (per child)	\$500 – Check/ACH†	CCAI (forwarded to IAAME)	After App Approval (at time of referral for additional child)
2	USCIS Filing & Fingerprinting	\$775 plus \$85 per adult for fingerprinting – Check/Money Order/Credit Card	USCIS	When filing I600A with USCIS
3	Dossier Preparation	Approx. \$350 – Check/Money Order	Secretary of State(s)	As preparing Dossier
*	Second Program Fee	\$4,850 – Check/ACH†	CCAI	Dossier submission to CCAI
4	Home Study Fee ¹	As agreed with local home study agency.	Your home study agency	As agreed with local home study agency.
5	In-Country Fee (3 separate payments); additional fees will apply if adopting more than one child	\$9,090 - \$11,090** (depending on facilitator used) – Check/ACH† (wiring fee included)	CCAI (wired to Ukraine)	Dossier submission to CCAI
				First Trip
				Second Trip (Court)
*	Refundable Citizenship/ Validation Deposit	\$500 – Check/ACH†	CCAI	Invitation to Travel Trip 1
6	US Domestic & International Airfare (3 trips)	\$1,300-\$1,800 per adult/per trip (economy) + Approx. \$1,000 child ticket (one-way) – Credit Card	A travel agency/airline of your choice	Approximately 10-14 days prior to departure
7	In-Ukraine Travel & Meals/Accommodations (total for all 3 trips, estimated 25 days)	\$2,285 - \$6,000 per couple adopting one child	Apartment Rental/ Transportation/ Restaurants/Etc.	In Ukraine

8	Child Passport	\$100 - \$150	Local Ukraine Agency	In Ukraine
9	Child Physical Exam	\$215	Embassy-Approved Doctor	In Ukraine
10	Ukraine Assistant (total for all 3 trips, estimated 14 days)	Estimated \$700 total (average \$50 per day)	Ukraine Assistant	In Ukraine
11	Child U.S. Entry Visa	\$325 – Cash	U.S. Consulate Kiev, Ukraine	In Ukraine
12	Orphanage fee	\$1,000 – Cash	Ukraine Orphanage	In Ukraine
13	Court Validation Fee	Varies by state/county	Your County Court	After U.S. return
14	Child's Birth Certificate	Varies by state	State Vital Statistics Office	After U.S. return
15	Certificate of Citizenship (where only one parent travels to complete adoption)	\$1,170 Check/ Credit Card	USCIS	After US Adoption
TOTAL ESTIMATE: \$32,160 - \$39,575 for a couple adopting one child, 3 trips (not including home study costs or citizenship/validation deposit)				

* Please see Explanation of CCAI Service Fees for details.

† 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.

** In-country fees are subject to an additional 1%-6% Ukraine bank fee, depending on facilitator's financial institution.

¹The home study and post adoption fees can vary greatly; a home study is generally \$1500 - \$3000 . Please visit <https://ccaifamily.org/Ukraine/Ukraine-Homestudy> for specific examples of home study fees for your state.

NOTE: If only one parent travels to Ukraine to complete the adoption, your child will arrive home on an IR-4 visa and will only receive a Permanent Resident Card, NOT US citizenship. After re-adoption, adoptive parents must apply for a Certificate of Citizenship through USCIS.