



**ADDENDUM A: Antigua & Barbuda Program Expense Breakdown**

**Networking Families**

Service	Details	Fee	Paid To
<b>Professional Services Fees</b>			
Application Fee	Due upon submission of your application	\$300	Spence-Chapin
First Installment of Professional Services Fees	Due upon signing of the Adoption Fee Agreement	\$2,815	Families pay \$2,815 to Spence-Chapin; following receipt of this installment, Spence-Chapin must then render payment of \$815 per new case to the Center for Excellence in Adoption Services ("CEAS"), which is the Accrediting Entity designated by the US Department of State to oversee Spence-Chapin.
Second Installment of Professional Services Fee	Due at completion of home study	\$3,500	Spence-Chapin
Third Installment of Professional Services Fees	Due upon scheduling of court hearing in Antigua & Barbuda	\$3,000 <sup>1</sup>	Spence-Chapin
<b>Home Study Cost Estimate</b>			
Home Study and Subsequent Home Study Updates as applicable	All families must complete a home study; you might also need to complete a home study update(s) if you have a significant change in circumstance or if your adoption process timeline requires it. Some families may never require a home study update and other families may require multiple home study updates.	\$2,050-\$4,000	Family's Local Agency
<b>Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports Cost Estimate</b>			
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reporting/Visits	If you are granted a provisional adoption order in Antigua & Barbuda, quarterly post-placement visits/reports for the first 12 months shall be required. <sup>2</sup> In cases where a family receives a final adoption order, one post-adoption visit will be required by Spence-Chapin but the state in which you live may require more. Families only pay for the visits actually required on their particular case. The cost provided here is an estimate; your local agency may charge different fees than estimated here.	\$400-\$500 per visit	Family's Local Agency
Refundable Post-Placement Commitment Deposit	A refundable deposit will be required upon approval of the I-600. This deposit is intended to ensure your completion of post-placement reports as mandated by law and will be returned to you upon completion of required post-placement reports.	\$1000	Spence-Chapin
<b>Third Party Fee Estimates*</b>			
Parent Preparation and Training	Adoption Learning Partners Hague Package (10 Hours) and Tough Starts Matter Package (5 Hours) and additional training as assigned by Spence-Chapin of your local agency	\$210-\$300	Third Party Training Course
Immigration Documentation: USCIS Filings (I-600A, and I-600) and Biometrics (fingerprinting) fees per USCIS	Paid to USCIS upon submission of I-600A or submission of I-600. The filing fee for the I-600A (or I-600) application is \$775 and the fingerprinting (biometrics) fee for each applicant and additional adult household members is \$85. One extension is allowed at no fee. Additional USCIS fees may apply.	\$860-\$945 <sup>3</sup>	Third Party - USCIS (US Citizenship and Immigration Services)
Immigration and Documentation Fees Subsequent to Approval of I-600 Form	These fees include document expenses including but not limited to the child's visa (\$325 USD payable to the US Embassy/Consulate), immigration, medical appointment(s) (approx. \$100 USD payable to panel physician approved by US Embassy), child's passport (approx. \$40 USD). Additional fees may apply.	\$465-\$510	Third Parties - Physicians, Passport Office, U.S. Consulate/Embassy

<sup>1</sup> The stated fee of \$3,000 is for families adopting a single child. For families adopting more than one child, an additional \$815 will be due per child beyond one child because in cases in which a family adopts multiple children, Spence-Chapin must render \$815 per additional child beyond one child to CEAS.

<sup>2</sup> The state in which you live might require additional visits and/or reports

<sup>3</sup> This range reflects the filing fee plus biometrics for a single applicant or for a couple. Please note that if for each additional adult member of the household, a biometrics fee of \$85 is charged by USCIS; additionally if you file the I600 for multiple children who are not biological siblings, an additional \$775 per child after the first child is charged by USCIS.

Adoption Finalization Fees	Fees related to the adoption petition for the purposes of finalization	\$0-\$1,500	Third Parties – Independent Counsel
<b>Translation &amp; Document Expense Estimates</b>			
Document Preparation, Processing and Certification	Paid to third parties during home study, home study update and when preparing dossier and dossier updates including clearances. Total is approximate and varies by state and family composition. Includes, but is not limited to, notarizations, certified documents, medical appointments, and clearances fees. Documentation fees also relate to obtaining documents within Antigua & Barbuda and/or the US following finalization, such as obtaining an amended birth certificate for the child following adoption.	\$400-\$600	Third Party - Various state and local government entities as appropriate
Translations of Documents/Interpretation	If any documents related to the child or related to you (such as a birth certificate) are originally issued in a language other than English, a certified translation will be required	\$0-\$100 <sup>4</sup>	Third-party certified translators/interpreters
<b>Antigua &amp; Barbuda Program Fees</b>		<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Travel &amp; Accommodation Expenses (Estimated)</b>			
Travel Cost**	Paid by family directly to various vendors prior to and during travel. Travel costs include airfares, hotel, food, transportation, and care of child in-country (approximated and varies according to family's residence, region where child resides and season). Costs for non-adoption tourism/activities are not included in this estimate.	\$1,000-\$3,000	Various 3rd party entities (airlines, hotels, restaurants, ground transportation, etc.)  <i>Note, your travel costs may fall outside this range depending on how many people from your family travel and depending on how you book tickets and accommodation</i>
<b>Contributions</b>		<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Care of Child</b>		<b>\$0</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL COST FOR ADOPTING IN ANTIGUA &amp; BARBUDA (excluding travel)</b>		<b>\$14,000-\$19,570</b>	

\* Third-Party Fees are subject to change with no notice

\*\*Expenses are estimated based on adoption of one child. Additional fees may apply for the adoption of siblings.

The cost breakdown shown above is an estimate provided for planning purposes and is subject to change. Please note that variables such as child's place of residence, and fluctuations in the value of the US dollar will affect projected costs. Clients will be notified of cost adjustments and/or variations in writing.

Client 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Client 2 Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> Families without comfort reading and speaking in English will incur professional translation/interpretation fees.