



ADDENDUM A: Jamaica Program Expense Breakdown - Local Families

Service	Details	Fee	Paid To
Professional Services Fees			
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	\$3,000	Spence-Chapin
Third Installment of Professional Services Fees	Due upon scheduling of court hearing in Jamaica	\$3,000 ¹	Spence-Chapin.
Home Study			
Home Study Fee	Due prior to scheduling the first home study visit	\$1,700	Spence-Chapin/Home study provider
Home Study Update	This fee is payable only when a home study update is required for your case. The fee is \$1,000 per home study update. Some families may never require a home study update and other families may require multiple home study updates. This fee is payable upon commencement of paperwork for a home study update.	\$1,000	Spence-Chapin/Home study provider
Post-Placement/ Post-Adoption Reports			
Post-Placement/Post-Adoption Reporting/Visits	If a family receives an adoption license, the CPFSA requires post-placement visits in the US every 6 weeks for the first 3 months, then quarterly until finalization. ² In the cases where a family receives an adoption order, one post-adoption visit will be required. Families only pay for the visits actually required on their particular case. Each visit is at a fee of \$450. New York families who receive an adoption license will pre-pay for three post-placement visits upon approval of the I-600 and will then pay for any subsequently required post-placement visit upon scheduling. Upon the approval of the I-600, New Jersey families who receive an adoption license will pre-pay for four post-placement visits if adopting a child under age 5 or six post-placement visits if adopting a child over the age of 5. Families granted an adoption order will pay for one post-adoption upon approval of the I-600	\$450 per visit	Spence-Chapin
Third Party Fee Estimates*			
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	\$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 ³	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. \$30 USD). Additional fees may apply.	\$455-\$500	Third Parties - Physicians, Passport Office, U.S. Consulate/Embassy

¹ 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.

² For adoption license cases, if you live in New Jersey, New Jersey requires a minimum of 4 visits within 6 months (the first of which must be within 14 days of homecoming) then quarterly until finalization for children under 5 years. For children 5 years and older New Jersey requires a minimum of 6 visits within 6 months (the first of which must be within 14 days of homecoming) then bimonthly until finalization.

³ 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	If your child travels to the United States on an IR4 visa you will be required to finalize their adoption in the United States. Fees will vary by attorney and state. For cases issued Adoption Orders in Jamaica, no finalization fees are incurred in the US unless you opt to complete a domestic re-adoption	\$0-\$4,000	Third Party – Independent Counsel
Translation & Document Expense Estimates			
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 Jamaica and/or the US following finalization, such as obtaining an amended birth certificate for the child following adoption.	\$400-\$600	Third Parties - 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 ⁴	Third-party certified translators/interpreters
Jamaica Program Fees		\$0	
Travel & Accommodation Expenses (Estimates)			
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>
Contributions		\$0	
Care of Child		\$0	
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST FOR ADOPTING IN JAMAICA (excluding travel)		\$13,190-\$20,960	

* 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: _____