

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES
ILLINOIS**

DOMESTIC ADOPTION PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE 2009

Adopting families are expected to reimburse Bethany Christian Services for the costs associated with services rendered. The total base fee assists with covering the costs related to all phases of the adoptive process: application services, pre-adoptive counseling and Home Study, placement services, preparation of court documents, staff participation in relinquishment and adoption hearings, and pre-placement and post-placement services provided to the birthparents.

PAYMENT OF FEES IS SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

DUE AT FORMAL APPLICATION:

Nonrefundable Formal Application Fee **\$ 500.00**

DUE ON OR BEFORE HOME STUDY INTERVIEW:

Nonrefundable Home Study Fee (Start & Completion of Home Study) **\$3,500.00**

PROGRAM FEES:

Due at completion of Home Study **\$6,000.00**

Post-Placement Fee (due upon placement) **\$1,500.00**

Placement/Supervision:

(fee based on Adjusted Gross Income) **Balance of Fee**

TOTAL FEE: **\$18,500.00 - \$22,500.00**

**PLUS ALL MEDICAL, LEGAL, BOARDING, AND INTERSTATE COMPACT
EXPENSES, WHERE APPLICABLE**