



# On-Island Adoption Costs and Fees



**Application Fee - \$150 (non-refundable)**

**Flat Rate Ohala' Adoptions Service Fee**  
(to be paid by adoptive family to Ohala' Adoptions)

**\$3,000**

\$1,500 due upon match, \$1,500 due at placement

## **Summary of Included Costs**

(to be paid by Ohala' Adoptions to the applicable agencies)

•Adoptive Parent Consultations and Building of Family File

•Coordination and Completion of Home Study

•Document Preparation & Filing

•Facilitation of All Necessary Communication

•Matching Process

•Temporary Guardianship Care (if necessary)

•Pre and Post Adoption Agency Counseling for Birth Mother and Adoptive Family

•Post Placement Follow Up Visits

## **Additional Costs & Fees**

(Expenses not included in Ohala's flat rate fee. To be paid by the adoptive family directly to the applicable source. Individual needs and circumstances may change these estimated values.)

•Attorney Fees- \$3,000 - \$7,000

•Court Filing & Fees- \$350

Background Check Documents - for each Adult 18+:

•Fingerprinting - \$34

•FBI Background Check - \$18

•Court Clearance - \$20

•Police Clearance - \$15

•Medical Expenses for Baby/Child - As Necessary

•Birth Certificate - \$10 per copy

## Ohala' Adoptions Refund Policy

All fees are considered non-refundable. We work hard to keep all costs at a minimum to make adoption an affordable option for all families.

We assume financial responsibility for services completed by contract employees, notaries or other independent organizations as we conduct the Home Study, Matching, Placement, and Supervision steps of the process, regardless of the final decisions made by our clients or a prospective birth mother.

We at Ohala' Adoptions conduct multiple screenings of both prospective birth mothers and our clients to facilitate successful placements but it should be understood that the adoption process is not risk-free. By nature of dealing with persons making emotional life-long decisions for themselves and their children, there is no guarantee of adoption success.

The Federal Tax Credit will reimburse adoption expenses, even for failed adoptions. You must be careful to keep records and receipts for all expenses, to submit to them. This refund can be applied for the year following your adoption. See <https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc607> for detailed information.

Initials: