



ADOPTION AND PREGNANCY COUNSELING SERVICES

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POST ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE

Services include brief counseling, consultation, and legally mandated services outlined by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS).

Fee	Information Requested								
\$40.00	File Opening Fee —Must be returned with written request for services. Will be deducted from fees for further services provided at this time. Non-refundable.								
\$120.00	Non-Identifying Birth Family History —information from the birth parent record at the time of placement. (Please call regarding urgently needed medical information.)								
\$50.00	Release of identifying information under the 1982 “open file” law —updated contact information in the file will be given to the requesting party to do the contacting on their own.								
Sliding Fee	<p>Search for adopted adult, birth parent, siblings. Our search services are based on a sliding fee schedule. Verification of household adjusted gross income is required for a reduced fee.</p> <p>Note: A full search may not be required in every case. We can help you determine what is needed in your case.</p> <p><i>***Please note that post-adoption services are not covered by any outside funding, and have been subsidized by Catholic Charities. Therefore it is necessary to charge fees to cover at least a portion of the cost of providing these services. The charges here reflect far less than the actual expense for providing post adoption services.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SLIDING FEE SCALE</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Adjusted Gross Household Income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$200</td> <td>\$0-24,999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$400</td> <td>\$25,000-49,999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$600</td> <td>\$50,000 and over</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Fee	Adjusted Gross Household Income	\$200	\$0-24,999	\$400	\$25,000-49,999	\$600	\$50,000 and over
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\$15.00	Transfer of Mail and Packages —After first 6 months following Search, provided we have current address. (no charge first 6 months following Search, if we have current address). A certain number of exchanges may be made free of charge depending upon any prepaid agreement for exchange you have entered into, or the Guidelines for Gift/Letter/Information Exchanges.								
\$15.00	Baptismal Certificate —not available in all cases.								
\$75.00 per hour	Brief Counseling Fee —If Catholic Charities has the current name and address of the person to be contacted so a Search does not need to be completed, and/or if the client has the current name and address of the person to be contacted but wants the Post Adoption Department of Catholic Charities to make contact. Other services not described elsewhere.								
\$75.00	Updated information if not in file —If information is not in the file and contact needs to be made to obtain it.								