

Adoption Services Fees

Adoptive Parent Education & Training. \$500.00

All adoption-only families (Waiting Children) All families must complete 36 hours of Pre-Service training. Families who are scheduled to begin pre-service training will sign a contract prior to the start of pre-service. *Payment is due prior to beginning of pre-service*

Home Assessment \$2,250.00

(Waiting Children) (not for families requesting transfer from another agency). ODJFS has an approved format for adoption home-assessment reports. UMCH completes requisite interviews, reports, background checks, training and home study document to comply with all state rules/laws. Payment or payment arrangement is due prior to the release of the "Home-Study". *Payment arrangements can be made with the Director of Finance who will contact families after a contract is signed.*

Adoption Search and Match Activities \$1750.00

Once a family has been approved for adoption and *made arrangements to or paid their fees*, the adoption coordinator will begin actively seeking adoptive placements with the family. There is no limit on the number of children a family may inquire about and have their home assessment sent for consideration.

Home-Assessment Updates. \$750.00

Update must be completed every two years after initial approval. UMCH utilizes the ODJFS approved format for Adoption Update Reports and completes requisite interviews, reports, background checks and home study document that comply with all state rules/laws. *Payment is due prior to the release of the "Update".*

Home-Assessment Addendum/Changes. \$200.00

UMCH utilizes the ODJFS approved format for Adoption Addendum and Changes and completes the requisite interviews/reports that comply with all state rules/laws. This fee is assessed only for major household changes. (Moves, additional household members other than an adoptive placement, and separating or merging of home studies (Should we define major household changes and are there others)

Pre-Finalization Support Activities. \$375 per month for a total of \$2,250

ODJFS requires a child reside in the Adoptive home for a period of six (6) months prior to legal finalization. UMCH provides support activities (monthly home visits, information/referral, linkage, requisite reporting to the court)

Transfer IN Fee \$200.00

This fee covers the review of the current Home Assessment in order for UMCH to assure compliance with the rules of the Ohio Department of Human Services and the Adoption Laws of the State of Ohio.

Transfer OUT Fee \$300.00

This fee will be assessed the applicant wanting the UMCH adoption file transferred to another licensed agency and must be paid before the file will be released. All paperwork (except the references) collected for the purpose of the completing the home assessment and the actual home-study document will be released.