

## Timeline for fees

Steps	Fees Due	Time
Call us to discuss more about the Waiting Child program, and set up a time to meet in our office if you live close by.	<i>Free</i>	1 hour
<b>Apply to CAWLI</b> with completed application.	Application Fee: \$200.00	
Complete <b>home study</b> process and gather all <b>documents at the same time</b> . A social worker is assigned once we receive the home study/post adoption fee.	Home Study & Post adoption Fee: \$4,720 <i>plus mileage for the social worker to travel to and from home (47 cents per mile)</i> <a href="#">Hague Training Package with Heart of the Matters Seminars: price varies</a>	1-2 months
<b>Apply to the USCIS</b> with a completed <b>I-800A</b> form and supporting documents. A completed, original home study shall also be included. <i>[Some states allow you to submit your I-800A prior to your home study being completed, some states do not. Please check with us or your home study agency for details on your state.]</i>	Application Fee: \$720 Fingerprints: \$85 per person <i>[Ex. \$890 total for a married couple.]</i>	12 + weeks  <i>[If either parent was born outside of the US or if either parent has a criminal record, this may take about 2-4 weeks longer!]</i>
About 2-3 weeks after the USCIS receives your application and home study, you will receive a letter asking you to come in for <b>fingerprinting</b> . <i>[Everyone over the age of 18 in your home must go.]</i>		
About 6-8 weeks from receipt of your home study, I-800A, and fingerprinting, USCIS sends your <b>approval (I-171-H)</b> to you.	Administrative Fee: \$3,900 CCCWA Application Fee: \$1,970, or \$1,880	
<b>Processing your Dossier.</b> Once you have submitted all dossier documents to CAWLI, we will have everything notarized, certified, and authenticated. CAWLI then sends your <b>Dossier To China (DTC date)</b> .		3 weeks
If you did not have a match before your dossier was sent, than the matching process will start now!	Agency Fee: \$700	~3-16 months
<b>Travel to China!!!</b> Obtain I800 provisional approval from USCIS. Agency sends your article 5 package (which consists of your signed acceptance letters along with other documents) to the American Consulate in China. Article 5 approval from the Consulate will take about 2 weeks. Then, Beijing will issue your travel notice in about 10 days to 3 weeks. At that point we will request a visa appointment at the American Consulate. Once we confirm your visa appointment, we are able to set final travel dates. Typically, we try to have travel dates at least 2 weeks before your departure date. <i>[Please be advised that due to different factors, this time frame can change!]</i>	In China adoption & gov't fees: ~\$7,500 Travel costs: ~\$3,500 - \$4,000 per person based on double occupancy. <i>[Travel costs vary on season, orphanage location, &amp; services provided. International ticket not included]</i>	Travel about 2-3 months after receiving your Letter of Approval  Trip itself is 2 weeks long
<b>Return From China.</b> Families are required to do a post adoption report (with pictures of your child) at 6 month, 12 months, and 2 years after adoption with your social worker. The final three reports at the 3 year, 4 year, and 5 year marks can be written by the parents themselves.	CAWLI will reimburse the family \$370 for each self-written report received.	5 years