



## Adoption by Shepherd Care Schedule of Fees for Colombia Adoption Programs\*

Fee Description	One Child 0 to 6 years	Two Siblings 0 to 6 years	One Child 7+ years	Two Siblings 0 to 7+ years
<b>Application &amp; Orientation Fee - due with application</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>ASC Agency Fee - Part 1 of 2:</b> Includes costs related to the ASC's ongoing provision of adoption services including the cost of agency personnel in the US, operational costs, maintaining Hague compliance, administrative overhead, communications and other related costs.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$2,000
<b>Colombia Program Fee - Part 1 of 2:</b> Includes costs related to operating the international program including the services of ASC's representative in Colombia, coordination with ICBF, case management of dossier and referral information, assistance during time in Colombia by ASC's representative, in-country administrative costs and communication.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$2,500
<b>Dossier Processing Fee:</b> Includes assistance in compiling dossier documents according to ICBF guidelines, review of dossier, shipping costs, and presentation to ICBF.	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>Subtotal A - due with signed contract</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Translation of Dossier Documents:</b> This fee is paid to certified third-party providers for the translations required by ICBF. Actual costs may vary depending on the number and complexity of documents in each case; additional funds may be requested as applicable.	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>ASC Agency Fee - Part 2 of 2:</b> Includes ongoing case management during ICBF approval process, support during waiting time, coordination of referral information, and assistance with various pre-travel requirements including USCIS requirements.	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$4,000
<b>Colombia Program Fee - Part 2 of 2:</b> Includes case management of dossier and referral information by ASC's representative in Colombia, professional advocacy, coordination of time in Colombia, obtaining VISA and medical evaluation, and facilitating the adoption process in Colombia.	\$4,000	\$6,500	\$1,500	\$4,000
<b>Translation of Referral Documents:</b> This fee is paid to certified third-party providers for the translations required by USCIS. Actual costs may vary depending on the number and complexity of documents in each case; additional funds may be requested as applicable.	\$1,000	\$1,800	\$1,000	\$1,800
<b>Subtotal B - due at dossier submission</b>	<b>\$9,500</b>	<b>\$14,800</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>	<b>\$11,300</b>
<b>Legal services in Colombia:</b> Includes attorney's services necessary to finalize the adoption in Colombia.	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
<b>Post Adoption Report Processing:</b> Includes ASC's review of post adoption reports according to ICBF guidelines, apostille, translation, shipping, and presentation to ICBF.	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$1,200	\$1,800
<b>Post Adoption Report Deposit:</b> This deposit is refundable upon completion of the four post adoption reports required by ICBF.	\$1,555	\$1,555	\$1,555	\$1,555
<b>Subtotal C - due upon acceptance of referral</b>	<b>\$4,555</b>	<b>\$5,155</b>	<b>\$4,555</b>	<b>\$5,155</b>
Subtotal of Fees Payable to ASC	\$20,755	\$26,655	\$15,755	\$22,655
Minus refundable PAR deposit	-\$1,555	-\$1,555	-\$1,555	-\$1,555
<b>Total Estimated Fees Payable to ASC</b>	<b>\$19,200</b> One Child 0 to 6 years	<b>\$25,100</b> Two Siblings 0 to 6 years	<b>\$14,200</b> One Child 7+ years	<b>\$21,100</b> Two Siblings 0 to 7+ years

\*Grants may be available depending on needs of family, type of child being adopted, and funds available.

\*All fees are reviewed periodically and are subject to change without notice.

In addition to the fees payable to ASC for an adoption from Colombia, families should be aware of other adoption-related expenses that may be incurred. These expenses are listed below along with estimated costs:

- Home Study fees - \$2,000 to \$2,500
- Adoption education - \$100 to \$200
- Background clearances - \$50 to \$150
- Notary and apostille fees - \$300 to \$500
- USCIS I800A filing fee - \$670
- USCIS fingerprinting - \$80 per adult in home
- Child's US visa - \$400
- Physicians reports and psychological evaluations - \$375 to \$500
- Travel to Colombia - \$300 to \$1,200 per person
- Hotel/meals in Colombia - \$100 to \$150 per day for 3 to 5 weeks (average)
- Transportation in Colombia - \$100 to \$500 if applicable
- Colombian passport for child - \$45
- Child's medical exam at US embassy - \$50 to \$150
- Writing of post adoption reports - \$300 to \$350 per report (4 required)