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1	<b>Adoption Minnesota</b> 111 Third Avenue So., Suite 370 Minneapolis, MN 55401 612-333-0489 www.adoption-minnesota.com	Infant	None	1. 63 2. 3 3. 45	1. 55 2. 2 3. 45	19	Yes	1. 1-2 months 2. \$1,900 3. Yes 4. Yes (if out of state) 5. Yes	Orientation Intake Package Post-Placement Birth Parent Counseling	\$25 \$175 \$10,950 \$800 \$250-\$5,000
2	<b>African American Adoption Agency</b> 1700 Highway 36N, Suite 450 Roseville, MN 55113 651-659-0460 www.afadopt.org	Infant, MN Waiting Children	None	1. 23 2. 0 3. 24 * Agency specializes in foster children placements	1. 1 2. 0 3. 2 * Agency specializes in foster children placements	12+	No	1. 4 months 2. \$3,500-\$4,500 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Draft Only	Infant Adoption Fee MN Waiting Children Fee	\$10,000-\$15,000 Modest (charged by State and not Agency)
3	<b>Bethany Christian Services</b> 3025 Harbor Lane N, Suite 316 Plymouth, MN 55447 763-553-0344 www.bethany.org/plymouth	Infant	Christian	1. 23 2. 1 3. 20	1. 17 2. 0 3. 18	up to 24	Yes	1. 2-3 months 2. \$3,500 3. Yes 4. Depends 5. Yes	Application AS Program Fee Post-Placement Birth Parent Services	\$550 \$3,000 \$3,500 \$1,500 \$6,750
4	<b>Catholic Charities of Diocese of St. Cloud</b> 157 Roosevelt Rd, Ste 200 St Cloud, MN 56301 320-650-1666 800-830-8254 www.ccstcloud.org	Infant	Married at least 3 years	1. 8 2. 2 3. 18	1. 8 2. 0 3. 18	13-16 months	Yes	1. 3-4 months 2. \$3,250 3. Yes 4. No 5. Yes	Application Fee Pre-Placement Fee Background Studies Placement Fee Post-Placement Fee	\$500 \$4,450 \$70/person \$5,550 \$2,100
5	<b>Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis/Seton Services</b> 1276 University Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104 651-647-3103 www.cctwincities.org	Infant	Married at least 3 years	1. 7 2. 1 3. 18	1. 11 2. 0 3. 17	up to 24	Yes	1. 6 months 2. \$1,200-\$4,100 3. Yes 4. No 5. Yes	Application Fee Program Fee Birth Parent Program Placement & Support Total Costs Generally are	\$750 \$2,500 \$4,000 \$2,000 \$14,500-\$17,400
6	<b>Catholic Charities Diocese of Winona</b> (Serving Mankato, Rochester, Winona, Worthington, Albert Lea, Austin, Owatonna) 111 Market Street Suite 2 Winona, MN 55987 507-454-2270 www.cwinona.org	Infant	Married at least 2 years	1. 11 2. 1 3. 20	1. 8 2. 0 3. 23	12-36	Yes	1. 2-3 months 2. \$2,950 3. Yes 4. Depends 5. Yes	Application Fee Background Check AS Program Fee Pregnancy Program Fee	\$300 \$70/person \$2,950 \$3,950-\$8,900 \$3,000



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<b>Children's Home Society &amp; Family Services</b> 1605 Eustis Street St Paul, MN 55108 651-646-6393 www.chsfs.org	Infant, MN Waiting Children	25-50 years old and have 1 or no children in the family	1. 21 (domestic infant) and 30 (MN Waiting) 2. 3 3. 72	1. 24 (domestic infant) and 22 (MN Waiting) 2. 2 3. 57 (domestic infant) and 30 (MN Waiting)	varies	Yes	1. 2-4 months 2. \$3,100 (free for MN Waiting) 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes	No Fees MN Waiting Children Registration Fee \$50 Adoption Education Classes varies Application Processing AS Fee \$3,100 Coordination Fee varies Pregnancy Counseling Fee varies Finalization Services Fee \$500 Foster Care, if used \$1,000 Post-Placement \$1,000 ICPC (if needed) \$1,000 AS Update (Required Annually) \$800	N/A
<b>Crossroads Adoption Services</b> 7600 Parklawn Avenue, #352 Minneapolis, MN 55435 (952) 831-5707 www.crossroadsadoption.com	Infant	None	1. 20 2. 0 3. 10	1. 18 2. 0 3. 9	0-18	Yes	1. 2-6 months 2. \$2,600 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes	Application Fee \$400 AS \$2,600 Adoption Processing Fee \$2,000 Placement and Post-Placement \$1,400 Fees from Partner Agencies \$17,500-\$34,000	
<b>Downey Side</b> 450 North Syndicate, Suite 380 St. Paul, MN 55104 651-228-0117 www.downeyside.org	MN Waiting Children, Special Needs	Married or committed relationship for at least 3 years  Single parent allowed	1. 25 2. N/A 3. 20	1. 35 2. N/A 3. N/A	Varies depending on race, special needs, etc.	No	1. 2-3 months 2. No direct fees to AP 3. No 4. Yes 5. No	No Direct Fees to AP and No Agency Fees	N/A
<b>God's Children Adoption Agency, Inc.</b> 23592 Ridgewood Circle Fergus Falls, MN 56537 877-233-2025 www.adoptgodschildren.com	Infant, MN Waiting Children	Must be a Christian, 2-parent family married for at least 1 year	1. 34 (5 through own program entirely and 29 through partnerships) 2. 0 3. 5 (+12 for foster care)	1. 29 2. 0 3. 6	3-12	Yes	1. 8-12 weeks 2. \$3,400 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes	AS (depending on partnering agency) AS Update (when previously done at our agency) \$1,800 AS Update (when previously done outside our agency) \$2,100 Placement Fee \$15,000	
<b>HOPE Adoption &amp; Family Services</b> 5850 Omaha Ave. N. Oak Park Hts., MN 55082 651-439-2446 www.hopeadoptionsservices.org	Infant, MN Waiting Children	None	1. 13 (infant) and 20 (waiting child) 2. 2 (while in foster care and not placed) 3. 10 (infant)	1. 12 (infant) and 21 (waiting child) 2. 0 3. 14 (infant)	11	Yes	1. 3-4 months 2. \$1,700-\$3,500 3. Yes 4. Depends 5. Yes	No fees for adopting MN waiting children Application Fee \$500 AS \$1,700-\$3,500 Adoption Processing \$1,200 Post-Placement Services \$750 To be in "Pool" of Waiting Parents \$3,000 Match \$8,000	Minor fee charged by State

(Download this chart at [www.MyAdoptionAdvisor.com/Minnesota-Adoption-Agencies](http://www.MyAdoptionAdvisor.com/Minnesota-Adoption-Agencies))



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12	<b>LDS Social Services</b> 6120 Earl Brown Drive, Suite 210 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 763-560-0900 <a href="http://www.providentliving.org">www.providentliving.org</a>	Infant	Must be married for at least 2 years and active members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	1. 5 2. 0 3. 12	1. 4 2. 1 3. 19	6 months to 3 years	Yes, from one LDS Family Services agency to another	1. 2-3 months 2. \$1,000 3. Yes 4. No 5. Yes	AS Placement Fee	\$1,000 10% of Combined Gross Income (\$4,000-\$10,000)
13	<b>Love Basket</b> 3902 Minnesota Avenue Duluth, MN 55802 218-720-3097 <a href="http://www.lovebasket.org">www.lovebasket.org</a>	Infant	Must be a Christian couple married for at least 3 years and at least 21 years old	1. 12 2. 0 3. 6	1. 3 2. 0 3. 5	up to 24 months	Yes	1. 1-2 months 2. \$1,750 (\$995 AS update) 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes	Application Fee AS Initial Placement Fee Balance of Placement Fee Post-Placement Interstate Compact (if needed)	\$445 \$1,750 \$4,000 \$12,000 \$900 \$500
14	<b>Lutheran Social Service</b> 2400 Park Ave Minneapolis, MN 55404 612-879-5230 <a href="http://www.minnesotaadoption.org">www.minnesotaadoption.org</a>	Infant, Special Needs	None	1. 64 2. 3 3. 45	1. 71 infant, 26 special needs 2. 3 3. 60	13	Yes	1. 2-3 months 2. \$2,000 3. Yes 4. No 5. Yes	Registration Application Processing Pre-Adoption Education AS Adoption Outreach Program Waiting Families Program Birth Parent Services (General) Birth Parent Services (Designated) Post-Placement Services	\$50 \$500 \$250/Person \$2,000 \$1,000 \$5,000 \$8,500 \$5,000 \$1,500
15	<b>New Horizons</b> 302 South Grove Street PO Box 188 Blue Earth, MN 56013 507-526-3518 <a href="http://www.nhadoptionagency.com">www.nhadoptionagency.com</a>	Infant	Must be a Christian couple married for at least 2 years and at least 23 years old	1. 29 2. 0 3. 40	1. 30 2. 0 3. 35	12-36	Yes	1. 2-3 months 2. \$3,350 3. Yes 4. No 5. Yes	Pre-Application Fee Application Fee Home Study Home Study/Post-Placement Fee Domestic Fee	\$50 \$150 \$1,313 \$750 \$9,000-\$15,000
16	<b>New Life Family Services</b> 1515 East 66th Street Richfield, MN 55423 612-866-7643 <a href="http://www.nlfs.org">www.nlfs.org</a>	Infant	Must be a Christian Evangelical couple married for at least 2 years and be between 21-45 years old	1. 11 2. 0 3. 15	1. 10 2. 0 3. 15	12	Yes	1. 4 months 2. \$3,000 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes	Application Fee AS Birth Parent Services Placement Services Post-Placement, Finalization, Post-Adoption Services	\$1,500 \$3,000 \$5,000 \$2,000 \$3,000



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17	<b>North Homes</b> 1880 River Road Grand Rapids, MN 55744 218-327-3000 <a href="http://www.northhomesinc.org">www.northhomesinc.org</a>	Infant, MN Waiting Children	None	1. 6 Infants + 53 MN Waiting Children 2. 0 3. 29	1. 1 Infant + 21 MN Waiting Children 2. 1 3. 6 Infant + 29 MN Waiting Children	Varies for domestic infant. 6-18 months for MWC	Yes	1. 2-4 months 2. \$3,100 (MN Waiting Children, free) 3. Yes 4. Depends 5. Yes (for dom. Infant)	Minnesota's Waiting Children (MWC) Application \$200 AS (update if from our agency) \$3,100 (\$540-\$1,500) Placement Activities \$3,000 Post-Placement \$1,600 Birth Parent Counseling \$2,000	
18	<b>PATH</b> 600 25th Avenue South, Suite 104 St. Cloud, MN 56301 320-529-0862 <a href="http://www.pathinc.org">www.pathinc.org</a>	MN Waiting Children	None	Data Not Provided	1. 23 (includes sibling adoptions) 2. n/a 3. 12	Varies depending on race, special needs, etc.	Yes	1. 1-4 months 2. \$0 (MN Waiting Children) 3. Yes (for \$3,100) 4. No 5. Yes	No fees for MN Waiting Children Any court fees at post-placement time are reimbursable to AP Minimal Fees that are Completely Reimbursable.	
19	<b>Permanent Family Resource Center</b> 1220 North Tower Road, Suite 101 Fergus Falls, MN 56537 218-998-3400 <a href="http://www.permanentfamily.org">www.permanentfamily.org</a>	Infant, MN Waiting Children	None	1. 26 (for fiscal year) 2. 0 3. 30 (5 infant and 25 waiting child)	1. 1 2. 0 3. 0	6-24	Yes	1. 1-4 months 2. \$1,000 for Waiting Children and \$3,100 for Domestic Infant/Toddler 3. Yes 4. No 5. AP receives AS, but can't use it at another agency	MN Waiting Children Program: Training \$100/Person Application Fee \$100 Home Study \$1,000 Domestic Infant/Toddler Program: Training \$100/Person Application Fee \$100 Home Study \$3,100 Placement Fee \$4,400 Other Program Fees (if needed): Post-Placement Services \$1,600 Designated Adoption \$2,500 Relative Adoption \$2,500 Step-Parent Adoption \$65/Hour Attorney Fee \$250	
20	<b>Summit Adoption Home Studies, Inc.</b> 1389 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105 651-645-6657 <a href="http://www.summitadoption.com">www.summitadoption.com</a>	Summit specializes in home studies for domestic, embryo, and international adoption. Families network with other agencies for child referrals.	Must be at least 21 years old	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1. 15 days* - 3 months 2. \$2,300 (new) - \$2,000 (update) 3. Yes 4. N/A 5. Yes <i>*Can be expedited if reqd</i>	Each Additional Post-Placement Visit/Report \$300 MN Birth Father Registry Search \$40 Witness of Domestic BP Consent \$350	