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## FEES FOR ACTING AS THE PRIMARY PROVIDER FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD FROM THE NON-CONVENTION COUNTRY OF PAKISTAN

Family Connections Inc. can act as your Primary Provider for the placement of a child from Pakistan whether you reside in New York or in another state. Universal Accreditation Act (UAA) transition cases will be decided upon on a case-by-case basis. If you reside in another state you will be required to use a home study provider that is Hague Accredited and is willing to enter into a supervised agreement with Family Connections, Inc. If you reside in New York and you are requesting that we act as your primary Provider you are **required** to use Family Connections as your home study agency. Please read the fee schedule carefully. Do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions. As a Hague Accredited agency, Family Connections Inc., is required to disclose their fees as well as provide you with estimates of other costs you may incur during your adoption process. For example: many persons who adopt from Pakistan stay in country during the adoption proceedings with a family member so the estimated costs of hotel and food would not apply to you. Family Connections, Inc. is a "fees for services agency" so we have also listed individual services that can be purchased separately for the Pakistan adoption process during the transition process of the UAA laws that went into effect on July 14, 2014.

As a Hague Accredited agency, Family Connections Inc. is required to provide you with the actual cost of the services provided by Family Connections Inc. and the estimated costs of services provided by other adoption providers or expenses you may incur as part of the normal process of a child placement in Pakistan. Family Connections, Inc.'s Fees for Acting as the Primary Provider for the placement of a Child from the Non-Convention country of Pakistan discloses the fees charged by Family Connections, Inc., and the estimated or known expenses for services provided by other adoption providers, other professional fees, government fees, and other miscellaneous estimated expenses that may be part of the expenses and cost of the adoption a child from Pakistan. These are detailed on this fee schedule. Expenses are applicable to applications received on or before **December 31, 2016. Fees are not negotiable.** The Board of Directors of Family Connections, Inc. may consider a waiver or reduction in home study and/or Primary Provider fees for relative adoptions only (as per Hague Regulation IFQ 96.40.a). Prospective adoptive parents wishing to adopt a relative child may request an application for consideration by the Agency's Board of Directors. Family Connections, Inc. will honor the actual fees of the agency as described in this fee schedule but we are not responsible nor do we have any input into any fees charged or changes in fees by a travel service, airlines, another adoption services provider (e.g. supervised home study provider), or any United States or foreign government entity that provides documents or services in connection to the adoption process. These other fees are listed to help you estimate the total cost of an adoption from Pakistan. This agreement details the known fees and estimated expenses for services and costs in relation to an international child placement from the non-convention country of Pakistan.

ORIENTATION & APPLICATION FOR SERVICES			
Service Category	Description of Service	When Fees Due	Fees
Orientation to Adoption	Individual face-to-face orientation to international adoption. Can be Face time or Skype	Not Applicable	No Cost
Application	Family Connections, Inc. will process the prospective adoptive parent(s)' application to act as a Primary Provider for the country of Pakistan and to conduct a home study for an international	At time of application	\$250

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	adoption if the applicant is a resident of New York State.		
<b>HOME STUDY INVESTIGATION SERVICES</b>			
Service Category	Description of Service	When Fees Due	Fees/Estimated Fees
Home Study Investigation for New York families using Family Connections	Family Connections, Inc. will conduct a home study investigation for the prospective New York State adoptive family for an international Non Convention adoption from the country of Pakistan.	One week prior to the scheduled home visit	\$1,975 + travel
Home Study Investigation for out of state residents	This fee will be paid by you directly to your Hague Accredited home study provider agency. Your agency must be willing to enter into a supervised agreement with Family Connections Inc.	At time designated by your home study provider	\$1800. to \$3500. Estimated fee
Home Study Update to Extend CIS approval for New York families. If needed.	The prospective New York adoptive family on occasion may need to extend their Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) approval requiring an updated home study.	Upon request of an updated home study	\$500 + travel NY clients Clients in other states see fee agreement of Home Study Provider
Review of Home Study Update to Extended CIS Approval if needed for out of state residents	The prospective adoptive family on occasion may need to extend their Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) approval. Family Connections, Inc. will need to review and approve an update of the family's home study investigation.	Upon request for an updated home study review.	\$150.
Home Study Addendum	If the prospective New York adoptive family needs to amend their home study due to a change in the household (e.g. change of residence, new adult household member, change of employment) or change in adoption plan (e.g. now wish to adopt a child with special needs, change in age or gender), Family Connections Inc. will complete a home study addendum.	Upon request for a home study addendum	\$400 + travel If a home visit is required by Family Connections \$250 If a home visit is not required NY Clients Clients in other states see fee agreement of Home Study Provider.
Review of Home study Addendum for out of state families if needed	If the out-of-state prospective adoptive family needs to amend their home study due to a change in the household (e.g. change of residence, new adult household member, change of employment) or change in adoption plan (e.g. now wish to adopt a child with special needs, change in age or gender), Family Connections will review the completed home study addendum	Upon receipt of a draft of the home study addendum	\$125.

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Travel Expenses New York State residents only.	Reimbursement of social worker for mileage and travel time to and from family's home for required home visits.	Within 30 days of invoice	Current federal rate per mile + \$25/hour
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**HOME STUDY INVESTIGATION SERVICES Continued**

Service Category	Description of Service	When Fees Due	Fees
Criminal History Safety Assessment if needed <b>New York Families Only</b>	If a prospective adoptive parent has a criminal history that New York State requires to have evaluation in relation to child safety, Family Connection, Inc. will conduct a New York State Criminal History Check / Safety Assessment and Report.	One week prior to scheduled interviewed	\$500
Out-of-State Child Abuse History Reviews	If a prospective adoptive parent has lived in State(s) other than New York or their current state of residence since their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday, Family Connections, Inc. or your home study provider must obtain child abuse history reports from those States.	Within 30 days of invoice or if outside of New York State when indicated by your home study provider.	\$20+ State fees (if any) <b>for New York State residents</b> Clients out of NY state see Home Study Provider fee agreement

**PRIMARY PROVIDER ADOPTION SERVICES**

Service Category	Description of Service	When Fees Due	Fees
Act as the Primary Provider for the adoption of a child from Pakistan	Review and/or approval of Home study for USCIS; Supervise home study preparer; Prepare Case Plan for Pakistan child placement; Assist with Preparation of I-600A application; Supervise post placement of child (post placement report fees are listed separately); Manage any disruption of a child placement or a dissolution of a child finalization.	Upon approval of Application and Signature of Adoption Services Contract	<b>\$3,750</b>
Case Plan for Adoption of a Child from Pakistan for a <b>UAA Transition Case *</b>	Prepare documents required by the United States to document the adoption plan for a child adopted from Pakistan to comply with United States Hague Regulations when home study and services in country have been provided.	Upon approval of Application and Signature of Adoption Services Contract	<b>\$2000.</b>
Review and Approval of Post Placement Reports for a <b>UAA Transition Case *</b>	Family Connections Inc. requires any client family that has requested our agency to provide Primary Provider services to have at two post placement reports at one month and six months post-placement. Your state of residence you may require additional post placements for the purpose of finalizing your child placement. If you fail to finalize your child's placement in the United States the agency will require you to continue with post placement reports until finalization.	Prepaid at time of Home Study Approval, refunded as per post placement contract	<b>\$250.</b> Each reviewed report

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<b>Legal Fees for Provision of Primary Provider Services</b>			
<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Description of Service</b>	<b>When Fees Due</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Legal Counsel	Provide legal advice for the agency to act as a Primary Provider	Upon approval of Home Study	<b>\$3500.</b>

The attorney for the agency will provide ongoing counsel to Family Connections, Inc. and prospective adoptive parents regarding US immigration law, the facts of case, the qualifications for orphan status, and the evidence needed for orphan status. The attorney will work with legal authority in Pakistan and the agency to ensure that documentation complies with US immigration law. The attorney will obtain a copy of applicable foreign statutes and provide advice as to the placement's compliance with country statutes. The attorney will draft a brief regarding prospective adoptive parent's compliance with their state of residence, orphan status and compliance with UAA, prepare the I-600, I-864, and advise clients regarding DS-260. The attorney will also review the consular visa package, prepare clients for immigrant visa interview and after immigration, provide counsel regarding adoption information/guidance regarding the US citizenship for the child. Any responses to a NOID, RFE or extra children may be billed an extra fee based on fee agreement with Grace Kennedy especially if caused by clients failure to disclose information.

<b>POST-PLACEMENT AND POST-ADOPTION SUPERVISION &amp; REPORTING</b>			
<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Description of Service</b>	<b>When Fees Due</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Post-Placement Supervision	Family Connections, Inc. will require two post placement visits <b>at one month and six months</b> after the child(ren) immigrates to the United States. The home study will not be approved until payment of the post placement reports required is paid to Family Connections or the out-of-state home study provider. Please note your state of residence may require more frequent post placement visits in order for you to finalize the placement of the child adopted from Pakistan.	Upon receipt of the draft home study and signature of the "Agreement of Cooperation with Post-Placement Requirements for International Adoption"	<b>New York Clients</b> \$400/Visit and Report for one child + travel <b>\$200</b> for each additional child  <b>Clients residing out of NY state</b> see Home Study Provider fee agreement
Post-Placement Supervision Deposit for all clients requesting the agency to act as the Primary Provider for the placement of a child(ren) from Pakistan for all cases including Transition cases	This deposit is required as Family Connections Inc., is acting as your Primary Provider. The deposit will be used to fund the provision of services that may be needed if you fail to finalize the placement of the child in the home or if you disrupt or dissolve the placement of a child placed in your home.	Upon approval of the home study report.	Deposit of <b>\$5,000.</b> to be refunded upon timely finalization of your child's placement in the United States. And provision of required supporting materials
<b>Travel Expenses New York State residents only.</b>	Reimbursement of social worker for mileage and travel time to and from family's home for required home visits.	Within 30 days of invoice	Current federal rate per mile + \$25/hour

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**FOREIGN COUNTRY ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Description of Service</b>	<b>When Fees Due</b>	<b>Estimated Fees</b>
Country's Central Authority Fees	Pakistan Central Authority requires adoption processing fees.	At time of dossier submission to Central Authority	PKR 12,000 - 15,000
Services You will obtain In Country	Pakistan Legal Services.	At time you retain an attorney	PKR 70,000 or \$40 to \$80 per hour
Child Documentation	Birth Certificate of Child	At time of application for Birth Certificate	PKR 6,000 - 10,000 /child
	Passport for Child	At time of application for Passport	PKR 8,000/child
	U.S. Visa (includes medical exam for child, photo, wire service, and application)	At time of VISA application	\$475/child

**TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES**

<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Description of Service</b>	<b>When Fees Due</b>	<b>Estimated Fees</b>
Airfare	Approximate cost of airfare for adults traveling to and from the country of Pakistan (coach fees)	At time of ticket purchase	\$2000. To \$4000. Per adult
	Approximate cost of airfare for child(ren) traveling to the United States (coach fees)	At time of ticket purchase	\$500. To \$1000 for child under 2 years \$1000. To 4000. child over 2 years
Accommodations	Approximate lodging and board (hotel and food) if needed	At time of reservations and time of purchase paid to foreign vendor if any	\$65 to \$250 per 2 adults and 1 child depending on hotel.
Transportation	Approximate cost of ground travel (taxis, buses, etc) in country	At time of purchase	\$20 to \$50/day for 2 adults and 1 child
Adoptive Parents' Visas	Cost of Visas for prospective adoptive parents to travel to the country	At time of Visa application	\$120/adult

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION**

<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Description of Service</b>	<b>When Fees Due</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Required Training	Every prospective adoptive family IS <b>REQUIRED</b> to complete at least 10 hours of training prior to approval of their home study. The prospective parent(s) may obtain this training through on-line coursework or pre-approved seminars and workshops.	To be completed during home study investigation and paid at time of service.	\$149. - \$249.

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES FOR INERNATIONAL ADOPTION continued</b>			
Service Category	Description of Service	When Fees Due	Fees
Dossier Preparation	Family Connections, Inc. will provide instruction, and assistance with the preparation of documents required to apply to adopt a child in Pakistan.	Upon completion of home study	\$0
Document Authentication	Pakistan requires original documents such as marriage certificates and birth certificates.	Upon request of a document.	Vary by state or country
Citizenship and Immigration Services	I-600A application to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service.	At time of I-600A application submission	\$720 + \$85/person for Biometrics
Finalization of Child Placement	Every family is required to finalize the placement of a child from Pakistan in their state of residence. This may involve attorney fees and court fees.	Upon Petition to adopt the child placed from Pakistan	<b>Estimated Fees</b> Varys from state to state \$500 - \$3000
Citizenship	After the finalization the child becomes a citizen. The family will then have to obtain the certificate of citizenship from the USCIS	Upon submission of N600	\$550.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ and I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree that fees are:  
(Prospective Adoptive Parent print name) (Prospective Adoptive Parent print name)

- (1) Payable only as services are rendered with the exception of post-placement and/or post-adoption supervision services fees (as indicated in this Agreement and the Agreement of Cooperation with Post-Placement for International Placement from the country of Pakistan).
- (2) Not refundable after payment (unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, the Adoption Services Contract, and/or the Agreement of Cooperation with Post-Placement International Placement from the country of Pakistan).
- (3) To be paid to Family Connections, Inc. in the form of personal check, money order, or cashier's check.
- (4) To be considered estimates and may change depending upon the circumstances of the adoption and costs of other adoption entities.
- (5) Valid until finalization of the child placed in your home by the country of Pakistan.

I/We hereby certify by signing below, give consent and agreement to the Fees and we acknowledge the estimated expenses for services in the Non-Convention Adoption Fee Agreement For Pakistan.

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Prospective Adoptive Parent

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Date

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Prospective Adoptive Parent

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By:

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