

Interpedia – Costs of the Adoption Process 2025

Country	BULGARIA	SOUTH AFRICA	INDIA	COLOMBIA			THAILAND
Adoption contact	FNA	ABBA	CARA	ICBF	Chiquitines	La Casa	DCY
Adoption service fees*	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000
Country-specific service fees	500	1 850	2 600	3 800	3 800	3 800	1 300
Registration fee	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
Compensation for adoption costs: costs during the application compilation phase							
Legalization of documents, translations and sending	1 400	1 500	1 900	2 500	2 000	2 600	1 100
Source country administration and official fees**	2 000	3 000			2 400	2 050	
Compensation for adoption costs: costs during the child proposal phase and after							
Childcare fees**			4 900			700	
Source country administration and official fees***	5 000	300	1 350	4 900	4 200	6 700	800
Processing and sending of follow-up reports	600	750	500	700	700	700	400
Total costs per contact €	16 050	13 950	17 800	18 450	19 650	23 100	10 150
Adoption grant by KELA	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	5 000
Total costs for the applicants €	9 050	6 950	10 800	11 450	12 650	16 100	5 150

Adoption trip expenses and expenses arising from the acquisition of necessary documents (e.g., medical reports, psychologist's statements, visas, adoptive children's passports) by the applicants are not included in the estimation. For more information about expenses and necessary documents, contact Interpedia's intercountry adoption personnel.

* In addition: an annual service fee every calendar year 550 € (for years succeeding the registration year).

* The adoption permission's renewal fee 450 € (the adoption permission is valid for 2 years).

** The fees may vary due to currency exchange fluctuations (applies to source country administration and official fees, legalization costs), in Colombia the number of days in childcare.

*** In India, the number of required documents varies according to the state and the children's home.

- Sibling surcharge: Interpedia collects a sibling surcharge of 500 € in connection to the second and/or third child identification. Foreign service providers may also impose sibling surcharges.
- The adoption grant by KELA is raised by 30% for each subsequent sibling.
- A balancing bill concerning the compensation for adoption costs will be made after the end of the adoption process.
- Follow-up reports made by social workers are translated by authorised translators. The translators invoice the applicants directly.

The expenses are subject to change during the adoption process.

