

Interpedia – Costs of the Adoption Process 2026

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Country	SOUTH AFRICA	INDIA	COLOMBIA			TAIWAN	THAILAND
Adoption contact	ABBA	CARA	ICBF	Chiquitines	La Casa	Chung Yi	DCY
Adoption service fees*	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000
Country-specific service fees	1 500	2 500	3 800	3 800	3 800	400	400
Registration fee	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
Compensation for adoption costs: costs during the application compilation phase							
Legalization, translation and sending of documents	2 650	2 000	3 000	2 000	3 000	1 100	1 950
Administrative and official fees in country of origin	1 550	-	-	2 400	2 150	2 200	-
Compensation for adoption costs: costs during the child proposal phase and after							
Administrative, official, and/or childcare fees in country of origin	850	4 800	-	4 200	1 950	8 800	-
Legalization, translation and sending of documents	-	850	1 600	-	1 600	1 500	850
Interpretation, guidance and/or lawyer's fees	-	600	3 300	-	3 000	-	-
Processing and sending of follow-up reports	750	500	700	700	700	800	600
Total costs per contact €	13 850	17 800	18 950	19 650	22 750	21 350	10 350
Adoption grant by KELA	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	9 000	5 000
Total costs for the applicants €	6 850	10 800	11 950	12 650	15 750	12 350	5 350

Not included in the estimation: adoption trip expenses (e.g. travel, visas, adoptive children's passports), expenses arising from the acquisition of necessary documents (e.g., medical reports, psychologist's statements, possible additional statements). For more information on expenses and necessary documents, contact Interpedia's 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 paid in country of origin may vary due to currency exchange fluctuations

➤ **Sibling surcharge:** Interpedia collects a sibling surcharge of 500 €/sibling in connection to the child proposal. 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.

