

FEES FOR ADOPTION/TERMINATION FILINGS

Fees for Report of Intention to Adopt

1. Report of Intent \$ 25.00
2. JCS---Only if 1st filing \$ 23.50
3. Investigation Fee as follows: (Local Rule 15.5B)

☆ **NO** Investigation fee if Chester County CYF is the Intermediary. (Local Rule 15.5A(1))

☆ **ALL** other Intermediaries, including another County's Children and Youth {See Note # 3 below}

A. If Intent is filed **with** Home Study/Pre-Placement/Interim Report/Intermediary Report:

Adoption Investigation Review \$ 75.00

OR

B. If Intent is filed **without** Home Study/Pre-Placement/Interim Report/Intermediary Report:

Adoption Investigation Full \$ 500.00

4. Counseling for Birth Parents fee (23 Pa.C.S. § 2505(e)). (*Must be paid with Separate Check*)

☆ If a **Special Needs Waiver** is filed the Counseling Fee is **NOT** charged.

☆ If **NO Special Needs Waiver** is filed:

Counseling for Birth Parents ~~\$\$\$~~ \$ 75.00

NOTE # 1: Counseling and Investigation Fees are charged **ONCE** per family

Fees for Petition for Involuntary Termination

1. Involuntary Termination Petition \$ 75.00
{Includes citations, amended petitions, motion for appointment of counsel & certification of final decree}
2. JCS---Only if 1st filing \$ 23.50
3. Attorney for Minor as per (23 Pa.C.S. § 2313 (b)(2)) ~~\$\$\$~~ \$ 150.00
(*No fee for Chester County CYF (Local Rule L15.1A(5)). Must be paid with Separate Check*)

NOTE #2: Fee for Attorney for Minor is charged **ONCE** per family.

Fees for Petition for Voluntary Termination/Confirmation of Consent

1. Voluntary Termination/Confirmation of Consent Petition \$ 75.00
{Includes citations, amended petitions and certification of final decree}
 2. JCS---Only if 1st filing \$ 23.50
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Fees for Adoption Petition

1. Adoption Petition \$ 150.00
{Includes amended petitions and certification of final decree}
 2. JCS---Only if 1st filing \$ 23.50
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NOTE # 3: If a Special Needs Waiver is filed and Chester County CYF is **NOT** the intermediary, the petitioner may file a Motion and Order requesting that the Investigation fee be waived. No fee is charged for filing the Motion and Order. The filings are accepted but the Report of Intent is NOT sent to Orphans' Court Administration unless or until the Motion to waive the fee is granted. If Motion is NOT granted, the Investigative Fees are due!