CHINA

Buckner strives to provide an accurate representation of all anticipated adoption expenses. We encourage you to use this worksheet as you compare costs with other agencies. Buckner is able to provide competitive fees because we view our program as a ministry. It is our prayer to place children in loving, Christian homes and to do our part to make international adoption affordable for all families.

FIXED ADOPTION FEES:			
Application Fee:			$250
Refundable Post Placement Deposit:			$500(1)
*(1) Each family receives their **$500 Refundable Deposit** after they provide the agency a.) proof of their child's adoption finalization and b.) proof of their child's U.S. citizenship within a one-year period after placement and c.) filing the post placement reports required by the country.*			
In Country Fees: Orphanage Donation			$3,000
Choose Partner Agency: **Buckner/Gladney Agency Fee:** **OR** **Buckner/America World Agency Fee:**	$8,300(2) **OR** $6,850(2)		
(2) Agency fee includes: Matching and placement and on-going education, assembling the dossier, processing of documents, assistance with CIS clearance, travel preparations and education, correspondence, phone and mailing costs.			
TOTAL FIXED FEES:			**$10,600 - $12,000**
ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL ADOPTION FEES:			
Item Column	**Estimated Costs:**	**Number of Applicable Persons:**	**Total Estimated Fees:**
Texas Home Study:	$1,000(3) (4)	N/A	
Texas Seminar:	$300(3)	N/A	
Texas Post Placement Support:	$1,500(3)	N/A	
(3) For non-Texas residents, these fees would not apply and you will need to locate a licensed child-placing agency that provides adoption services in your area to complete a state-based home study assessment, adoption seminar and post-placement supervision and support. For these non-Texas residents and Texas residents who use another agency to complete the home study you will pay Buckner a $500 home study review fee. For these non-Texas residents and Texas residents who use another agency to complete the required Post Placement Support for Buckner China adoptions you will pay Buckner a $500 Post Placement Review and Submission fee for the one year reporting period.(4) Travel expenses for social worker conducting home study are not included. The family will be billed after the home study is completed.			
Government Fees: CIS Application: CIS Fingerprinting:	$750 $80 (per adult)	N/A	
Documentation/Processing: Authentication	$600(5)	N/A	
(5) Fees vary by state			
Translation/Processing: • Buckner/Gladney **OR** • Buckner/America World Adoption Processing	$1,020 **OR** $820 $1,500	N/A	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED FEES:			**$6,630+**
TRAVEL COST ESTIMATES:			
Average Trip Estimate for Two Adults: Includes round-trip airfare, hotel, breakfast, transfer fees, in-country transportation, visas, escort, sightseeing and translators.			$4,950 - $5,850
Average Trip Estimate for One Adopted Child: Includes one-way airfare, medical exam and visa.			$605 - $655
****** Cost varies based on region the child resides, time of year you travel, age and number of children you are adopting.			
TOTAL ESTIMATED TRAVEL COSTS:			**$5,555+**
TOTAL CHINA ADOPTION COST ESTIMATE *including travel*:			**$22,785+**

Fees are subject to change until the time you submit your application. Cost of re-adoption in the U.S. is not included.

Fees will be due to Buckner as services are rendered. Once a service is rendered, it is considered **non-refundable**. When a prospective family submits the formal application to Buckner, the family signs the Buckner Fee Agreement for the country program of choice. The Fee Agreement outlines the schedule of payments. Buckner's fees are due in completion prior to adoption placement. Consult partner agency for questions about their fee policy and procedures.