



Building Arizona Families

Ethiopia Adoptions

Building Arizona Families is pleased to announce that adoptions through Ethiopia are now available!

This is an exciting program where babies (4 months and older), toddlers, and children up to the age of 15 are available.

This program is highly reliable, cost effective, and has consistently matched applicants with children of both genders.

Building Arizona Families' partnering agency for our Ethiopia program is Dove Adoptions. Dove is fully licensed to operate in Ethiopia. The orphanage that we adopt out of is called the "Toukoul" orphanage located in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia.



Approximately 300 children reside in the orphanage, ranging in age from newborn to 15 years old. The children are separated by age and are taken care of by many employees. All the children are made to feel that they are in a big family. All of the children in the Toukoul orphanage are tested for various diseases, including HIV, before submission into the orphanage.

Toukoul orphanage was established in 1989 by "SOS Enfants Ethiopie", and approximately 1,000 children have been successfully placed out of this institution into French families. Dove Adoptions is the first American agency to come in agreement with this orphanage.

Family Requirements:

- Prospective parents need to be between 25-40 years of age to adopt an infant (flexible).
- Married couples and single women are permitted to adopt
- Other children in the home are permitted
- Income minimum: \$35,000 (Flexible)

Children Available:

- Children from 4 months-15 years old are available for adoption.
- Sibling groups available, however flexibility on age is important
- The simultaneous adoption of non-related children is permitted
- All children are black having facial features specific to regional tribes
- Children reside in a privately supported orphanage
- Approximately 100 children under the age of 4 reside in the orphanage
- Health: ALL children are tested for HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis BEFORE referral

Program Specifics:

Steps for adoption: Paperwork is submitted, family is matched with a child and given full disclosure of information, family accepts child, court procedure occurs on behalf of the prospective parents, visa procedure is completed, and child is escorted to the U.S. either by parent(s) or escort. You will

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need to finalize you child's adoption in the USA for immigration purposes.

Referred Child: Pictures, full medical and history are released to the prospective parents.

Time frame from paperwork submission to finalization: In most cases less than 12 months, however, time frame is dependent on availability of requested children.

Time frame from paperwork to referred child: Highly depends on availability of requested children; however, families requesting infants generally wait 4-5 months.

Travel: One trip to pick up child. Travel is one week in country.

Paperwork required: Home study, USCIS approval, criminal checks, medical reports, proof of residence, proof of marriage, birth certificates, and proof of employment/income.

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Adoption Fee Schedule

Unless specifically provided otherwise, all fees must be paid before advancing to that Phase and are non-refundable once paid. Building Arizona Families cannot guarantee the performance of the local or foreign entities involved in the adoption process as Building Arizona Families has no direct control over either. Fees are subject to change. Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) will be notified as soon as possible about changes to the fee schedule.

1 child Amount Due	2 children Amount Due	Due	May Include But Is Not Limited To:
\$100.00	\$100.00	With Application <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Application, Registration, and Review
\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	With Contract (within 30 days of your conference with Dove) <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Startup Fee, Signed Contracts, References, Agency Operating Costs.
\$6,500.00	\$7,500.00	When Dossier Is Submitted To Dove (within 6 months of Contract submission) <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Dossier Processing and Preparation, Legal Expenses, Agency Operating Costs, Orphanage Donation, Authentication Fees in Washington, D.C. <i>½ of this fee may be refundable if relationship is terminated before Dossier is delivered to Ethiopia but no more than 45 days after receipt by Dove.</i>
\$4,300.00	\$8,100.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Trip and Dossier Finalization Fees, Ethiopian Facilitator and Attorneys Fees, Translations, Processing Fees, Orphanage and Humanitarian Donations, Agency Operating Costs, Court Fee, Embassy Fees.
\$500.00	\$500.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child <i>Please make</i>	Post-Adoption Reports Deposit (<i>\$100.00 will be returned by Dove upon timely completion of 3 month report, \$150 will be returned by Dove upon timely completion of 6 month report, and \$250 will be returned by Dove upon</i>

payment to Building Arizona Families timely completion of 1 year report. A late fee of \$10 per day will be charged for every day that the post-placement reports are not received on-time and complete. Late fees will be deducted from the post-adoption deposit refund.)

\$500.00	\$500.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child Please make payment to Building Arizona Families	Finalization/Re-adoption Deposit (\$500.00 will be returned by Dove upon arrival to U.S. if arriving on an IR-3 Visa. If arriving on an IR-4 Visa, \$500 will be returned by Dove upon receipt of proof of re-adoption. The actual cost of finalization/re-adoption is NOT included in this deposit.)
Total: \$14,900.00*	Total: \$19,700.00*	*This amount does not include items not contained within our Adoption Services Contract such as travel, room, board, medical, adoption/re-adoption, immigration, etc. These costs will vary and can be considerable.	

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Adoption Fee Schedule—Children 6-14 Years of Age

Unless specifically provided otherwise, all fees must be paid before advancing to that Phase and are non-refundable once paid. Fees are subject to change from time to time and Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) will be notified as soon as possible about such changes or upcoming changes to the fee schedule.

1 child (6-14 yrs)	2 children (6-14 yrs)	2 children (1 child under 6 yrs, 1 child 6-14 yrs)	Due	May Include But Is Not Limited To:
\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	With Application Please make payment to Building Arizona Families	Application, Registration, and Review
\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	With Contract (within 30 days of your conference with Dove) Please make payment to Building Arizona Families	Startup Fee, Signed Contracts, References, Agency Operating Costs.
\$3,900.00	\$4,700.00	\$7,500.00	When Dossier Is Submitted To Dove (within 6 months of Contract submission) Please make payment to Building Arizona Families	Dossier Processing and Preparation, Legal Expenses, Agency Operating Costs, Orphanage Donation, Authentication Fees in Washington, D.C. <i>½ of this fee may be refundable if relationship is terminated before Dossier is delivered to Ethiopia but no more than 45 days after receipt by Dove.</i>
\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,085.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child Please make payment to Building Arizona Families	Trip and Dossier Finalization Fees, Ethiopian Facilitator and Attorneys Fees, Translations, Processing Fees, Orphanage and Humanitarian Donations, Agency Operating Costs, Court Fees, Embassy Fees.

\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Post-Adoption Reports Deposit <i>(\$100.00 will be returned by Dove upon timely completion of 3 month report, \$150 will be returned by Dove upon timely completion of 6 month report, and \$250 will be returned by Dove upon timely completion of 1 year report. A late fee of \$10 per day will be charged for every day that the post-placement reports are not received on-time and complete. Late fees will be deducted from the post-adoption deposit refund.)</i>
\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Finalization/Re-adoption Deposit <i>(\$500.00 will be returned by Dove upon arrival to U.S. if arriving on an IR-3 Visa. If arriving on an IR-4 Visa, \$500 will be returned by Dove upon receipt of proof of re-adoption. The actual cost of finalization/re-adoption is NOT included in this deposit.)</i>
Total: \$11,000.00*	Total: \$14,800.00*	Total: \$18,450.00*	*This amount does <i>not</i> include items not contained within our Adoption Services Contract such as travel, room, board, medical, adoption/re-adoption, immigration, etc. These costs will vary and can be considerable.	

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Adoption Fee Schedule—Children with Special Needs (birth-14 years of age)

Unless specifically provided otherwise, all fees must be paid before advancing to that Phase and are non-refundable once paid. Fees are subject to change. Prospective Adoptive Parent(s) will be notified as soon as possible about changes to the fee schedule.

1 child who is HIV/AIDS + Amount Due	1 child who is deaf, blind, or has another significant disability Amount Due	Due	May Include But Is Not Limited To:
\$100.00	\$100.00	With Application <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Application, Registration, and Review
\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	With Contract (within 30 days of your conference with Dove) <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Startup Fee, Signed Contracts, References, Agency Operating Costs.
\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	When Dossier Is Submitted To Dove (within 6 months of Contract submission) <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Dossier Processing and Preparation, Legal Expenses, Agency Operating Costs, Orphanage Donation, Authentication Fees in Washington, D.C. <i>½ of this fee may be refundable if relationship is terminated before Dossier is delivered to Ethiopia but no more than 45 days after receipt by Dove.</i>

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\$2,400.00	\$3,400.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Trip and Dossier Finalization Fees, Ethiopian Facilitator and Attorneys Fees, Translations, Processing Fees, Orphanage and Humanitarian Donations, Agency Operating Costs, Court Fee, Embassy Fees.
\$500.00	\$500.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Post-Adoption Reports Deposit (\$100.00 will be returned by Dove upon timely completion of 3 month report, \$150 will be returned by Dove upon timely completion of 6 month report, and \$250 will be returned by Dove upon timely completion of 1 year report. A late fee of \$10 per day will be charged for every day that the post-placement reports are not received on-time and complete. Late fees will be deducted from the post-adoption deposit refund.)
\$500.00	\$500.00	When You Accept Your Referred Child <i>Please make payment to Building Arizona Families</i>	Finalization/Re-adoption Deposit (\$500.00 will be returned by Dove upon arrival to U.S. if arriving on an IR-3 Visa. If arriving on an IR-4 Visa, \$500 will be returned by Dove upon receipt of proof of re-adoption. The actual cost of finalization/re-adoption is NOT included in this deposit.)
Total: \$9,500.00*	Total: \$10,500.00*	*This amount does <i>not</i> include items not contained within our Adoption Services Contract such as travel, room, board, medical, adoption/re-adoption, immigration, etc. These costs will vary and can be considerable.	

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