



## Adoption For My Child

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### "Sammy"

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**Date Posted:**

05/06/2020

**Application Deadline:**

05/11/2020

**Open To:**

All States **EXCEPT** New York, New Jersey, Indiana, New Mexico

**Mother's Location:**

Alabama

**Due Date:**

October 20, 2020

**Level of Openness:**

Open Updates

**Child's Ethnicity:**

Caucasian

**Child's Gender:**

Boy

**Requested Family Criteria:**

All Family Types-  
Adoptive family types: Prefer couples (same gender or heterosexual) who do not have children. However, she will consider couples who do have children.

**Drug Exposure:**

None Reported

# Adoption Cost & Fee Breakdown

## Cost - More Details

**ITEMIZED ESTIMATED COSTS. THESE ARE APPROXIMATES ONLY. ACTUAL FEES MAY VARY BASED ON STATES INVOLVED**

**\$22,400 to \$27,600 see estimate below.**

\$15,000 Agency Fee

\$2800 expectant mother living expenses (also see caveat)

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\$500 - \$1000 Incidentals (estimate)

AGENCY FEE: Agency fee is non-refundable \$15,000. If adoption does not occur, PAPs may apply for the re-match program for a chance to re-match with another adoption opportunity for up to 12 months. If PAPs are re-matched, the initial \$15,000 will be reapplied to the new match.

### **TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE ADOPTION: \$27,000.00**

(Basic Members - Please at \$3,000 to total cost above for AFMC Networking Fee)

### **REFUNDED IF ADOPTION FAILS:**

#### **DUE UPFRONT IF/WHEN YOU ARE CHOSEN**

- AFMC Networking Fee (Basic Members Only): \$3,000\*\*
- AFMC Profile Submission Fee (Basic Members Only): \$25

**\*Funds are due within 48 hours of being selected by the expectant mother.** Under NO circumstances should you submit your profile or request to be considered **UNLESS** you have the ability to immediate access to the liquid funding necessary to pay the upfront fees listed above. Please be realistic in regards to your ability to pay the total estimated cost of the adoption by the time the expectant mother delivers her child. If you do not have the total amount required for this adoption available, AFMC recommends that you get PRE-APPROVED for an adoption loan BEFORE you submit for this or any other situation that exceeds your current budget to make sure the adoption will not fall through due to an inability to pay.

**\*\*Upgrade your membership to Elite or Ultimate level before submitting your request to avoid paying this fee**



# HOW TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE EXPECTANT MOTHER

## REQUIRED

- A completed **US Domestic Private** home study
- A PDF profile no more than 12 pages (including cover page) about your family with no contact information listed inside.\*\*\*  
**(IMPORTANT: a link to an online profile WILL NOT be accepted)**
- **An active membership** with AFMC  
(membership options start at \$0 per month)
- Complete AFMC's "New Member Questionnaire"  
(provided after you register for a membership)
- Read and sign AFMC's Service Agreement  
(provided after "New Member Questionnaire" is completed)

## OPTIONAL

- Letter to Expectant Mother  
(providing one is highly encouraged, but not required)
- Family Interview Video  
Contact AFMC for more details

**NOTE:** All documents must be formally approved by AFMC before you can request to have your profile sent to the expectant mother.)

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## Apply for this Situation

<https://www.adoptionformychild.com/available-situations/Sammy/#request/>

## Contact Us

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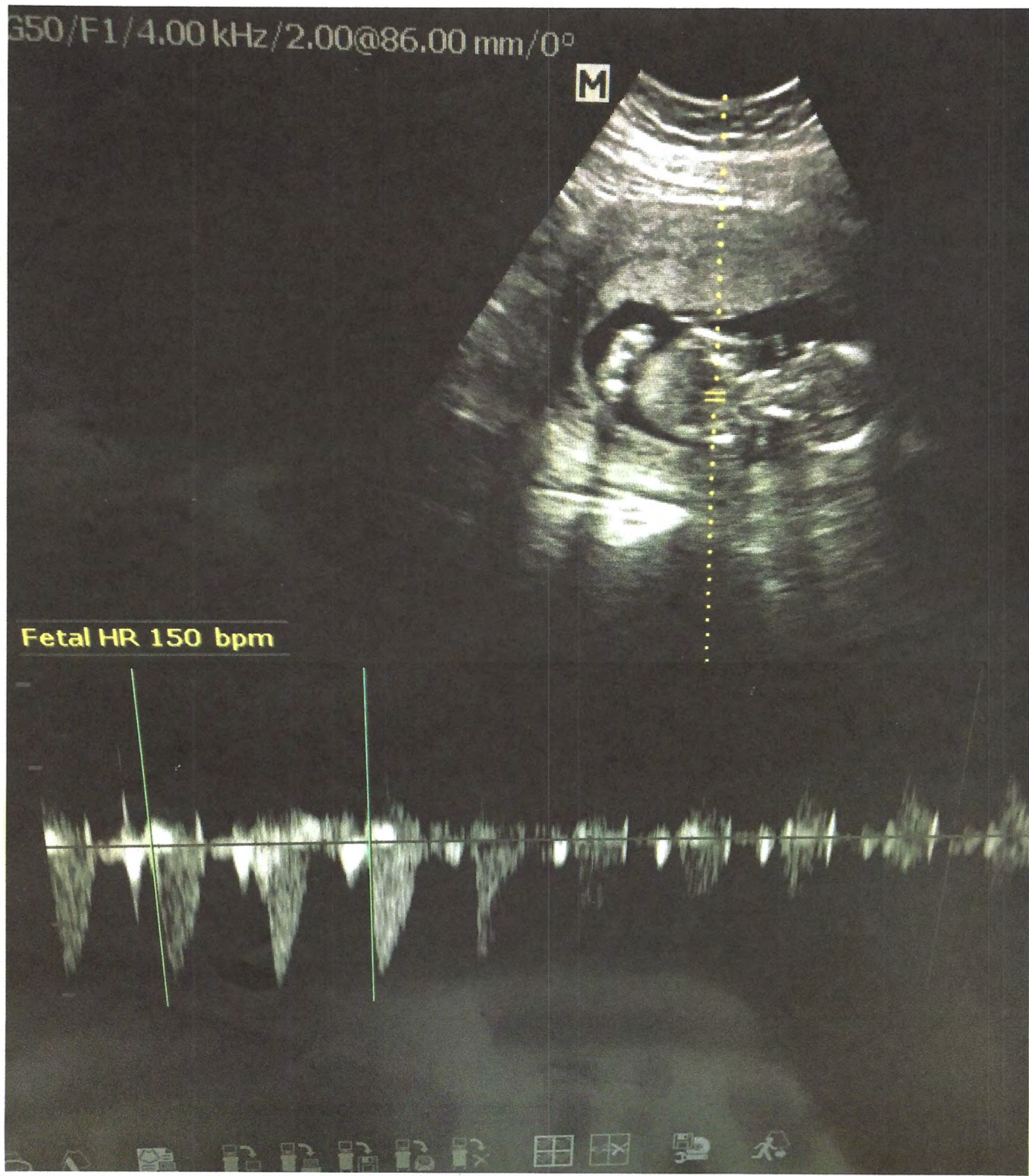




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Today's Date 05/04/2020

## Expectant Parent Questionnaire

This Questionnaire is confidential and does not obligate you to relinquish your child.  
Please fill out as much as possible.

Name: [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
First Middle Last

Address: [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] Alabama [redacted]  
City County State Zip

Height 5'4" Weight 200 Hair color Brown Eye color Hazel green  
Ethnicity Caucasian

Home Telephone: [redacted] Age: 30  
Work Telephone: N/a Social Security # [redacted]

Cell phone: [redacted] Driver's License # [redacted]

Which is the best phone number to reach you at?  
[redacted] Home Work Other Na

Is there anyone else that answers the phone? Y N N

If yes, do they know about your adoption plan? Y N Na

E mail address: [redacted]

Maiden name if married or divorced: Na

Birth date: [redacted] Are you a U.S. Citizen? Y

Are you currently working? Y N

Employer: N Date of Employment: N/a

Address: N/a

Do you have any Native American Heritage? Y N

If yes what tribe(s)? N Enrollment number N/a





Y N

Na

Na

### Father of Child

Phone  
number.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Height 6'1" Weight 175 Hair color Dirty blonde Eye Color Blue  
Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married to the father?	N	Y	N	Does he know you're Pregnant?	Y	N	Y
Does he know you intend to place the child for adoption?		Y	N		Y		
Is he willing to agree to the adoption?		Y	N		Y		
Does he wish to meet or talk with the adoptive parents?		Y	N		N		
Has he financially supported you during pregnancy?		Y	N		Y		
Has he attended any pre-natal or doctor visits with you?		Y	N		N		
Does he have any Native American Heritage?		Y	N			N	



Did you and the father ever live together? Y N Y

If so, the address is/was:

Dates were: from: 02/2018 to Present

Has he acknowledged the child is his? Y N Y

Do you plan on naming him on the birth certificate? Y N Y

Are there any health problems in his family? Y N N

Please explain any physical/mental health problems in his family: Na

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the father have any history with drug or substance abuse? Y N N

Does the father have any mental health issues/diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

None

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has the birth father ever been arrested? N Y N

If yes, explain: Na \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate any problems placing your child for adoption by the birth father? Y N If yes, explain: N \_\_\_\_\_

If allowable in your state, will you need help with allowable living or pregnancy expenses? Y N If yes please describe: Yes. Living expenses, clothes, food, and transportation

#### PREFERENCE FOR ADOPTIVE FAMILY

Do you have any preferences or exclusions for the ethnicity of the adoptive family? N

Do you have any preferences or exclusions for the religion of the adoptive family? N

Do you have any preferences or exclusions for the family type of the adoptive family? Do you prefer or want to exclude married, single, heterosexual or homosexual families? Any type with a couple.

Do you have any preference where the adoptive family resides? N

Do you prefer a family that does not have children or one that already has children? Or, does it not matter? That does not have any children But I'm open to families with kids.

## ADOPTION PLANNING

### PRE-DELIVERY

Would you like the adoptive parents to attend doctor visits with you during the pregnancy?  
Sure \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like contact with the adoptive family prior to delivery? What type? Phone? Text? Email?  
Skype? Other?  
Y any way possible \_\_\_\_\_

Will the adoptive family be allowed in the delivery room?  
Y \_\_\_\_\_

Will the adoptive family be allowed in the waiting room while you are in labor?  
Y \_\_\_\_\_

### POST-DELIVERY

Would you like visits with your child?  
Y \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like photo updates? How often? Through email? Regular mail?  
Y \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like moldings of the baby's feet soon after delivery?  
Y \_\_\_\_\_

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Y N Are you open to have counseling? Y  
Y N Have you told your family about your pregnancy? Y  
Y N Have you told your family about your intention to place your child for adoption? N  
Y N Are they supportive of your decision? Idk



Do you feel you are close to your: <sup>Y</sup> mother? <sup>Y N</sup> father? <sup>Y N N</sup>  
Y N Have you told any friends about your adoption plans? N  
Y N Are they supportive of your decision? N

### Getting to Know You

What is your favorite color? Yellow  
food? Pizza, cheese fries  
flower? Sunflowers  
hobbies/sports? Anything outdoors

Movie? Dirty dancing  
Book? Time travelers wife  
Music? Country

Something I would like my child to know about me,  
I'll fill this one out after thinking about it

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Something I would like the adoptive parents to know about me,  
Same as above

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### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In case of an emergency, please list the names and addresses of two friends or relatives who would be able to contact you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you working or have you worked with any other facilitator, agency, or lawyer in regards to the adoption of this child? If yes, please list which ones.

No

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Expectant Mother Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

5/4/2020



ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 10/20/2020

Gender: Boy per 5/6/2020 sonogram. \*Gender not guaranteed

State: Alabama

BM Ethnicity: Caucasian

BF Ethnicity: Caucasian

BF Situation: EM reported that she has informed the birth father of the pregnancy and adoption plans. She stated that he agrees with the adoption plan and will sign

Alcohol: Asked, none reported

Drugs: Asked, none reported

Cigarette Smoker: Asked, none reported

Mental Health: Asked, none reported

General Health: Asked, none reported

Medications: Asked, none reported

Pre-Natal Care: EM is in the process of scheduling her first OBGYN appointment

EM stated that she plans to attend the recommended remaining appointments.

While pre-natal care during the entire pregnancy is ideal, for many reasons some EMs do not attend any or every recommended appointment. PAPs who apply to adopt this baby, will need to be comfortable with the limited information available.

Ultrasound: EM had a non-medical ultrasound completed 5/6/2020. The ultrasound indicated the gender to be a Boy. Although this was not a medical ultrasound - the sonographer stated that she did not see any abnormalities. The fetal heart rate was recorded as 150.

Child Protective Services (CPS) involvement: EM stated that she has 4 children. Her first three were by her ex-husband and were taken by CPS. She stated that her ex-husband lived a lifestyle that was not conducive to raising children and that CPS stated it was not safe for the children to be around him. EM stated that she did not think it was right to keep the children from their father since he did not live his lifestyle in front of them. EM continued to allow her children to be around her ex-husband and CPS removed the children from her home. EM reported that she tried to complete the case plan to get her children back, but that CPS did not return the children, took permanent custody and placed them for adoption.

**Background:**

Samantha is a 30-year-old single mother of children ages: 12, 10, 4 and 2. The 12, 10 and 4-year-old were removed from her home by CPS and eventually adopted. EM reported that she voluntarily placed her 4-year-old for adoption. She felt that she was not in a financial or emotional position to raise a child.

She also reported feelings of guilt that she had lost her other 3 children to the state and did not feel right keeping her last child. Therefore, she found a couple at church and asked them to adopt her last child.

Samantha stated that she is placing the baby from her current pregnancy for adoption because she desires for her child to have a stable family with the proper resources to raise a child. She was utilizing birth control and had not planned on having another child. EM reiterated that she “lost apart of herself” after her three children were taken by CPS and considering she couldn’t get them back, she does not want to raise any more children because she feels overwhelming guilt that she couldn’t get her other children back.

Samantha lives with her boyfriend (the father of her current pregnancy.) She stated that they have known one another for 2 years and when they started dating he asked her to move in, quit her job and that he would take care of them financially. EM reported that she was hesitant to do that, but welcomed the opportunity to be a homemaker for her boyfriend. She states that years into the arrangement, he has started to hold over her head that he is the breadwinner and that her job is to cook and keep the house clean. Em reported that their relationship has deteriorated over the years and that they barely talk. She reported that while he is not physically abusive, he is emotionally cold and distant and has been for some time. She reported that he is aware of the pregnancy and agrees that he does not want a child. She reported that he will likely not be hands on with the adoption (i.e. choosing the family, etc) but that he has stated he will sign as soon as he is allowed and that he is not interested in parenting the child. EM reported that he has 4 other children that he does not have a relationship with and that he is not the father type.

Samantha desires to find her child a family that is emotionally stable and has the financial ability to take care of a child. She is looking for a couple (traditional or same gender) that has a happy relationship and actually wants to raise a child. A family that can offer her child a better life than what she is able to offer.

Samantha was counseled on various options, including supportive services that could be added to her environment so that she could keep her child, placing with a relative or placing into foster care temporarily until she felt ready to parent. She does not believe that any of these scenarios are viable options and would prefer to plan for adoption.

#### **MEDICAL COSTS:**

Samantha reported that she is in the process of applying for Medicaid insurance. While rare, if any pregnancy, labor and delivery and/or hospital/NICU related bills are not covered by Medicaid or private insurance, they may become the responsibility of the adoptive family.

#### **APPROXIMATE TOTAL LIVING EXPENSES:**

Samantha’s boyfriend pays all the living expenses for the home but does not provide sufficiently all that she needs. Specifically, he pays rent, utilities, etc but not clothing, extra food or transportation. Samantha admits “saving” food so that she will have enough for the next day. (e.g. Although she may want all of her dinner, she will save some of it so that she can have food the next day without having to ask her boyfriend for extra and causing him to get upset or “throw in her face” that he is the breadwinner.)



Given her current situation, following are her living expenses:

Food: \$400/month (she will also apply for food card) @ May 2020, June 2020, July 2020, August 2020, September 2020, October 2020, and November 2020.

Personal hygiene: \$100/month @ May 2020, June 2020, July 2020, August 2020, September 2020, October 2020, and November 2020.

Transportation: \$100/month @ May 2020, June 2020, July 2020, August 2020, September 2020, October 2020, and November 2020.

Clothing: \$100/month @ May 2020, June 2020, July 2020, August 2020, September 2020, October 2020, and November 2020.

## **Total Estimated Living Expenses: \$2800**

Caveat: \*\*Samantha is living in an emotionally and psychologically unhealthy and unsupportive environment which is not conducive to being comfortable during pregnancy. If she decides to leave her current home during the pregnancy, it is likely that she will need financial support to move. While we always try to keep costs as low as possible, applicants will need to consider costs associated with her moving into an apartment or Airbnb, which will be more than the listed \$2800.

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### **ADOPTIVE PARENT PREFERENCES:**

Prefer couples (same gender or heterosexual) who do not have children. However, she will consider couples who do have children.

### **PRE-DELIVERY COMMUNICATON:**

Open to phone, texting and emails

### **DURING DELIVERY:**

Samantha stated that she is comfortable with the PAPs being situated in the waiting or delivery room while she delivers.

### **POST DELIVERY:**

Open Adoption

Photos: yes, milestones and holidays

Updates: yes, milestones and holidays

In person visits: Yes, flexible with frequency. To be arranged with adoptive family

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Varies: Fees vary for travel (based on PAPs mode of travel, lodging arrangements, etc)