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			2. IDENTIFIED/DESIGNATED INFANT PLACEMENTS • When APs match with BPs without an agency's assistance (i.e., via networking, advertising, etc.)	3. NBR OF APPROVED FAMILIES FOR INFANT • Number of approved families waiting to adopt an infant, whether "in the book" or on wait list to get "in the book"			
			2012	2013			
<b>1 Adoption Minnesota</b> 111 Third Avenue South, #370 Minneapolis, MN 55401 612-333-0489 www.adoptionmn.com	Infant	None	1. 24 2. 39 3. 92 4. n/a 5. n/a	1. 21 2. 26 3. 77 4. n/a 5. n/a	18-20 months	1. 1-2 months 2. \$2,100 3. Yes 4. Yes (out of state agencies only)	Application Fee \$300 AS \$1,800 Birth Parent Services \$700-\$5,500 American Adoption Package \$10,950 Post-Placement, Finalization, Post-Adoption Services \$800
<b>2 Ampersand Families</b> 1700 Second Street NE Minneapolis MN 55413 612-605-1904 www.ampersandfamilies.org	MWC	At least 21 years old and resident of Minnesota for at least 1 year	1. n/a 2. n/a 3. n/a 4. 12 5. 5	1. n/a 2. n/a 3. n/a 4. 12 5. 5	4 months	1. 3-4 months 2. \$0 3. No 4. Yes	No Fees (or no fees that are not reimbursable) \$0
<b>3 Bethany Christian Services</b> 3025 Harbor Lane, #316 Plymouth, MN 55447 763-553-0344 www.bethany.org	Infant and MWC	Infant: Married at least 2 years and must be actively involved in a Christian Church and have experienced infertility MWC: At least 21 and a resident of MN for a minimum of 1 year	1. 11 2. 1 3. 28 4. 10 5. 8	1. 12 2. 2 3. 35 4. 12 5. 7	wait varies	1. 3-4 months 2. \$3,000 (infant); \$0 (MWC) 3. Yes (infant); No (MWC) 4. Yes, with a home study update by our agency	Application \$550 Pre-Placement \$3,000 Background studies \$70/person Placement \$5,000 Post-Placement \$2,000 No fees for MWC
<b>4 Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Cloud</b> 157 Roosevelt Rd, Ste 200 St Cloud, MN 56301 320-650-1666 800-830-8254 www.ccstcloud.org	Infant	Married at least 3 years	1. 6 2. 1 3. 11 4. n/a 5. n/a	1. 7 2. 1 3. 12 4. n/a 5. n/a	18-26 months	1. 3-4 months 2. \$3,300 3. Yes 4. No	Application \$500 Pre-Placement \$5,100 Background Studies \$70/person Placement \$6,350 Post-Placement \$2,200
<b>5 Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis</b> 1276 University Ave St. Paul, MN 55104 651-647-3100 www.cctwincities.org	Infant	Married at least 3 years	1. 4 2. 4 3. 15 4. n/a 5. n/a	1. 5 2. 0 3. 12 4. n/a 5. n/a	12-24 months	1. 3-4 months 2. Sliding fee scale \$1,200-\$4,100 3. Yes 4. Depends	Application \$750 Pre-Placement \$3,500 Background Studies \$70/person Placement \$11,500 Post-Placement \$0
<b>6 Catholic Charities Diocese of Winona</b> <i>(with offices in Winona, Rochester, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Austin, Mankato, and Warthington)</i> 111 Market Street, Suite 2 Winona, MN 55987 800-222-5859 www.cwinona.org	Infant	Opposite sex couples who have been married for at least two years	1. 8 1 3.15 4. 0 5. 0	2. 1.6 2. 0 3. 15 4. 0 5. 0	0-36 months	1. 2-3 months 2. \$2,800 3. Yes 4. Depends	Application \$400 Adoption Study \$2,800 Adoption Program \$5,800-\$10,800 Pregnancy Program \$4,000
<b>7 Christian Family Life Services</b> 203 S. 8th Street, Fargo, ND 58103 701-237-4473 www.cflsadoption.org	Infant	Heterosexual couples married at least 2 years and of any Christian denomination (must both be members of the same church). Must be under the age of 45. Will place 1st or 2nd child in families and 3rd or 4th child in families that have previously adopted through CFLS.	1. 7 2. 6 3. 10 4. 0 5. 0	1. 5 2. 5 3. 15 4. 0 5. 0	1-36 months	1. 2 - 4 months 2. \$3000 HS fee 3. Yes 4. Case by case basis	Application Fee \$200 AS \$3,000 (+\$400 group fee) Birth Parent Services \$4500 Placement Services \$5000 Post-Placement, Finalization, Post-Adoption Services \$2,400
<b>8 Crossroads Adoption Services</b> 7600 Parklawn Avenue, #352 Minneapolis, MN 55435 (952) 831-5707 www.crossroadsadoption.com	Infant	None	1. 21 2. 0 3. 8 4. 0 5. 0	1. 27 2. 0 3. 10 4. 0 5. 0	0-18 months	1. 2-6 months 2. \$3,500 3. Yes 4. Yes	Application \$500 Adoption Study \$3,000 Domestic Infant Program Fee \$3,500 Placement and Post-Placement \$1,500 Fees from Partner Agencies \$13,000-\$39,900



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<b>9 God's Children Adoption Agency, Inc.</b> 23592 Ridgewood Circle Fergus Falls, MN 56537 877-233-2025 www.adoptgodschildren.com	Infant and MWC <i>(plus Adoption Studies for International)</i>	Must be a Christian, 2-parent family married for at least 1 year	1. 18 2. 2 3. 12 4. 12 (MWC and other states) 5. 7	1. 23 2. 3 3. 16 4. 16 (MWC and other states) 5. 9	1-12 months	1. 8-12 weeks 2. \$3,100 for home study assessment/\$1,200 for Post Placement Supervision 3. Yes 4. Yes	Application AS Post-Placement Supervision AS Update Placement	\$100 \$3,000 \$1,200 \$1,500 \$15,000
<b>10 HOPE Adoption &amp; Family Services International, Inc.</b> 5850 Omaha Ave N Oak Park Heights, MN 55082 651-439-2446 www.hopeadoptionsservices.org	Infant and MWC	At least 21 years old and resident of Minnesota for at least 1 year	1. 12 2. 3 3. n/a 4. 8 5. n/a	1. 7 2. 4 3. 12 4. 8 5. 7	24 months	1. 3-4 months 2. \$,2900 3. Yes 4. No	Application Pre-placement Background Studies Placement Post-Placement	\$500 \$5,000 \$70/person \$6,500-\$8,000 \$1,500
<b>11 LDS Family Services</b> 6120 Earle Brown Drive, #210 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 763-560-0900 www.ldsfamilyservices.org	Infant	Married 2 or more years, temple worthy members of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, infertility addressed medically (at least discussed), not more than 2 children already in the home	1. 5 2. 1 3. 10 4. 0 5. 0	1. 3 2. 2 3. 5 4. 0 5. 0	6 months	1. 2-4 months 2. \$ 1,000 3. No 4. Yes	Application Fee Adoption Study Birth Parent Services Placement Services Post-Placement, Finalization, Post-Adoption Services	\$1,000 Included in Application Fee Free 10% of Income less \$1,000; min \$4,000 and max \$10,000 \$1,500 supervision; APs finalize with attorney
<b>12 Love Basket, Inc.</b> PO Box 322 Sandstone, MN 55072 320-216-7630 www.lovebasket.org	Infant	Must be a Christian couple married for at least 3 years and at least 21 years old	1. 2 2. 0 3. 0 4. n/a 5. n/a	1. 2 2. 0 3. 2 4. n/a 5. n/a	10-12 months	1. 1-2 months 2. \$2,000 (\$995 AS update) 3. Yes 4. Yes	Application AS Initial Placement Balance of Placement Post-Placement Interstate Compact (if needed)	\$690 \$2,000 \$4,000 \$15,500 \$1,200 \$500
<b>13 New Life Family Services</b> 1515 East 66th Street Richfield, MN 55423 612-866-7643 www.nlfs.org	Infant	Couple must be married for at least 2 years, be between 21-45 years old, and agree with our Statement of Faith	1. 14 2. 2 3. 15-20 "in the book" 4. n/a 5. n/a	1. 12 2. 2 3. 15-20 "in the book" plus 5 currently on the wait list 4. n/a 5. n/a	7-23 months	1. 3-5 months 2. \$3,000 3. Yes 4. Yes	Application Fee and Program Services Fee AS Birth Parent Services Placement Services Post-Placement, Finalization, Post-Adoption Services	\$500 and \$1,000 \$3,000 \$5,000 \$2,000 \$3,000
<b>14 New Horizons Adoption Agency Inc.</b> 302 S Grove St. PO Box 188 Blue Earth, MN 56013 507-526-3518 www.nhadoptionagency.org	Infant	Married at least 3 years. Youngest child in home >1 year old. Reference from pastor/priest.	1. 36 2. 1 3. 15 4. n/a 5. n/a	1. 30 2. 3 3. 18 4. n/a 5. n/a	18-24 months	1. 2-3 months 2. \$3,350 3. Yes 4. No	Application Pre-Placement Background studies Placement Post-Placement	\$150 0 \$70/person \$20,000 \$750
<b>15 PATH</b> 1700 North Broadway, # 160 Rochester, MN 55906 507-923-4030 www.pathinc.org	MWC	None	1. 0 2. 0 3. 0 4. 8 5. 3	1. 0 2. 0 3. 0 4. 4 5. 3	12 months	1. 1-4 months 2. \$0 (MN Waiting Children) 3. Yes (for \$3,100) 4. No	No fees for MN Waiting Children Any court fees at post-placement time are reimbursable to AP	Minimal Fees that are Completely Reimbursable
<b>16 Summit Adoption Home Studies, Inc.</b> 1389 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105-2219 651-645-6657 www.summitadoption.com	Home Study and post-placement services for networked independent, designated adoptions and embryo home studies	Based on Minnesota adoption law  Domestic home study specialists (Discontinued international home studies in 2013)	1. N/A 2. 15 3. N/A 4. N/A 5. 0	1. N/A 2. 18 3. N/A 4. N/A 5. 0	1-24 months	1. Varies 2. See Fees 3. Yes 4. N/A	Initial Study 2-Year Update Post-Placement After 1st Minnesota Adam Walsh	\$2,400 \$500 \$350 \$70/person