

Congratulations on your decision to explore adoption! An adoption through Catholic Social Services will cost between \$13,550 and \$21,050. While your family's actual costs will be determined based on a sliding scale that takes your income into account, you may still worry about how you will afford your adoption. We've compiled these resources to help you:

The Adoption Tax Credit (2012)	\$12,170
Income guidelines do apply, so please visit irs.gov or talk to your tax professional for more information.	
Reimbursement for Military Families	\$2000/\$5000
Eligible families can be reimbursed for \$2000 per adopted child, and up to \$5000 per year.	
Adoption Grants	\$1000-\$10,000
Available through numerous organizations, adoption grants are a great way to help offset adoption costs.	
Employer Assistance	\$1000-\$15,000
Employer adoption benefits can vary widely, so talk to your employer to see what's available.	
Adoption Specific Loans	Varies
Adoption specific loans are often offered at a lower interest rate than other loans.	
Church Adoption Funds	Varies
Many churches have funds designated to help their families afford an adoption.	

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