

**Congratulations on your decision to explore adoption! Different routes to adoption come with different costs. To help your family plan, we've compiled these resources to help you:**

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

**For more information,  
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