



## **Kirsh & Kirsh Directed Approach** **2026 Expense Breakdown and Timing of Payments**

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To hire Kirsh & Kirsh, the initial monies due are:

- \$2,000 – Initial Payment for Attorney Fees
- \$250 – Non-Itemized Pre-Placement Expenses
- \$5,500 – K&K Directed Approach Deposit
- \$7,750 (Due when hiring K&K)**

Once matched<sup>1</sup> with a birth mother, the next monies due are:

- \$5,000 – Preliminary Attorney Fees
- \$750 – Misc. Expense Deposit<sup>2</sup>, refundable if not used
- \$650 – Travel Expense for Initial Meeting with Birth Mother<sup>3</sup>, refundable if not used
- \$2,000 – Birth Mother Counseling Expenses, refundable if not used
- \$4,000 – Birth Mother Living Expenses, refundable if not used
- \$12,400 (Due at match with birth mother)**

The *Estimated* Final Fees and Expenses due upon Consent from Birth Mother are:

- \$10,500 – Final Attorney Fees
- \$22,000 – Kirsh & Kirsh Directed Approach, Final
- \$250 – Non-Itemized Post-Placement Expenses
- \$650 – Travel Expense for Consent Signing with Birth Mother<sup>4</sup>
- \$500 – Attorney Fees for Birth Mother Representation, if applicable
- \$660 – Child Connect Online Updates through age 18, if selected by Client(s)
- \$34,560 (Due after delivery and written consent obtained)**

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<sup>1</sup> “Matched” means the expectant or birth mother has chosen the prospective adoptive parent(s), and the prospective adoptive parent(s) has/have agreed to the match.

<sup>2</sup> For court costs, medical records, etc.

<sup>3</sup> If meeting is more than 25 miles from K&K office

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