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Benefit application fee schedule adjustment

My family is currently going through the process of adopting internationally. We found the recent news of imigration fee increases troubling. It's one thing to have a phased in rate increases, but an instant 66% increase is just unfair.

Many families are doing everything they can to raise the necessary funds to complete their adoptions. Now we are expected to raise hundreds of additional dollars, money that could and should be spent for the welfare of our children.

We ask you to reconsider these rate increases or at the very least to phase these increases in over the next several years. Our family can understand your current lack or resources, we're simply asking you to understand ours. Do what is right by the American family.