



Overseas Investigations Fact Sheet

What is an overseas investigation?

An overseas investigation may fall into one of five categories. These are:

INVESTIGATION TYPE FEE	FEE
Report on the circumstances of children left in Jamaica by parents.	US\$400
Report on the circumstances of children in Jamaica whose parents have appealed the decision of immigration officials not to grant visas for settlement.	US\$600
Report on circumstances of relatives being considered as suitable caregivers for the children to be returned to Jamaica	US\$800
Report on parents' views regarding their children who are appearing in Court and for whom they have been subpoenaed	US\$400
Home Study Report	US\$800

What is required for the investigation to begin?

1. A request indicating the type of investigation required should be sent to the Director of Programmes.
2. A 50% mobilization fee is required before a case is assigned. Once payment is received, the investigation will commence.

How long does it take for the investigation to be completed?

The report is completed within thirty days of commencement and is sent by express or airmail.

How is payment made?

Payments should be made by cheque or money order – payable to the Child Development Agency and remitted to the office at 48 Duke Street, Kingston.

Or

Payments can be made directly to the CDA's bank account at:

The National Commercial Bank
Duke Street, Kingston

Transfer information:

Swift code: JNCBJMKX
Account number: 061002731
Account name: Child Development Agency

Who may be contacted for further information?

For further information, contact:
The Child Development Agency
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