

## Baby-Friendly USA, Inc. 4-D Fee Schedule\*

**This fee schedule applies only for facilities entering the  
D2: Development Phase of the 4-D Pathway  
between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019.**

PHASE	HOSPITALS	FREE STANDING BIRTH CENTERS & HOSPITALS WITH FEWER THAN 500 BIRTHS PER YEAR
<b>D1: Discovery</b>	No charge	No charge
<b>D2: Development</b>	\$3,900	\$3,100
<b>D3: Dissemination</b>	\$4,200	\$3,300
<b>D4: Designation</b>	\$4,500	\$3,500

**\*Post-Designation fees:** There is an annual fee for facilities once they are designated. Each January, these fees are announced directly to facilities in the post-designation phases of Annual Quality Improvement and Re-Designation.

1. The 4-D Pathway fees assume that a facility will take no more than one year to complete the tasks within each phase.
  - a. If a facility takes longer than one year in any phase, an additional fee, equal to the fee for that phase, will apply.
    - i. If you enter the D2: Development Phase during the period of July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2019, this schedule will remain in effect for no longer than five (5) continuous years of participation in the D2-D4 Phases.
    - ii. If after five (5) continuous years your facility is not ready for the on-site assessment and needs to remain in the 4-D Pathway longer, you will be transitioned to the fee schedule in place at that time.
  - b. If a facility takes less than a year to complete any phase, it may move on to the next phase by submitting the appropriate materials and next phase fee. Phase fees are not pro-rated.
  
2. The Development, Dissemination and Designation Phase fees also include a portion of the initial on-site assessment fee.
  - a. The balance due for facilities will include costs related to the on-site visit and expenses associated with travel for two (2) assessors.
  
3. If a facility does not pass its on-site assessment, additional fees and travel expenses will apply for re-visit.
  
4. No refunds will be issued for any fees paid.

**IMPORTANT:** To ensure that facilities are ready to move to the next phase in a timely fashion, it is the responsibility of the facility to ensure that Baby-Friendly is provided with all invoicing requirements upon entrance into the D1: Discovery Phase, or at any time thereafter that requirements change.