

Baby-Friendly USA

Annual Fees

Program Year: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Certificate of Intent Fees

5,000 or more births in 2008	\$900
2,000-4,999 births in 2008	\$800
1,000-1,999 births in 2008	\$700
Under 1,000 births in 2008	\$550

Fees for Designated Facilities

5,000 or more births in 2008	\$500
2,000-4,999 births in 2008	\$400
1,000-1,999 births in 2008	\$300
Under 1,000 births in 2008	\$250

Fees are due July 1 of each year. Fees may be halved for facilities receiving certificates for the half-year January 1 through June 30.

The certificate of intent fee covers annual participation in the Certificate of Intent program entitling hospitals and birthing centers to receive telephone or electronic assistance in the implementation of the UNICEF/WHO Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding. The fee also entitles the facility to be listed among hospitals and birth centers currently participating in the BFHI in the US. The certificate of intent fee does not cover assessment costs, priced at \$3,000 plus travel and per diem expenses for assessments in 2009. In the event that fees are not received by July 1, 2009, the facility will not be included in listings of subsequently published participating facilities.

Assessment preference is given to hospitals and birthing centers that have held a Certificate of Intent and paid annual fees for a minimum of two consecutive years.

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