

# **Baby-Friendly USA, Inc.**

## **2019 Annual Fees for Designated Facilities**

*Post-designation fees are updated annually. If you are using this as a planning tool, please keep in mind the fees will be adjusted each year.*

The Baby-Friendly USA Designation is valid for 5 years, as long as the facility maintains compliance with the current **BFUSA Guidelines and Evaluation Criteria**.

### **Post-Designation and Post-Re-Designation:**

- Years 1-3: Facilities participate in the Annual Quality Improvement (AQI) processes.
- Years 4-5: Facilities participate in the Re-Designation processes.
- There are annual fees for all 5 years, which are subject to yearly adjustments.
- No refunds will be issued once fees are paid.

### ***Annual Quality Improvement Fee***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Annual Fee for Designated Facilities, typically 1-3 years post-designation and post-re-designation</b>
2019	\$1,500

### ***Re-Designation Fee***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Annual Fee for Designated Facilities, 4-5 years post-designation and post-re-designation</b>
2019	\$2,975 ( <i>plus on-site travel fees in Year 5, which is the 2nd year of Re-Designation</i> )

The Re-Designation fees include the cost of pre-assessment readiness activities and a portion of the on-site assessment fee.

Additional expenses for facilities in the 2nd year of Re-Designation include expenses associated with travel for two assessors.

If in rare circumstances, a facility requires a re-visit, additional fees and travel expenses will apply.