

2014/2015 PHAB Accreditation Applicant Fee Schedule

The **Public Health Accreditation Board** (PHAB) was created to in 2007 to serve as the national public health accrediting body. Development of national public health department accreditation has involved, and is supported by, public health leaders and practitioners from the national, Tribal, state, and local levels, as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Learn more about PHAB or sign up for the PHAB e-newsletter by visiting www.phaboard.org.

Fee Overview

As is typical in the accreditation industry, PHAB instituted a fee structure to manage and maintain the national accreditation process. Moderate applicant fees are necessary in order for PHAB to provide quality services to both applicants for accreditation and accredited health departments in the future. Applicants intending to apply as Tribal, state, or local health departments should use the fee schedule included on this sheet. Local health departments in centralized states (options 3 or 4) and in multi-jurisdictional applications should utilize those specific fee schedules.

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What the Fees Support

The fee your health department pays supports the evaluation of your health department's application for accreditation and provides your health department with a full suite of ongoing accreditation services:

- An assigned accreditation specialist to guide your department through the application process;
- In-person training for your health department's accreditation coordinator;
- Subscription to PHAB's online accreditation information system (e-PHAB), making it easier and more cost-efficient for your health department to participate in accreditation;
- Site visit, including a comprehensive review of your health department's operations against the national accreditation standards by a team of peer review experts;
- Annual quality improvement guidance and support for 5 years;
- Identified opportunities for improvements to help your health department better serve its population; and
- Exclusive contribution to a growing network of accredited local health departments and best practices to enhance the evidence-base for public health.

Fee Structure

Fees are based on the size of the jurisdictional population served by the health department. Jurisdictional population is used as a proxy for complexity of the review. PHAB's Accreditation Fee Schedule will be published annually, one year in advance. The rate is applicable for a period of five years, beginning with the date of submission of the full application. Invoices will be provided by PHAB to the applicant health department based on the type of payment schedule they select.

Health Department Category	Population Size of the Jurisdiction Served	2014/2015 Total Fee
Category 1	Less than 50,000	\$ 12,720
Category 2	50,000 to 100,000	\$ 20,670
Category 3	>100,000 to 200,000	\$ 27,030
Category 4	>200,000 to 1 million	\$ 31,800
Category 5	>1 million to 3 million	\$ 47,700
Category 6	>3 million to 5 million	\$ 63,600
Category 7	>5 million to 15 million	\$ 79,500
Category 8	Greater than 15 million	\$ 95,400

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Payment of Fees

PHAB understands that health department budgets are strained now more than ever. In order to ensure cost does not become a barrier to qualified health departments seeking and earning accreditation, PHAB has developed a variety of flexible ways for health departments to pay their fees.

- Health departments can pay in multiple year increments (*see below*), where 40% of the total fee is paid in the first year and the remaining 60% of the total fee is paid over the remaining years
- Health departments can pay with end of the year grant funds (*with approval of grant project officer*)

Three Year Payment Plan

Health Department Category	Population Size of the Jurisdiction Served	Year 1 Payment	Year 2 Payment	Year 3 Payment
Category 1	Less than 50,000	\$ 5,088	\$ 3,816	\$ 3,816
Category 2	50,000 to 100,000	\$ 8,270	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200
Category 3	>100,000 to 200,000	\$10,810	\$ 8,110	\$ 8,110
Category 4	>200,000 to 1 million	\$12,720	\$ 9,540	\$ 9,540
Category 5	>1 million to 3 million	\$19,080	\$ 14,310	\$ 14,310
Category 6	>3 million to 5 million	\$25,440	\$ 19,080	\$ 19,080
Category 7	>5 million to 15 million	\$31,800	\$23,850	\$23,850
Category 8	Greater than 15 million	\$38,160	\$28,620	\$28,620

Five Year Payment Plan

Health Department Category	Population Size of the Jurisdiction Served	Year 1 Payment	Year 2 Payment	Year 3 Payment	Year 4 Payment	Year 5 Payment
Category 1	Less than 50,000	\$ 5,088	\$ 1,908	\$ 1,908	\$ 1,908	\$ 1,908
Category 2	50,000 to 100,000	\$ 8,270	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100
Category 3	>100,000 to 200,000	\$10,810	\$ 4,055	\$ 4,055	\$ 4,055	\$ 4,055
Category 4	>200,000 to 1 million	\$12,720	\$ 4,770	\$ 4,770	\$ 4,770	\$ 4,770
Category 5	>1 million to 3 million	\$19,080	\$ 7,155	\$ 7,155	\$ 7,155	\$ 7,155
Category 6	>3 million to 5 million	\$25,440	\$ 9,540	\$ 9,540	\$ 9,540	\$ 9,540
Category 7	>5 million to 15 million	\$31,800	\$11,925	\$11,925	\$11,925	\$11,925
Category 8	Greater than 15 million	\$38,160	\$14,310	\$14,310	\$14,310	\$14,310



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