Baby-Friendly USA, Inc.

Fee Schedule
Effective 7/1/2012 thru 6/30/2013

For New Facilities Entering the 4-D Pathway to Baby-Friendly Designation

PHASE	HOSPITALS	FREE STANDING BIRTH CENTERS & HOSPITALS WITH FEWER THAN 500 BIRTHS PER YEAR
Discovery	$ 0 Fee	$ 0 Fee
Development	$3,000	$2,200
Dissemination	$3,000	$2,200
Designation	$3,000	$2,200
Annual Designated Facility Fee	$1,000/year	$1,000/year

- These are phase fees. They assume that a facility will take a year to complete the tasks of each phase; if the facility takes longer, additional fees will apply. If a facility takes less than a year to complete a phase, it may move on to the next phase by submitting the appropriate materials and next phase fee.

- The Development, Dissemination and Designation Phase fees also include a portion of the final assessment fee. For single-site facilities, the only additional charge at the time of assessment would be travel expenses for 2 assessors: travel, lodging and meals. For multi-site facilities, an additional fee of $1,500 per day will apply as well as travel expenses reimbursement.

- A separate assessment fee will be charged for all re-assessments, including onsite assessments required for re-designations.

BFUSA is extremely pleased to have been able to hold the introductory 4-D Pathway fees stable for the past 2 years. Hundreds of hospitals have taken advantage of these low rates. We find that two years later we must announce an updated fee schedule and an associated fee increase. Effective July 1, 2012, all hospitals who are entering the Development Phase of the 4-D Pathway will be subject to the new fees. Hospitals that have already registered and paid to be in the Development, Dissemination or Designation Phase by June 30, 2012, will have their fees maintained at the current rate. We are proud that we are currently able to keep the Discovery Phase with a $0 fee and that the bulk of the initial assessment fee is included in the Development, Dissemination and Designation Phase fees.