

Fee Schedule

Fees are associated with most of the data products and statistical services provided by the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the Bureau of Health Care Analysis & Data Dissemination. Waiver of data fees is typically limited to local public health departments, state agencies, legislators, and media. However, even among these entities, data requests that require more than 4 hours of work, or that will be repeated on a periodic basis, are reviewed to determine whether a fee will be charged. In general, data requestors will be required to provide payment for the staff time and other costs associated with the data requests for their projects.

Note: For genealogy or requests involving copies or abstracts of certified vital records (birth, death, fetal death, marriage or divorce), please refer to the [Bureau of Vital Records](#) for application and fee information.

Payment is required before the request can be filled. Failure to provide a copy of the application or an invoice with your check or money order may result in a delay in processing your request. Total charges will be based on the fees listed below.

Data and Programming Fees:

Personnel Time:	Per hour of analyst time (1 hour minimum).....	\$50.00
File Access: (Per Data Year)	Birth Defects.....	\$150.00
	Births	\$100.00
	Parents as Teachers (school year)	\$50.00
	Certificate of Need	\$100.00
	Deaths	\$100.00
	Divorces.....	\$75.00
	Fetal Deaths ⁽¹⁾	\$100.00
	Marriages.....	\$75.00
	Patient Abstract	
	Inpatient.....	\$150.00
	Outpatient	\$250.00

⁽¹⁾ This fee is effective with 2010 data, when the fetal death file became a separate file. Prior years of fetal deaths are included in the birth file at no additional charge.

Other Miscellaneous Fees:

An additional **\$2.50 for processing and handling** will be added for most requests, unless otherwise noted.

Charges to VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are acceptable via VitalChek and will include an **additional service charge**. This fee is not retained by the Department of Health and Senior Services and is **non-negotiable**. Please contact our office at (573) 751-6272 if you wish to pay by credit card.

DISCLAIMER: Any requests for additional data elements or alterations to the original data file provided by the DHSS will result in additional fees. Upon receiving your data, we ask you to inspect the data as soon as possible. We will not be responsible for any DHSS errors after a 2-month period.