

IBCLC PROGRAMME FEE GUIDE 2026

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I. 2026 Fee Schedule for Tier 1 Countries

Tier 1 Countries
Åland Islands, Andorra, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Croatia, Curaçao, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Falkland Islands, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, French Southern Territories, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Guadeloupe, Guam, Guernsey, Guyana, Heard Island and McDonald Islands, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Martinique, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Pitcairn, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Reunion, Romania, Russia, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin (French part), Saint Pierre and Miquelon, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South George/Sandwich Islands, South Korea, Spain, Svalbard and Jan Mayen, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Trinidad and Tobago, Türkiye, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom (UK), United States (US), United States (US) Minor Outlying Islands, Uruguay, Virgin Islands (British), Virgin Islands (US), Wallis and Futuna

Fees for Initial Candidates

Eligibility

Pathway 3 Plan Submission
100 USD

Examination

Initial Examination Fee	Examination Retake Fee	Examination Hand Score Fee
695 USD*	345 USD	100 USD

*50% refund for examination candidates who are ineligible or withdraw by the specified deadline

Fees for IBCLCs

Recertification by Examination or by CERPs	Examination Hand Score Fee	Extension of Application Deadline to Recertify by CERPs <i>For those who missed the deadline due to extraordinary circumstances</i>
495 USD*	100 USD	50 USD

Fees for Inactive Status Candidates

Reinstatement by Examination or by CERPs Fee
695 USD

Fees for IBCLC Retired Status

One-Time Fee for Retired Status
75 USD

The online examination application system requires USD and the rate is based on the exchange rate for that day.
The system accepts credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, and Discover only) and prepaid credit cards.
Unless otherwise noted, all fees are non-refundable.

II. 2026 Fee Schedule for Tier 2 Countries

Tier 2 Countries
Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belau, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Cote D'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Fiji, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libya, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Moldova, Mongolia, Montserrat, Morocco, Namibia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sint Maarten (Dutch part), South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam

Fees for Initial Candidates

<i>Eligibility</i>	<i>Examination</i>		
Pathway 3 Plan Submission	Initial Examination Fee	Examination Retake Fee	Examination Hand Score Fee
75 USD	420 USD*	210 USD	90 USD

*50% refund for examination candidates who are ineligible or withdraw by the specified deadline

Fees for IBCLCs

Recertification by Examination or by CERPs	Examination Hand Score Fee	Extension of Application Deadline to Recertify by CERPs <i>For those who missed the deadline due to extraordinary circumstances</i>
370 USD*	90 USD	25 USD

Fees for Inactive Status Candidates

Reinstatement by Examination or by CERPs Fee
420 USD

Fees for IBCLC Retired Status

One-Time Fee for Retired Status
50 USD

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III. 2026 Fee Schedule for Tier 3 Countries

Tier 3 Countries
Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Kinshasa), Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Micronesia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, State of Palestine, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tokelau, Uganda, Vanuatu, Western Sahara, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Fees for Initial Candidates

Eligibility

Pathway 3 Plan Submission
50 USD

Examination

Initial Examination Fee	Examination Retake Fee	Examination Hand Score Fee
270 USD*	135 USD	70 USD

*50% refund for examination candidates who are ineligible or withdraw by the specified deadline

Fees for IBCLCs

Recertification by Examination or by CERPs	Examination Hand Score Fee	Extension of Application Deadline to Recertify by CERPs <i>For those who missed the deadline due to extraordinary circumstances</i>
265 USD*	70 USD	10 USD

Fees for Inactive Status Candidates

Reinstatement by Examination or by CERPs Fee
270 USD

Fees for IBCLC Retired Status

One-Time Fee for Retired Status
25 USD

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