



Background and Justification

- In late 2022, The Ohio Department of Health provided a standardized cost methodology spreadsheet tool to all health departments to use. To properly categorize body art businesses, the cost methodology requires the following categories: Tattoo, Body Piercing, Combined Body Art, and Time Limited Events.
- Costs associated with the Body Art program were determined by using data and information from payroll, fringe benefits, staff time spent in the program, vehicle costs, and other direct costs.
- Franklin County Public Health did not license a piercing only facility in 2023. With permission from the Ohio Department of Health, we will license piercing only facilities at the same rate as tattoo only facilities. Their time commitment for plan review and inspection time are very similar. Once we have a licensed piercing facility within our jurisdiction, we will be able to base our piercing fee on costs sustained.

BODY ART FEE CATEGORY	TATTOO	PIERCING	COMBINED BODY ART	TIME-LIMITED EVENT
Fees Collected in 2023	\$22,447.75	\$0.00	\$2,886.25	\$200.00
Total Fee Category Costs Anticipated for 2025	\$18,235.42	\$0.00	\$2,794.43	\$134.64
Deficit or Surplus	\$4,212.33	\$0.00	\$91.82	\$65.36
Percent (%) Recovered	123%	0%	103%	149%

TATTOO FEE CALCULATION	
Total number of approved tattoo businesses	75
Total anticipated costs for 2025	\$18,232.37
Maximum amount that the licensor may adopt as a fee for the Tattoo fee category.	\$243.10
PIERCING FEE CALCULATION	
Total number of approved piercing businesses	0
Total anticipated costs for 2025	0
Maximum amount that the licensor may adopt as a fee for the Piercing fee category.	\$243.10
COMBINED BODY ART FEE CALCULATION	
Total number of combined body art businesses	11
Total anticipated costs for 2025	\$2,824.12
Maximum amount that the licensor may adopt as a fee for the Combined Body Art fee category.	\$254.04
TIME-LIMITED EVENT FEE CALCULATION	
Total number of time-limited events	1
Total anticipated costs for 2025	\$134.64
Maximum amount that the licensor may adopt as a fee for the Time Limited Event fee category.	\$134.64



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2025 PROPOSED FEES

Body Art

Facility Type	Permitted Facilities	2024 Fees	2025 Proposed Fees	2025 Projected Revenue
Tattoo	75	\$279.00	\$243.00	\$18,225.00
Piercing	0	\$279.00	\$243.00	\$0.00
Combined Body Art	11	\$296.00	\$254.00	\$2,794.00
Time-Limited Event	1	\$148.00	\$134.00	\$134.00
TOTAL	87			\$21,153.00

Body Art Fees from other Local Health Departments

City/County	Tattoo	Piercing	Combined	Time-Limited
FCPH	\$ 243.00	\$243.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 149.00
Columbus	\$ 400.00	\$400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 85.00
Delaware	\$ 450.00	\$450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 150.00
Licking	\$ 200.00	\$200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Pickaway	\$ 257.00	\$257.00	\$ 257.00	Not Listed
Madison	\$ 145.00	\$145.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 202.00
Cuyahoga	\$ 600.00	\$600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 125.00
Summit	\$ 375.00	\$375.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 75.00
Toledo/Lucas	\$ 603.75	\$603.75	\$ 708.75	\$ 133.59