

Pennsylvania LLC Cost Worksheet (2026)

Every Department of State fee for forming and keeping a Pennsylvania LLC, with fill-in lines to reach your own year-one total

Pennsylvania charges \$125 once to form a domestic LLC and \$7 a year for the annual report, starting the year after formation. Start from the verified schedule below, then add the extras you actually plan to buy. Full guide and sources: clearlegaltips.com/pennsylvania-llc-filing-fee/

The official 2026 fee schedule

Item	Amount	When it applies
Certificate of Organization (DSCB:15-8821) + docketing statement (DSCB:15-134A)	\$125	Once, at filing
Name reservation (optional)	\$70	Before filing
Same-day expedite (optional)	+\$100	Received before 10:00 a.m.
3-hour expedite (optional)	+\$300	Received before 2:00 p.m.
1-hour expedite (optional)	+\$1,000	Received before 4:00 p.m.
Annual report (DSCB:15-146)	\$7 (\$0 not-for-profit purpose)	January 1 to September 30, from the year after formation
Subsistence certificate (good standing)	\$40	When a bank, lender, or another state asks
Certified copies	\$55 plus \$3 per page	As needed
Fictitious name (DBA) registration	\$70	Only if trading under another name
Change of registered office	\$5	If you move or switch to a CROP
Reinstatement after administrative dissolution	\$35 online / \$40 paper, plus \$15 per unpaid report	Only if dissolved (reports due 2027 onward)
Foreign LLC registration	\$250	Out-of-state LLCs only
Capital stock / franchise tax	\$0	Eliminated for tax years beginning January 1, 2016 and after

Your year-one line items

Certificate of Organization filing fee (\$125; \$0 if a qualifying veteran or reservist exemption applies): _____

Expedite tier, if any (\$0, \$100, \$300, or \$1,000): _____

Name reservation (\$0 or \$70): _____

Registered office: own Pennsylvania street address, or CROP service (provider sets the price, \$ per year): _____

Subsistence certificate (\$0 or \$40) and certified copies (\$55 plus \$3 per page), if ordered: _____

Fictitious name (DBA) registration (\$0 or \$70): _____

Local licenses, permits, or city tax registrations for your municipality (\$): _____

Your year-one total (\$): _____

The recurring calendar (year two onward)

- Every year, January 1 to September 30: file the \$7 annual report (DSCB:15-146) with the Department of State. Reports filed online are approved automatically. No financial information is requested.
- Starting with reports due in 2027: an LLC that does not file faces administrative dissolution six months after the due date, and its name becomes available to other filers while dissolved.
- Reinstatement, if ever needed: \$35 online or \$40 on paper, plus \$15 for each unpaid annual report and current report information.
- Philadelphia businesses: file the Business Income & Receipts Tax (BIRT) return by April 15 for the prior year's activity, even with no profit.
- Restricted professional companies only: Certificate of Annual Registration, at least \$500, by April 15 of the following year.

Your first annual report window (January 1 to September 30 of the year after formation): _____

Calendar reminder set for (date): _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Every figure was checked against Pennsylvania Department of State, Department of Revenue, City of Philadelphia, and IRS pages in September 2026. Fees and rules change, so confirm them on the official sites before you pay. The veteran and reservist exemption under Act 135 of 2016 covers the formation fee only, not the \$7 annual report. This worksheet is general information, not legal or tax advice; for advice on your situation, consult a licensed attorney or CPA. Maintained guide: clearlegaltips.com/pennsylvania-llc-filing-fee/