PHAB Public Health Department Accreditation Readiness Consulting

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What to have ready

- Your department type, set against PHAB's eligibility list of state, local, US Territory/Freely Associated State and Tribal health departments (PHAB [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/initial-accreditation/]).
- Your planned application date, which decides whether you are reviewed under the Refreshed Standards & Measures (2026), the set for applications on or after July 1, 2026 (PHAB [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/initial-accreditation/]).
- Registration for Readiness and Training, which PHAB requires before an application (PHAB, Getting Started [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/getting-started/]).
- A named team and calendar for the Readiness Assessment, due within 6 months of completing the Initial Accreditation & Pathways Training (PHAB [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/getting-started/]).
- A 12-month plan covering the Documentation Intensive for Initial Accreditation & Pathways Training and the application (PHAB [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/getting-started/]).
- A decision between Pathways Recognition, which covers 32 measures in two tracks, and Initial Accreditation (PHAB, Pathways [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/pathways-recognition-program/]).
- Your jurisdiction's population, which sets the Annual Accreditation Services Fee tier (PHAB fees, updated June 10, 2026 [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/fees/]).
- For accredited departments, the date accreditation was awarded, since evaluation comes five years after that date (PHAB [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/reaccreditation/]).
- A copy of the Standards & Measures (2026) and the PHAB Policy and Guide from the PHAB Learning Center, the text your department is reviewed against (PHAB [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/initial-accreditation/]).