NJSDS
New Jersey Statewide Data System

Cost Recovery Policy

I. Purpose

This policy outlines the fees for non-government entities requesting data access to the New Jersey Statewide Data System (NJSDS). As noted in the Data Use and Access Policy, the system may charge requestors a fee to develop and process data. This policy ensures that the data is accessible to eligible parties while also supporting the financial sustainability of the system by implementing a fee structure.

II. Fee Structure

Access Type	Cost	Breakdown
Aggregate-Level	$600+	$500 for computing costs $100 per hour of researcher time to develop
Individual-Level	$12,000	$10,000 setup fee for the Administrative Data Research Facility (ADRF), which serves as the secure workspace $2,000 user support fee (20 hours of technical assistance from Heldrich Center staff) $100 per additional hour of researcher time beyond 20 hour setup

III. Fee Structure by Requestor Type

Requestors may include a fee exemption request with their application. Fees may be waived for current students who meet the access eligibility criteria, state agency staff, or staff of related non-governmental entities such as local school districts, colleges, or workforce development boards.

For-profit and non-governmental organizations are subject to the fees as listed above.