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In accordance with A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 7.2, you may request a waiver of the initial application and license fee. Please review the following information. If you do not wish to be considered for the waiver or know you do not qualify for the waiver, complete the application according to the instructions provided.

- If your family income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, you may qualify for a one time waiver of the Board's initial application fee for licensure or certification. You should review the guidelines at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.
- If you think you may qualify for the fee waiver and wish to pursue it in lieu of paying the initial application and license fee, please contact Caitlin Wooten cwooten@azdor.gov (602-716-6072) at the Arizona Department of Revenue (DOR) and request a waiver.
- Payment of an application and license fee, or documentation of a fee waiver approval as determined by DOR, is required before the Board will process applications for acupuncture licensure or auricular acupuncture certification.
- Once you obtain a fee waiver from DOR, please immediately provide it to the Board. In accordance with A.R.S. §35-143(A), the payment of required application and license fees (or a waiver) is required before the Board can issue a license or certificate.
- The Acupuncture Board of Examiners does not control the time it will take for DOR to complete its review, which may cause delays in the processing of your application. Your application will be considered deficient until the waiver is approved or the fee is paid.