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BCBA and BCaBA Recertification Planner, with an Excel CEU Log

A planner that does the math of your BACB recertification cycle: the CEUs you still need in total, in ethics and in supervision, the day your application opens, your recertification date and the 30-day reinstatement window. It uses the BCBA and BCaBA handbooks updated in June 2026 and flags the 2027 change for BCBA supervisors. The Excel CEU log totals your entries by category as you go. Nothing you type leaves your browser.

Your details

Name

BACB certification number

Credential

Cycle start date

Recertification date

Application opens (45 days before)

What you need this cycle

Credential	Total CEUs	Ethics	Supervision*	Fee
BCBA	32	4	3	\$215
BCBA-D	32	4	3	\$290
BCaBA	20	4	3	\$140

*Only if you supervised at any point in the cycle (BCBA: RBTs, BCaBAs or trainees; BCaBA: RBTs). The BACB's 2027 requirements list 4 for BCBA supervisors starting January 1, 2027. Late fee: \$50.

CEU log

Date	Event or activity	ACE provider and number	Type	Category	CEUs	Certificate saved	Entered at BACB
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Type: Learning, Teaching or Scholarship. Category: general, ethics or supervision.

Totals	General	Ethics	Supervision	Total

1 How to use it

1. Pick your credential and enter your recertification date. It is in your BACB portal account.
2. Say whether you supervised at any point in the cycle and enter the CEUs already in your account.
3. Read what is left and the dates. Then download the Excel log and add each CEU as you earn it.

2 The numbers the planner uses

Credential	CEUs every 2 years	Ethics	Supervision, if you supervised	Fee	Late fee
BCBA	32	4	3	\$215	\$50
BCBA-D	32	4	3	\$290	\$50
BCaBA	20	4	3	\$140	\$50

- Ethics and supervision CEUs count toward the total.^{1,2}
- The application opens 45 days before your recertification date and goes through only once enough CEUs are entered.¹
- If your CEUs were complete but you missed the date, you have 30 days to reinstate with the late fee.¹
- The 2027 requirements take effect on January 1, 2027, with 4 supervision CEUs for BCBA supervisors.³

3 What it does not check

- Whether each event comes from an ACE provider or counts as ethics: the planner takes your numbers as you enter them.

- Your BACB account: it does not connect to it.
- Special cases such as voluntary inactive status.

4 Keep the log as you go

- ☐ Provider checked in the ACE Provider Verification Registry before you sign up¹
- ☐ Certificate saved the day you get it
- ☐ Each CEU entered in your BACB account with the number for its category¹
- ☐ Documentation kept: if an audit does not receive it, the certification expires¹

Sources

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