

Each ECHO Member must agree to pay dues upon applying for membership in ECHO and annually thereafter, on the member's anniversary date. Voluntary termination of Membership in ECHO will not result in a refund of any part of dues paid.

<b><u>Purchaser Member</u></b>		
<p><u>Purchaser Members</u> are: Employer not in the business of healthcare. Purchaser Members are eligible to serve on all ECHO committees. Purchaser members with 100 or more employees in Alabama are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Purchaser dues are calculated based on the greater of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of employees working in the State of Alabama.</li> <li>2. Number of employees eligible to participate in the ECHO endorsed programs.</li> </ol>	\$6.00 per employee per year fully insured members and \$12.00 per employee per year self insured members	Minimum \$250.00 per year Maximum \$12,000.00 per year
<p><u>Partnership Member</u></p> <p>For additional information on partnership discounts contact ECHO staff or affiliated partnership organizations.</p>	\$6.00 per employee Minimum number of employees - 2 Maximum number of employees - 99	Minimum \$250.00 per year
<p><u>Associate Member</u></p> <p>Associate members are purchaser members that support ECHO's healthcare quality improvement efforts, such as Leapfrog, or participate exclusively in ECHO Wellness/Disease Management programs, but do not participate in any ECHO purchasing programs. Associate members are eligible to serve on committees but are not eligible to serve on the Board.</p>	\$6.00 per employee per year fully insured members and \$12.00 per employee per year self insured members	Minimum \$250.00 per year Maximum \$1,000.00 per year
<b><u>Healthcare Member</u></b>		
Hospitals (Including skilled nursing facilities)	\$12.00 per employee in the state of Alabama	Minimum \$5,000.00 per year Maximum \$12,000.00 per year
Free standing surgical & outpatient facilities, Health Plans, Third Party Administrators & Healthcare Networks and any other entities associated with healthcare related services.	\$12.00 per employee in the state of Alabama	Minimum \$2,000.00 per year Maximum \$12,000.00 per year
Physician Practices	\$6.00 per employee per year fully insured members and \$12.00 per employee per year self insured members	Minimum \$250.00 per year Maximum \$12,000.00 per year
Endorsed Healthcare entities  Endorsed members are healthcare related entities that have programs or products endorsed by ECHO.	\$1,000.00 per year	\$1,000.00 per year
<b><u>Individual Member</u></b> Individual members will receive all membership discounts for ECHO sponsored workshops, symposiums, and other educational events. Individual members are not eligible to serve on committees or the Board.		\$75.00 per year