

# The Financial Edge

## Cloud Accounting



### An Overview

The Financial Edge is the world's leading fund accounting software, and has been for over thirty years. Whether you're managed by grants, contributions, fees from services, or a combination of methods, The Financial Edge can help manage those funds and provide transparency at every level.

It transforms information into decision-making power, ensures fiscal responsibility and stewardship, and integrates with your mission-critical applications. You can handle even the most detailed reporting requirements from all of your funding sources, and save time by automating budgets, allocations, grant reimbursements, purchase requests, and employee expense reports.

### Accounting in the Cloud – The Best Value in Fund Accounting

The Financial Edge is the only cloud-based non-profit accounting solution that allows you to pay a low monthly amount that includes software, maintenance, setup, and implementation services with no upfront costs. And since it's in the cloud, the only hardware you need is a laptop. Just launch your browser and go! There's no expensive hardware to buy or hefty upfront costs from solutions providers.

### The Financial Edge Starter

Our Starter package is perfect for nonprofit organizations that have outgrown their current accounting system and are looking for a powerful solution driven by industry best practices, but don't have the ability to incur costs in a big upfront lump sum.

### The Financial Edge Essentials

Our Essentials package is perfect for nonprofit organizations that need a complete fund accounting solution with a prescriptive implementation based on best practices, but don't have the ability to incur large upfront software or implementation fees.

“We do so much more reporting in less time and have fewer errors because all the information can be analyzed within The Financial Edge. I'm afraid my Excel skills are getting a bit rusty.”

— Dorothy Hammond  
Director of Treasury Operations  
U.S. Naval Academy Alumni  
Association and Foundation

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The Financial Edge STARTER	The Financial Edge ESSENTIALS
<p>Looking for your first fund accounting solution, or have you outgrown your current software? Our Starter package gives you the tools you need to run your organization effectively while maintaining accountability to your critical stakeholders.</p> <p><b>Features include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete budget, payables, receivables, and cash management integrated directly with the general ledger</li> <li>• A chart of accounts designed specifically for your organization to measure the effectiveness of your unique programs and initiatives</li> <li>• Maintenance and phone support from our award-winning customer support team</li> <li>• Implementation services from industry experts</li> </ul>	<p>Do you need a complete fund accounting solution? The Essentials package has you covered. It includes everything nonprofit organizations need to make smarter strategic decisions and satisfy even the most detailed reporting requirements.</p> <p><b>Features include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A complete fund accounting solution including budget, payables, receivables, purchasing, fixed assets, and cash management integrated directly with the general ledger</li> <li>• Expanded budgeting capabilities including multiple budget scenarios, budgeting across fiscal years, and tracking budget adjustments</li> <li>• Unlimited view-only users so you can create and share over 100 standard reports and dashboards with anyone</li> <li>• Complete support and implementation services</li> </ul>

"Because we've implemented Blackbaud's technology solution across our organization, I no longer have to experience 10-12 hour days dealing with software issues. The software and services provide us with all the tools we need for continued success."

— Mary Walter  
 Manager of Information Systems  
 Catholic Charities of the  
 Archdiocese of Chicago

## Superior Security

Your data is safe with us! And because all maintenance, updates, and backups are handled by Blackbaud, your data is always protected and secure. Your data is fully encrypted as it passes along the Internet - not just for login information but for all of the functions in The Financial Edge. Data security includes an environment protected by the latest firewalls, router settings, and storage devices. It's an environment securely protected against natural disasters, attacks, and viruses.

And unlike other financial software in the cloud, you don't share your database with thousands of other organizations and your database is for your eyes only, ensuring your data is as protected and secure as possible. No one has thought of and planned for total security better than Blackbaud.

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