



Submitting the HHS Accelerator Application

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Introduction to the HHS Accelerator Application

Doing business with the City has never been easier. With a reengineered procurement process, increased transparency and more intuitive technology, the HHS Accelerator System simplifies how to do business with the City. The HHS Accelerator Application is straightforward and will not only save time and paperwork, but will help organizations to proactively manage their profiles with City agencies, other potential funders, and partners. An approved HHS Accelerator Application will also allow your organization to submit proposals in response to Requests for Proposals (RFPs) from the City.

To become eligible to conduct business with the City of New York, all Client and Community Services organizations must submit a completed HHS Accelerator Application, which is composed of a Business Application and at least one Service Application.

- **The Business Application** collects information to verify each organization’s ability to establish or maintain a business relationship with the City.
- **The Service Application** gathers documentation to establish an organization’s service experience and capabilities. For approved services, your organization becomes eligible to submit proposals in response to City RFPs.

Becoming Eligible to Conduct Business with the City

Information and documents collected as a part of the HHS Accelerator Application were previously required each time organizations submitted proposals, even to the same City Agency. The HHS Accelerator process only requires application information be entered initially and then be refreshed every three years--except for critical documents required for compliance with annual filing requirements. When you enroll in the new system, you are agreeing to update your organizational records as required for contract registration.

In order to become eligible to respond to RPFs, organizations must fully complete all five sections of the application, provide all required documentation, and be approved by the HHS Accelerator Team. Responses and documentation will be reviewed by the HHS Accelerator Team. As you complete your HHS Accelerator Application, remember:

- You don't have to finish an application in one sitting – once you register and set your username and password, you can save your work and return to complete it at a later time
- As your organization grows and changes, you can update basic information and add additional services at any time
- Online help is available on the HHS Accelerator website and you can also contact the HHS Accelerator Team through the system
- A progress meter shows how far along in a process/application you are:

Not Started	Partially Complete	Complete
		

- Multiple users can complete different sections of the Business Application simultaneously. The Business Application isn't necessarily linear; however, the answers to questions will dictate which documents are required to complete your application.

Your homepage shows where your application is incomplete and/or missing information. Alerts will appear on your homepage and will be automatically sent when the Business Application is close to expiration.

Submitting your HHS Accelerator Application

We suggest that you complete the HHS Accelerator Application as soon as possible. Only organizations that have completed the HHS Accelerator Application will receive notification of RFP releases. In order to respond to RFPs, you need an approved business and service(s) application(s).

Maintaining Eligibility

Once an organization's application has been approved, the organization is qualified for a period of three (3) years. Attached service applications expire with the business application—no matter how close to the expiration of the business application the service was added. For example, if a business application was filed two years ago and a service application was attached, both applications expire at the same time. Organizations are strongly encouraged to re-apply for the Business Application, as well as corresponding services, at least six (6) months before their Business Application expires. If substantive changes in the information provided in the Business Application changes before the first Business Application expires, the HHS Accelerator Team must be notified immediately. In addition, organizations must continue to complete all required annual filings to oversight agencies and update documentation in the HHS Accelerator System.

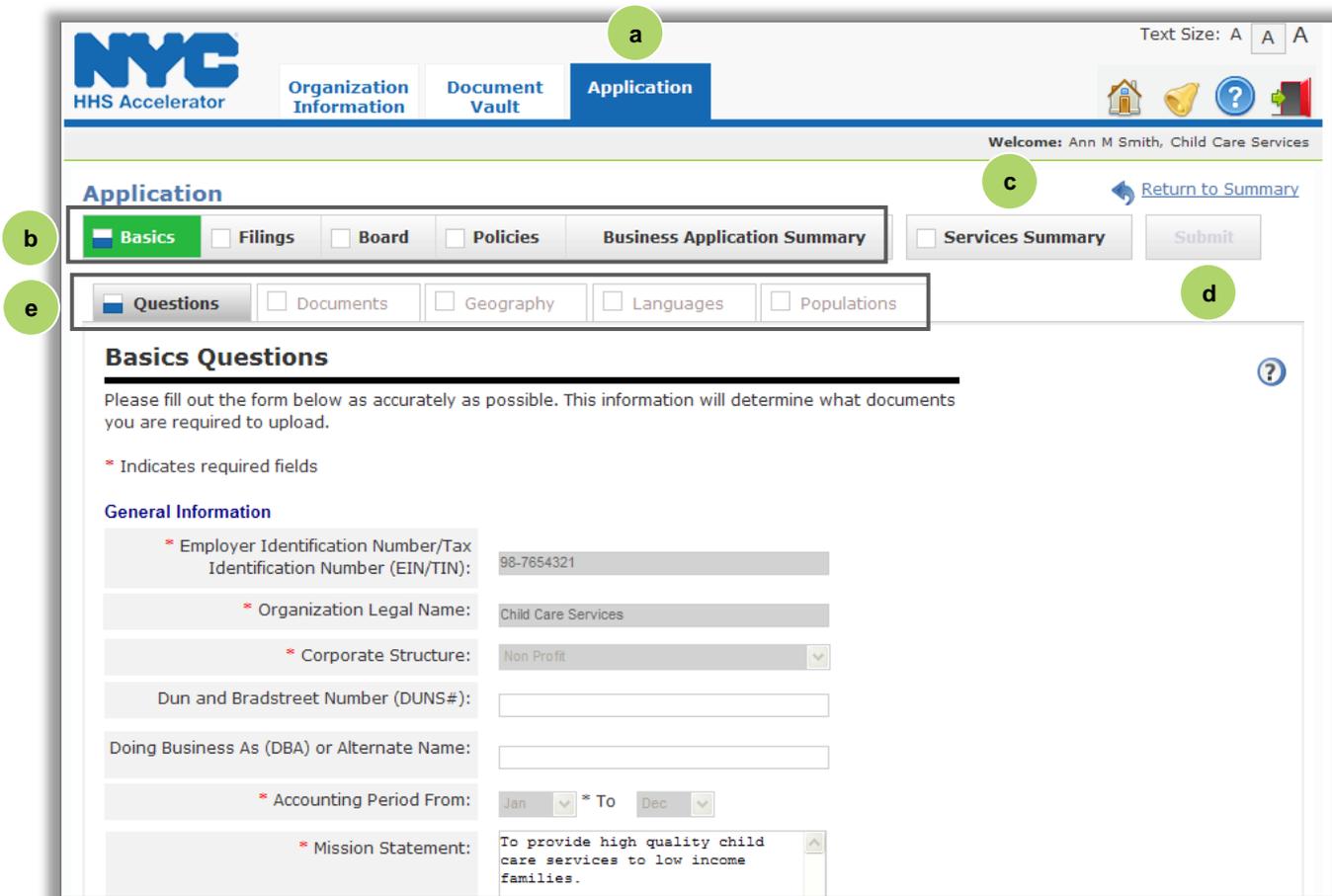
Fulfilling the Business Application's Document Requirements

Before starting, we suggest that you assemble and scan an official digital copy of any of the following documents required by your organization. These documents will be required to complete and submit your Business Application:

- Certificate of Assumed Name
- Certificate of Incorporation or equivalent
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Resume
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Resume
- Organizational Chart
- A-133
- Annual Financial Statement
- CHAR500 (and relevant extension documents)
- Corrective Action Plan (for CPA Review Report, A133 or Independent Audit as appropriate)
- CPA Review Report
- Independent Audit documentation
- IRS Determination Letter [501(c)3]
- Board of Directors List or Equivalent
- Corporate By-Laws
- Capability Statement
- Previous/Existing Contract information
- Key Staff – Resumes.

Overview of the HHS Accelerator Application

The front page of a new HHS Accelerator Application appears as below:



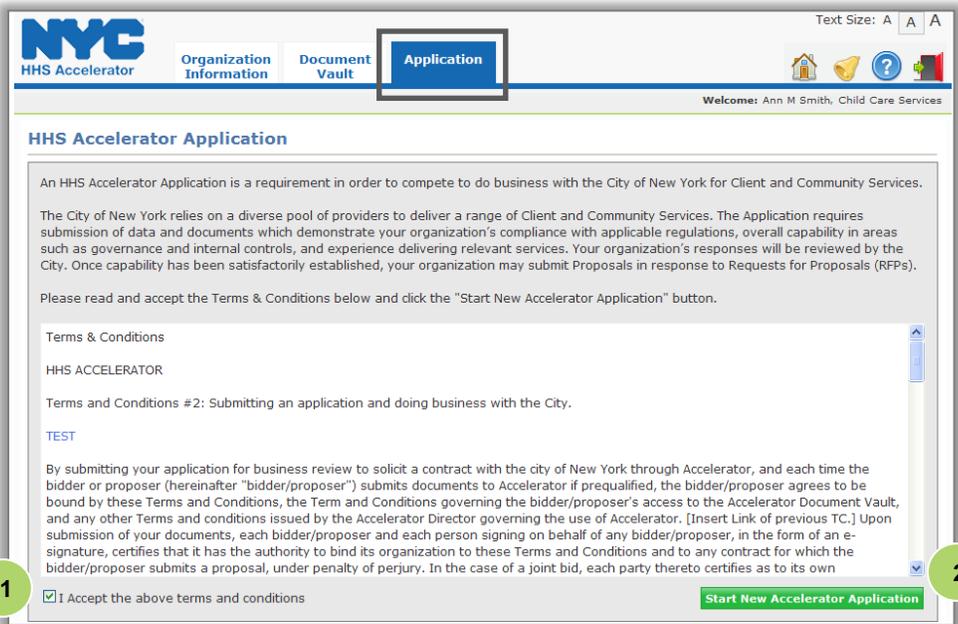
a.	The button is highlighted to show that the Application is being accessed.
b.	The major sections of the Business Application.
c.	The Services Summary tracker. As this section of the application is completed, the white button will fill with blue.
d.	The submit button. It will be “grayed out” until the application is complete. Once the application is complete, Level 2 users will have access to the button for application submission.
e.	Application tabs. Different tabs will appear as appropriate for Basics, Filings, Board and Policy.

Starting your Business Application

The Business Application has four sections. You can pause completion of the Business Application at any time by simply clicking “**Save**” instead of “**Save and Next.**” If you would like to progress your application, click “Save and Next.”

Application Terms and Conditions

To initiate the HHS Accelerator Application, your Account Administrator will open the Business Application by clicking on the “**Application**” button at the top of any screen. Then, the Account Administrator must agree to HHS Accelerator’s terms and conditions:



1. Click the “**I accept the above terms and conditions**” check box to accept the terms and conditions.
2. Click the “**Start New Accelerator Application**” button to begin a new application.

Basics

The first section of the Business Application consists of basic information on your organization and the completion of the following five categories:

- Questions
- Documents
- Geography
- Languages
- Populations.

To complete the Basics section, you must first complete the Questions tab.

NYC HHS Accelerator | Organization Information | Document Vault | **Application**

Welcome: Ann M Smith, Child Care Services

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Questions | Documents | Geography | Languages | Populations

Basics Questions

Please fill out the form below as accurately as possible. This information will determine what documents you are required to upload.

* Indicates required fields

General Information

* Employer Identification Number/Tax Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 71-8826516

* Organization Legal Name: Child Care Services

* Corporate Structure: Non Profit

Dun and Bradstreet Number (DUNS#):

Doing Business As (DBA) or Alternate Name:

* Accounting Period From: Jan * To: Dec

* Mission Statement: To provide high quality child care to low income families.

Executive Office Contact Information

* Address Line 1: 121 Main St

1. Complete the “General Information” and “Executive Office Contact Information” fields.

* Indicates a required field.

Enter your organization’s legal name and the Main Office address used on your CHAR 500.

Executive Office Contact Information

* Address Line 1: 121 Main St

Address Line 2:

* City: New York

* State: NY

* Zip Code: 10031

* Phone Number: 212-555-1212

Website:

* Indicate types of Social Media:

Twitter

Facebook Page

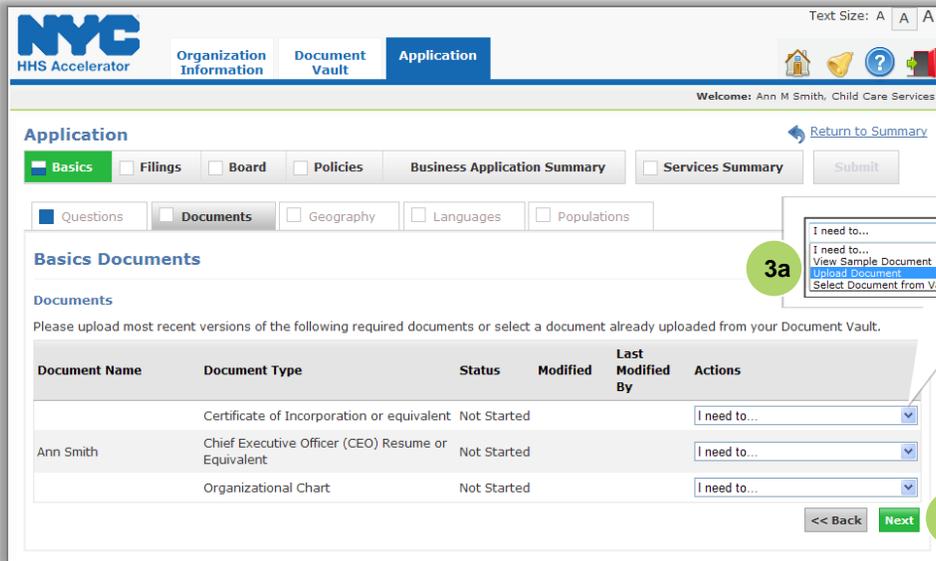
Other

None of the above

Save | Save & Next | 2

2. Click “Save & Next.”

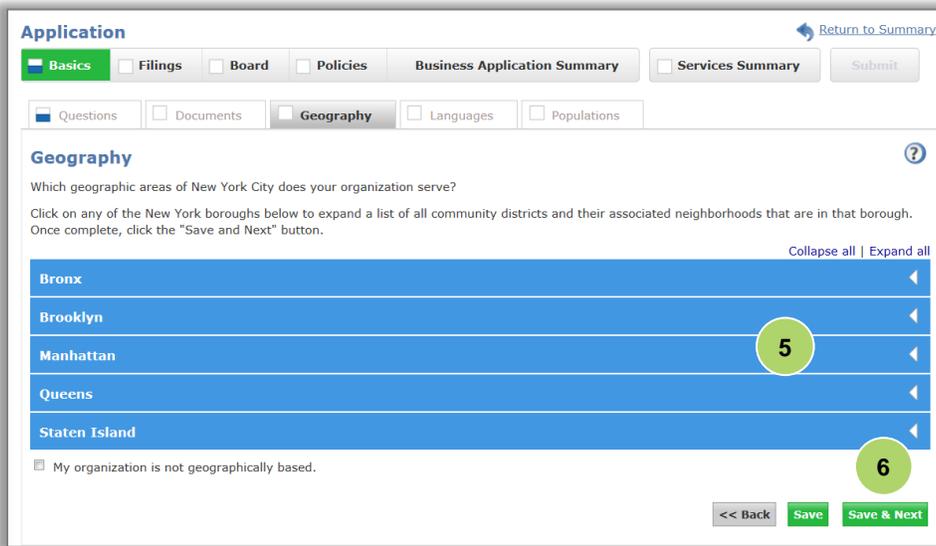
You will then be directed to the “Documents” tab to upload your organization’s required documentation or to link documents from your Document Vault.



Review the list of required documents.

3. To upload a required document, either:
 - a. Open the “**Actions**” drop down list and select “**Upload Document.**”
 - b. Open the “**Actions**” drop down list and select “**Select Document from Vault.**”

4. Click “**Next.**”



5. Choose the location(s) that your organization serves OR select the checkbox “**My organization is not geographically based.**”

6. Click “**Save & Next.**”

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Languages ?

In which languages can your organization communicate and provide services?

Please check all that apply. If your organization is able to accommodate other languages as well, select "Other," and use the add/remove feature. Once complete, click the "Save and Next" button

Languages	Other Languages
<input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language	Indonesian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese	Inuktitut
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English	Jakartanese
<input type="checkbox"/> Haitian Creole	Japanese
<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	Javanese
<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	Kanjobal
<input type="checkbox"/> Russian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	

Arabic

In addition to the languages selected above, my organization has access to language interpretation services.

7. Select the languages your organization provides services in.

If your organization has access to interpretation services, click the checkbox at the bottom.

8. Click **“Save & Next”** to continue.

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Populations ?

Does your organization offer specialized programs for any of the following populations?

Please check all that apply. If your organization provides specialized programs for other populations, please select "Other," and specify those populations. Once complete, click the "Save and Next" button.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with HIV/AIDS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Mental Illness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Physical Disabilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Substance Abuse Issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice Involved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice Involved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Learners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ Individuals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parents
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immigrants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Runaways
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Blindness or Visual Impairment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victims/Survivors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Deafness or Hearing Impairments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young Adults
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My organization does not service a specific population	

9. Select all the populations that your organization serves.

10. Click **“Save & Next”** to continue.

You have completed the **“Basics”** section and should now continue to the **“Filings”** section.

Filings

The Filings section has two tabs: Questions and Documents. We strongly encourage you to keep your documents current, because they will be required to contract with the City

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Questions Documents

Filings Questions ?

Please fill out the form below as accurately as possible. This information will determine what documents you are required to upload.
* Indicates required fields

1 **New York State Attorney General Charities Registration**

All charitable organizations operating in New York State are required by law to register and file annual financial reports with the Attorney General's Office. This includes any organization that conducts charitable activities, holds property that is used for charitable purposes, or solicits financial or other contributions. Unless you are exempt, you must have an up-to-date New York State Attorney General Charities Bureau (Charities Bureau) registration before competing to do business with the City of New York.
[Click here for more information or to register](#)

* Is your organization exempt from filing with the Charities Bureau? Select

Tax Filing

* Has your organization been determined tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)? Select

* Is your organization current in its tax filing(s)? Select

Financial Statements and Audit

* Has an independent certified public accountant either reviewed your organization's most recent annual financial statement or completed an audit? Select

* Does your organization file an A133, Single Audit? Select

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1. Complete the “**Filings Questions.**”
2. Click “**Save & Next**” to continue.

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Questions Documents

Filings Documents ?

Documents

Please upload most recent versions of the following required documents or select a document already uploaded from your Document Vault.

Document Name	Document Type	Status	Modified	Last Modified By	Actions
A-133		Not Started			I need to... 3
IRS Determination Letter [501(c)3]		Not Started			I need to...
Independent Audit		Not Started			I need to...

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3. All listed documents are required for your organization to upload. To upload the listed documents, select “**Upload Document**” from the drop down menu in the “**Actions**” column.
4. After you’ve uploaded all required documents, click “**Next.**”

You have completed the “**Filings**” section of the application and should continue to the “**Board**” section.

Board

Complete this section by providing information on your organization’s board.

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Questions Documents

1 Board Questions ⓘ

Please fill out the form below as accurately as possible. This information will determine what documents you are required to upload.
* Indicates required fields

Board Committees

* Check all Board Committees that your organization has:

Executive
 Finance
 Audit

Board Meetings

* What is the minimum number of board meetings per year indicated by your organization's Corporate By-Laws?
Select

* Confirm that a quorum of your Board of Directors has met the minimum number of times indicated by your organization's Corporate By-Laws
Select

Duties

* Check all the items your organization's Board of Directors reviews and/or approves:

Annual operating budget
 Policies and procedures
 Executive performance and compensation
 Fundraising plan
 Internal controls, including financial controls

1. Complete the “**Board Questions.**”

* What is the minimum number of trainings (including new member orientation) conducted annually for board members?:

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2. Click “**Save & Next**” to continue.

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Board Documents ⓘ

Documents

Please upload most recent versions of the following required documents or select a document already uploaded from your Document Vault.

Document Name	Document Type	Status	Modified	Last Modified By	Actions
Board of Directors List or Equivalent		Not Started			I need to...
Corporate By-Laws		Not Started			I need to...

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All listed documents are required for your organization to upload.

3. Upload the required documents.
4. Click “**Save & Next.**”

You have now completed the “**Board**” section and should continue to the “**Policies**” section.

Policies

Complete this section by providing information on your organization’s policies.

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Questions

Policies Questions ?

Please fill out the form below as accurately as possible
 * Indicates required fields

Financial Controls

- * Does your organization require two individuals to sign each check?
- * Are different staff members responsible for authorizing and recording financial transactions?
- * How often are bank accounts reconciled?
- * Does your organization utilize an electronic system for accounting?
- * Does your organization use an outsourced payroll system?

Human Resources and Performance Management

- * Which of the following policies and procedures does your organization have in place?(Please check all that apply)
 - CEO Compensation Policy
 - Employee Loan Policy
 - Anti-Nepotism Policy
 - Staff Code of Conduct
 - Document Retention Policy
 - Board of Directors Conflict of Interest Policy
 - Conflict of Interest Policy
 - Continuity of Operations plan

1. Complete the “Policies Questions.”

- * Please confirm that your organization has a written equal employment opportunity (EEO) policy:
- * How often does your organization create professional development plans for staff?
- * What is the minimum number of times a staff member is required to participate in training annually?
- * How often does your organization conduct performance evaluations for staff?
- * How often does your organization's senior management team formally review your organization's overall performance data?

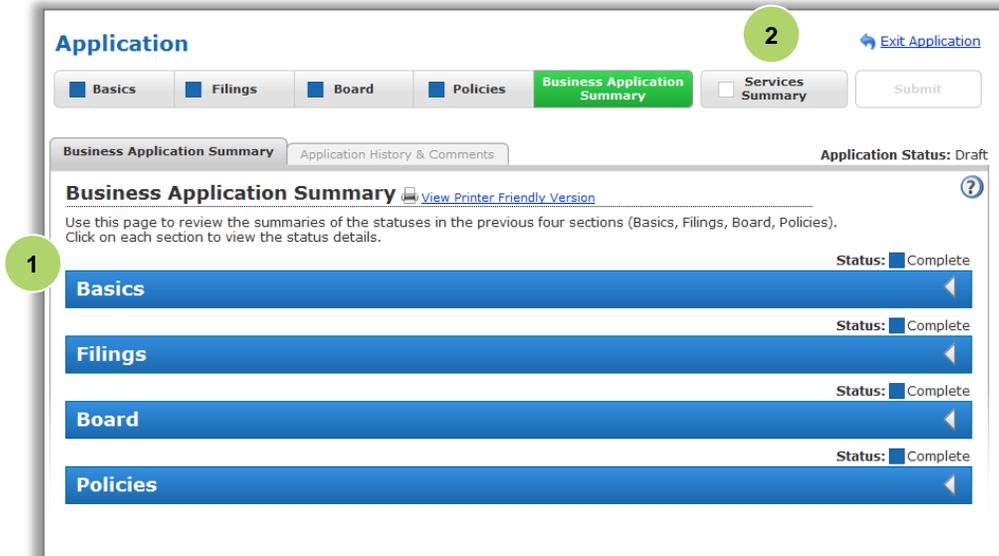
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2. Click “Save & Next” to continue.

You have now completed the “Policies” section of the application and are almost finished with your Business Application.

Business Application Summary

The Business Application Summary will allow you to review your progress before moving on to the Service Application.



1. Review each section.
2. Once you are satisfied with your submission, you can move on to add services to your application. Click the “**Services Summary**” button at the top of the page to add Services to your Business Application.

Fulfilling the Service Application’s Document Requirements

You will need to submit information to establish your organization’s service capabilities with each Service Application.

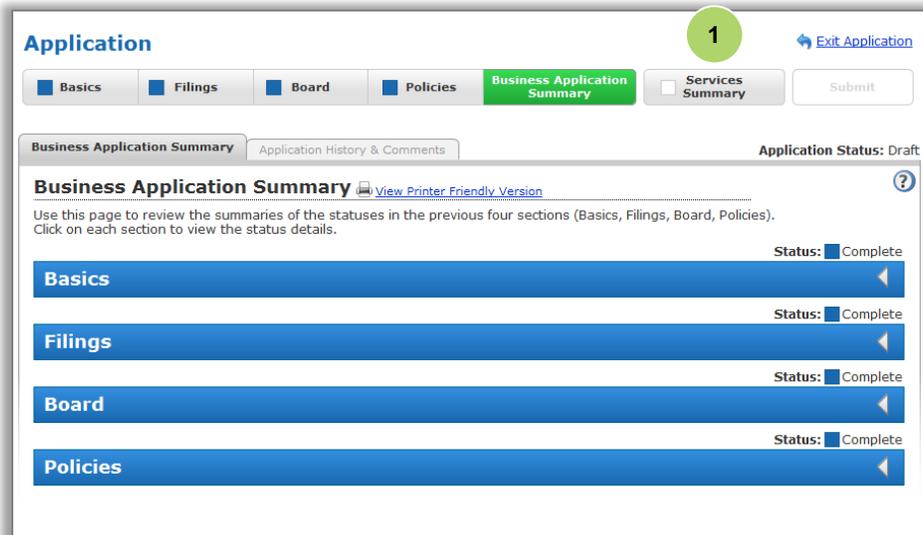
There are three forms of acceptable supporting information that you can select from to establish your organization’s service capability. Only one form of documentation is required, and the application questions will guide you to select the most appropriate form. The three types of information are as follows:

1. Contract or Grant ID.
 - To obtain your City Contract ID, visit the City’s Comptroller’s ClearView NYC website <http://www.comptroller.nyc.gov/mymoneynyc/clearview/>
 - Go to the “Advanced Search Criteria” link, enter your organization’s Tax ID #, choose the appropriate City Agency from drop down list, and locate your 11 digit Contract Number
 - If your applicable contract is not from a City Agency you will require uploading relevant portions of the contract (e.g. Scope, budget and signature pages).
2. Resume of staff member key to the program’s execution.
3. A written statement of organizational capabilities.

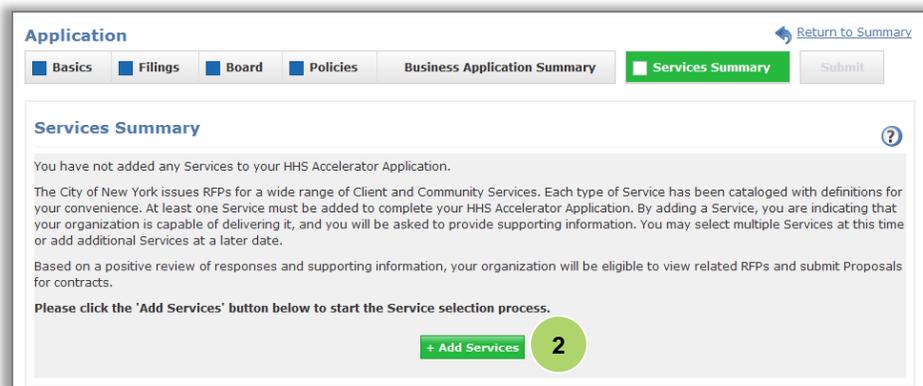
Services Summary

Your HHS Accelerator Application is not complete without the submission of at least one Service Application. Only complete Service Applications should be submitted with your Business Application. You can always add additional services later.

To add a service:



1. Click the “**Services Summary**” button at the top of the page to add Services to your Business Application.



2. Click the “**Add Services**” button.

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Add Services ?

Below is a full list of Services for which your organization may apply. Services are grouped by category. To add a Service, click the "Add" button or the "Continue" button to view more Services.

You must add at least one Service to complete your HHS Accelerator Application. For each Service selected, you will be required to add supporting information. A Service search is also available at the bottom of the page. Once you have finished your Service selection, click the "Complete Selections" button on the bottom of the page.

Selected Services

None selected...

Select from Full List Collapse all | Expand all

- Communications
- Education Supports
- Facility Management
- Family Supports
- Food Services
- Health Services
- Household Management and Care
- Housing and Shelter Services

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- To expand the menu and see all available service options, click on the relevant service.

Select from Full List Collapse all | Expand all

- Communications
- Education Supports
- Facility Management
- Family Supports

Service	Description	
Adoption Services	Adoption Services consist of services to provide information, counseling, and support to birth parents, children, youth, and prospective adoptive parents to facilitate permanent caring relationships for children within families. Adoption services also provide support to birth parents, adopted individuals, and adoptive parents after an adoption has been finalized. Examples include Family Finding and Post Adoption Support.	<input type="button" value="+ Add"/>
Child Care	Child Care consists of services to provide supervision to children and promote family well being by allowing parents to maintain employment, supporting protective, foster care, and preventive services, and serving families that are homeless or need child care for medical or social reasons. Child Care services may also include education and programming and family support. Examples include Day Care, Family Day Care, Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten and Children's Room in a Service Location.	<input type="button" value="+ Add"/>
Child Support Enforcement	Child Support Enforcement consists of services to provide oversight and communications to ensure that noncustodial parents provide financial support for their children. Examples include location of the noncustodial parent, summons service, assistance with establishment of paternity, child support and medical support orders, and collection and enforcement of those orders.	<input type="button" value="+ Add"/>
Foster Care Services	Foster Care Services consist of services that provide placement and support to families and children in the foster care system. Foster Care Services providers often maintain regular contact with children, assess the quality of the relationship between parents and children, and monitor the child's safety. Foster Care Services also include supportive services for youth transitioning out of foster care. Examples include Foster Care Placement, including Family-Based (General, Specialized, and Treatment) and Residential, Foster Family Recruitment, including General and Special Needs, and Transitional Living Skills.	<input type="button" value="+ Add"/>
Parenting Services	Parenting Services consist of services that provide specialized support for individuals caring for dependents. Parenting Services often include counseling, home-based assessments and support, and guidance on parent-child relationships. Examples include Home Visiting and Parental Counseling.	<input type="button" value="+ Add"/>

- Food Services
- Health Services
- Household Management and Care
- Housing and Shelter Services

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- From the expanded list, choose the service(s) that your organization provides by clicking the "Add" button.

Search

Clear Search

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Cancel Complete Selections

- When you are done selecting services, scroll to the bottom of the screen and click the **“Complete Selections”** button.

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Related Services [Service Summary](#) ?

The list below displays Services related to those selected by your organization. Please review each one to see if your organization also has the ability and resources to provide that Service. Use the “Add” button to indicate your organization can provide that Service

Selected Services

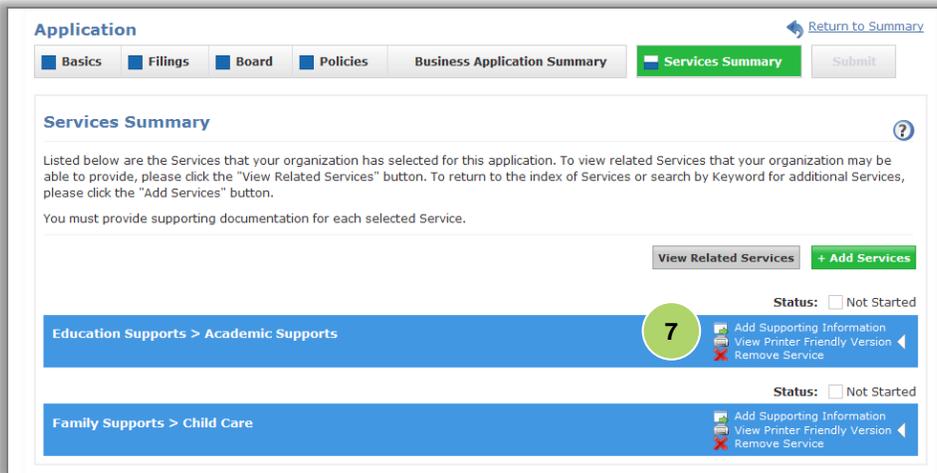
None selected...

Service	Description	
Education Supports > Academic Supports	Academic Supports consist of education and enrichment to promote academic performance and advancement. Examples include Academic Counseling, Academic Engagement, Continuing Education, Homework Help, Post-Secondary/College Awareness, Project Based Learning, and Tutoring.	+ Add
Family Supports > Adoption Services	Adoption Services consist of services to provide information, counseling, and support to birth parents, children, youth, and prospective adoptive parents to facilitate permanent caring relationships for children within families. Adoption services also provide support to birth parents, adopted individuals, and adoptive parents after an adoption has been finalized. Examples include Family Finding and Post Adoption Support.	+ Add
Family Supports > Child Support Enforcement	Child Support Enforcement consists of services to provide oversight and communications to ensure that noncustodial parents provide financial support for their children. Examples include location of the noncustodial parent, summons service, assistance with establishment of paternity, child support and medical support orders, and collection and enforcement of those orders.	+ Add
Family Supports > Foster Care Services	Foster Care Services consist of services that provide placement and support to families and children in the foster care system. Foster Care Services providers often maintain regular contact with children, assess the quality of the relationship between parents and children, and monitor the child’s safety. Foster Care Services also include supportive services for youth transitioning out of foster care. Examples include Foster Care Placement, including Family-Based (General, Specialized, and Treatment) and Residential, Foster Family Recruitment, including General and Special Needs, and Transitional Living Skills.	+ Add

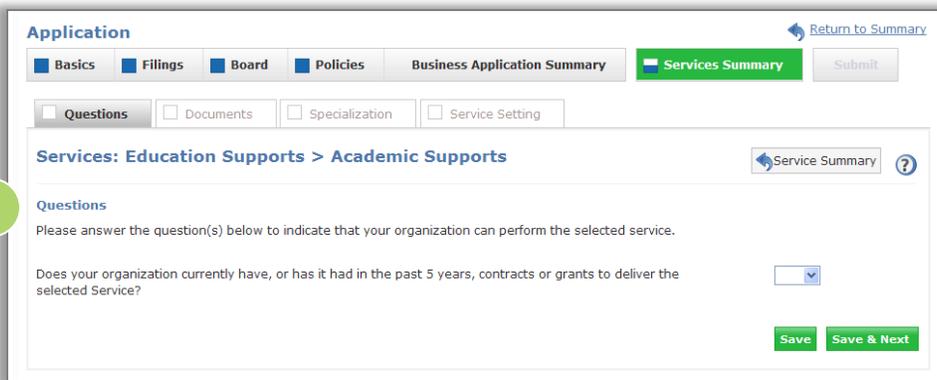
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Next, the Related Services page will open. This page identifies services that are related to those you selected in the previous steps. Please review each one to see if your organization has the ability and resources to provide the related services.

- Click the **“+Add”** button to add relevant services that your organization can provide. Once you’ve made your selections, scroll down and click the **“Complete Additions”** button.



7. The services summary screen will open. For each service that you have selected, additional information is required. Click the **“Add Supporting Information”** link for each service.



8. When the **Questions** tab opens, answer the question(s) based on the best form of supporting information available for your organization. Information should best reflect your organization's capability to deliver the selected service.

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Questions

Please answer the question(s) below to indicate that your organization can perform the selected service.

Does your organization currently have, or has it had in the past 5 years, contracts or grants to deliver the selected Service?

Please add information about a contract or grant that best represents your organization's relevant Service experience in this area.
 Note: For each contract and/or grant entered, you will be required to upload a scope of work/contract/award letter.
 You will not be required to upload supporting documentation for any contracts with the City of New York.

Funder Name	Funder Type	Reference Name	Contract Number	Start Date	End Date	Action
Department of Education (DOE)	NYC Government		DOE-987654321	09/01/2012	06/30/2013	<input type="button" value="I need to..."/>

9. Answer any remaining questions (if applicable), then review contract information for accuracy.

10. Click **“Save & Next.”**

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Documents

No documents are required for this service since you indicated a Funder was an NYC Agency. Click the "Next" button to continue.

Based on the answers to the questions on the previous page, this page will list any documents required to complete your Service Application. Please upload any required documents or link to existing documents from your vault.

Document Name	Document Type	Status	Modified	Last Modified By	Actions
No documents required					

11. If your service requires the upload of a document, the required document will be listed on this screen. Upload the required document, and then click the **“Next”** button.

12. If you are not required to upload documents, click the **“Next”** button.

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Specialization

The City would like to get a better understanding of the services organizations deliver. Your response will not affect your eligibility to view and submit Proposals RFPs.

For your selected Service listed below, please select Specializations which best describe the unique services offered by your organization.

<p>Academic Counseling</p> <p>Academic Counseling consists of services to provide support in a school setting for the purpose of guidance on choice of academic courses, requirements for advancing through school, and other aspects of education. Examples include School Counseling and Academic Advisement.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Academic Engagement</p> <p>Academic Engagement consists of services to address school performance issues by focusing on general skills, specific subjects, or participant motivation and relations with school personnel. Examples include Group Enrichment Projects and Interactive Assignments outside the classroom, such as off-site interviews or results-based projects.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Continuing Education / Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Continuing Education / Lifelong Learning consists of Educational Services to help participants to build new technical skills and expertise, often with a career advancement goal. Examples include Communications Courses and Academic Programming for Adults.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Educational Neglect Prevention</p> <p>Educational Neglect Prevention consists of supportive services that address the failure by the person responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child to provide an appropriate education and to promote school attendance as required by law. Examples include Educational Neglect Case Assistance and Parenting Support.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Homework Help</p> <p>Homework Help consists of services to provide assistance with school assignments during non-school hours. Examples include After-School Assignment Assistance and Individual Homework Assistance.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Post-Secondary/College Awareness</p> <p>Post-Secondary/College Awareness consists of services to promote tertiary education as a practical and attainable goal, and expose participants to colleges and activities which support college enrollment. Examples include College Preparation, College Application Assistance, Financial Aid Workshops, and College Tours.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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13. The Specialization tab will open and for your selected service, select the specialization(s) which apply.

<p>Project Based Learning</p> <p>Project Based Learning consists of services provided through a model for classroom activity that emphasizes learning activities that are long term, interdisciplinary, and student centered. Every project focuses on children having fun, learning skills and concepts that are connected to academic standards, and creating something that is meaningful to them and their community. These services may be provided in school or during out-of-school time activities. Examples include Experiential Learning Programs and Activity-Based Programs.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Truancy Prevention</p> <p>Truancy Prevention consists of supportive services that address the act or condition of being absent from school without permission. Examples include Counseling for Truant Children and Counseling for Parents of Truant Children.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Tutoring</p> <p>Tutoring consists of services to provide additional, special, or remedial academic instruction. Tutoring may be provided on an individual or group basis. Examples include After-School Program Tutoring and One-on-One Tutoring.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

My organization does not provide selected Service in a specialized setting.

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14. Click "Save & Next."

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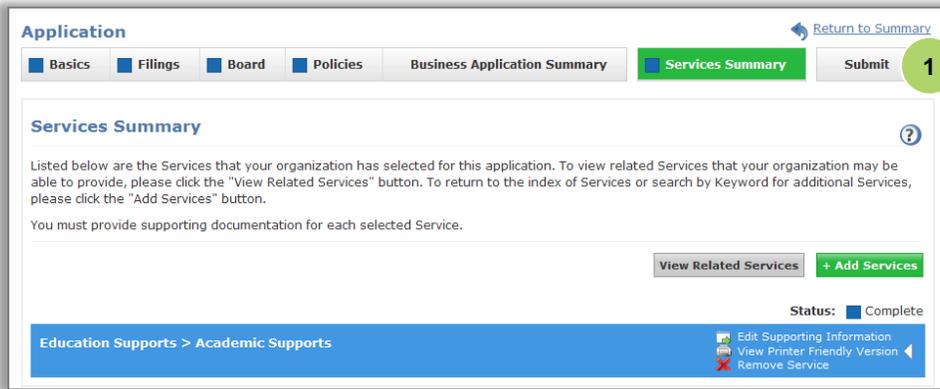
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Once you have completed the Business and Service Applications, you can now submit your HHS Accelerator Application.

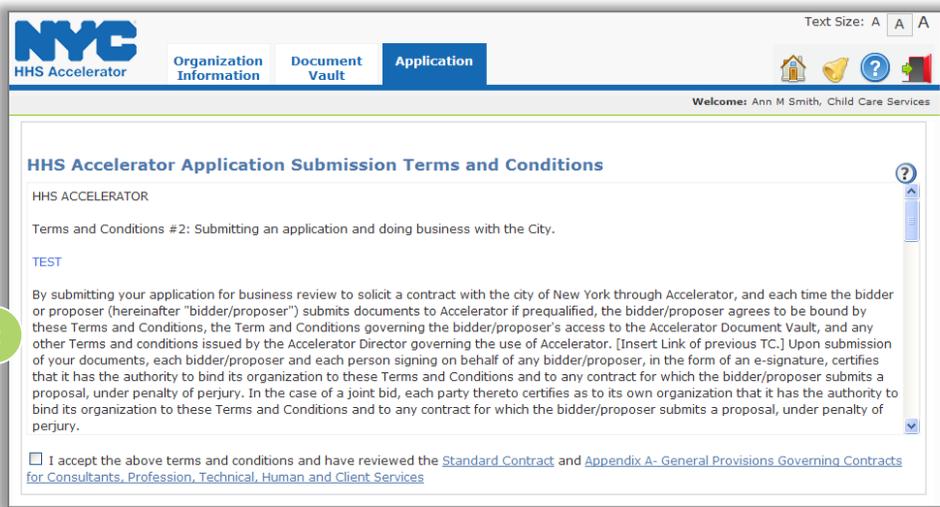
Application Submission

Only a Level 2 User can submit the HHS Accelerator Application (both Business and Service). *Before the application is signed or submitted, it is important that your organization thoroughly reviews your application to ensure that it accurately reflects your organization and its services.*



After you have completed the Services Summary for all selected services, the “Submit” button will become active.

1. Click the “**Submit**” button.



2. Click the checkbox to accept the terms and conditions.

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Submit Application E-Signature

User Name:

Password:

Submit Application

Fields will appear inviting you to submit the application with an e-signature.

3. Enter your Username and Password as your signature.
4. Click **“Submit Application”** at the bottom of the screen.

The screen will display a message in a green box, congratulating you on the successful submission of your application. Just below that message you will see the current status of your open applications.

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Summary of Applications

Provider Status: In Review Expiration:

Current Application

✓ Your application has been successfully submitted for review. The HHS Accelerator team will now review your application. You will receive a notification of their decision via email and within the HHS Accelerator system.

Application	Status
Business Application	In Review
Education Supports > Academic Supports	In Review

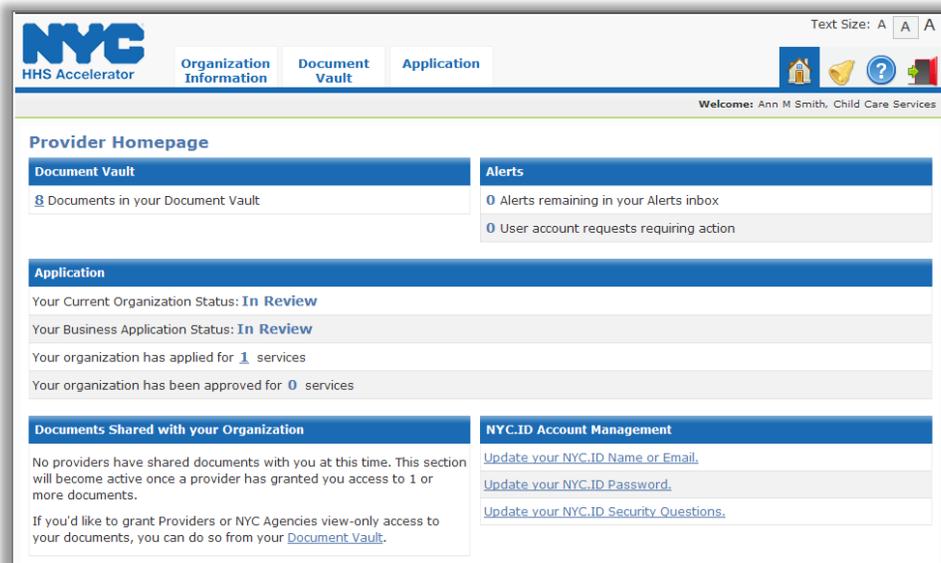
[+ Add Service](#) [Start New Accelerator Application](#)

Application History

Application	Status	Submitted By	Date Submitted	Effective Start Date	Expiration End Date
Business Application	In Review	Ann M Smith	12/13/2012		
Education Supports > Academic Supports	In Review	Ann M Smith	12/13/2012		

Once you have submitted your organization's application, all documents attached to the application will be "frozen." You will not be able to change or delete the documents because they will be attached to a pending application.

After submission, you will not receive a system generated email or confirmation message. However you will be able to view the status of your application(s) on your Homepage.



Application Status

Below is an overview of the most common application statuses to help you understand where in the review process your organization may be:

Status	Definition
Approved	All parts of the Business Application have been reviewed and verified.
Not Applied	Your organization has not submitted a Business or Service Application.
In Review	An application has been submitted and is under review by the HHS Accelerator Team.
Withdrawn	Your organization has withdrawn a Business or Service Application.

If approved, your organization’s name will be visible to other organizations listed as eligible to respond to Agency RFPs.

Adding Additional Service Applications

Once you have completed the HHS Accelerator Application, you are encouraged to submit additional Service Applications as appropriate. Each service prequalification brings increased exposure to business opportunities with the City. The HHS Accelerator Team recommends that you thoroughly review the system’s service catalog, to become familiar with the potential service opportunities and compare them to your organizational capabilities.

Each organization’s HHS Accelerator Application remains active for three years; while each subsequently-approved Service Application expires at the end of the HHS Accelerator Application’s lifecycle. Organizations are strongly encouraged to re-qualify at least six (6) months before their application expires. An organization's eligibility is dynamic and subject to review. Should future events result in substantive changes in the information provided in the HHS Accelerator Application, the HHS Accelerator Team must be notified by contacting the HHS Accelerator Team in the system.

Starting a New Service Application

To start a new Service Application:

The screenshot shows the 'Application' page in the NYC HHS Accelerator system. The top navigation bar includes 'Organization Information', 'Document Vault', and 'Application'. The 'Application' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Summary of Applications' section with a table showing 'Current Application' and 'Application History'. The 'Current Application' table has columns for 'Application' and 'Status'. The 'Application History' table has columns for 'Application', 'Status', 'Submitted By', 'Date Submitted', 'Effective Start Date', and 'Expiration End Date'. A green '+ Add Service' button is located below the 'Current Application' table. A green circle with the number '1' is positioned above the 'Application' tab, and a green circle with the number '2' is positioned above the '+ Add Service' button.

1. Click on the “**Application**” button.
2. Click “**Add Service.**”



In order to submit a Service Application, you must be a Level 2 User within the HHS Accelerator System.

3 I agree to the Terms and Conditions **4** [Continue](#)

3. Agree to the Terms and Conditions.

4. Click **“Continue.”**

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Service	Description	
Adoption Services	Adoption Services consist of services to provide information, counseling, and support to birth parents, children, youth, and prospective adoptive parents to facilitate permanent caring relationships for children within families. Adoption services also provide support to birth parents, adopted individuals, and adoptive parents after an adoption has been finalized. Examples include Family Finding and Post Adoption Support.	+ Add
Child Care	Child Care consists of services to provide supervision to children and promote family well being by allowing parents to maintain employment, supporting protective, foster care, and preventive services, and serving families that are homeless or need child care for medical or social reasons. Child Care services may also include educational programming and family support. Examples include Day Care, Family Day Care, Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten	+ Add

5. To expand your options, click on the relevant service.

6. From the expanded list, choose the service(s) that your organization provides by clicking the **“Add”** button.

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Cancel Complete Selections

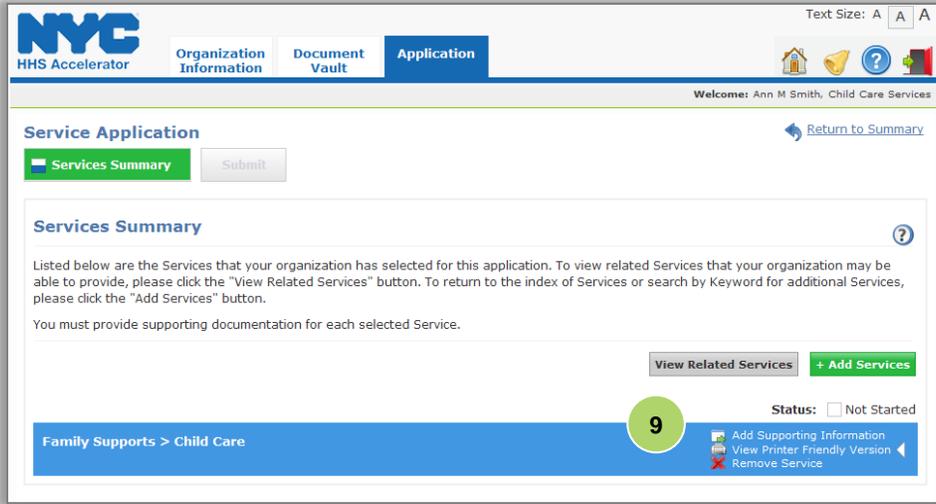
- When you are done selecting services, scroll to the bottom of the screen and click the **“Complete Selections”** button.

Service	Description	
Family Supports > Adoption Services	Adoption Services consist of services to provide information, counseling, and support to birth parents, children, youth, and prospective adoptive parents to facilitate permanent caring relationships for children within families. Adoption services also provide support to birth parents, adopted individuals, and adoptive parents after an adoption has been finalized. Examples include Family Finding and Post Adoption Support.	+ Add
Family Supports > Child Support Enforcement	Child Support Enforcement consists of services to provide oversight and communications to ensure that noncustodial parents provide financial support for their children. Examples include location of the noncustodial parent, summons service, assistance with establishment of paternity, child support and medical support orders, and collection and enforcement of those orders.	+ Add
Family Supports > Foster Care Services	Foster Care Services consist of services that provide placement and support to families and children in the foster care system. Foster Care Services providers often maintain regular contact with children, assess the quality of the relationship between parents and children, and monitor the child's safety. Foster Care Services also include supportive services for youth transitioning out of foster care. Examples include Foster Care Placement, including Family-Based (General, Specialized, and Treatment) and Residential, Foster Family Recruitment, including General and Special Needs, and Transitional Living Skills.	+ Add
Family Supports > Parenting Services	Parenting Services consist of services that provide specialized support for individuals caring for dependents. Parenting Services often include counseling, home-based assessments and support, and guidance on parent-child relationships. Examples include Home Visiting and Parental Counseling.	+ Add
Health Services > Medical > Family Planning	Family Planning consists of medical services in areas of contraception, healthy pregnancy, pregnancy options, and making choices about having children to promote development of healthy families. Examples include Reproductive Health Services and Emergency Contraception.	+ Add
Household Management and Care > Homemaking Services	Homemaking Services consist of services to provide parents and guardians with teaching and training in appropriate childcare, parenting, and household management responsibilities. Examples include Home-based Assessment and Household Management Training.	+ Add
Supportive Services > Preventive Services	Preventive Services consist of support to alleviate issues in the home which would otherwise result in abuse, neglect, or other harmful outcomes. Preventive Services provide support necessary to avoid the displacement of a child, including child's removal from the home or involvement in the criminal justice system. Preventive Services may include crisis intervention, family mediation, community-based wrap-around and other services aimed at allowing young people to remain healthy and safe. Examples include Educational Neglect Prevention, Truancy Prevention, Foster Care Prevention, Emergency Response, and Safety and Risk Assessment.	+ Add

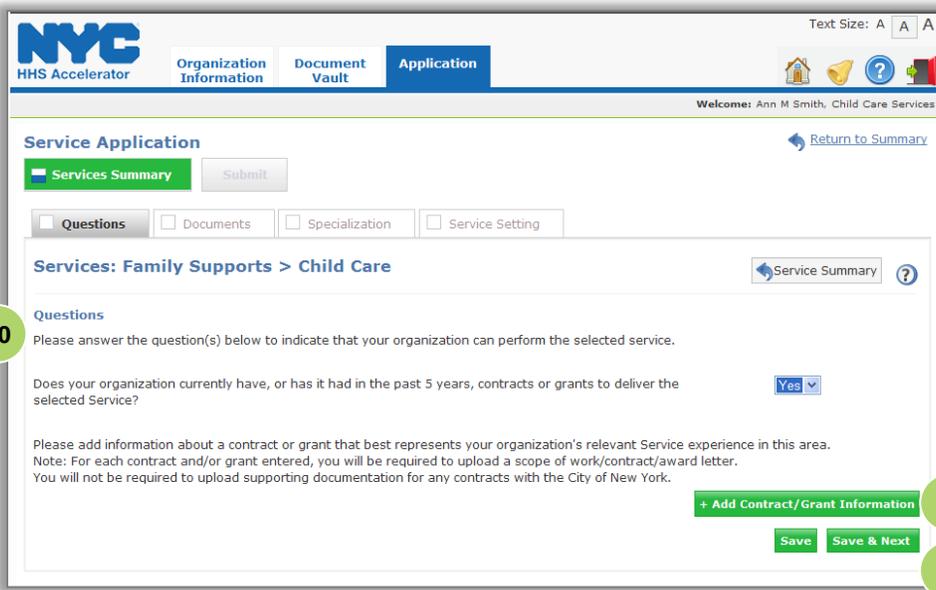
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Cancel Complete Additions

- If related services are applicable, add them, otherwise scroll down to click **“Complete Additions”**.



- The services summary screen will open. For each service that you have selected, additional information is required. Click the **“Add Supporting Information”** link for each service.



- When the **Questions** tab opens, answer the question(s).
- If applicable, click the **“Add Contract/Grant Information”** button.
- Click **“Save & Next.”**

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13. If your service requires the upload of a document, upload the required document. If not, click the “Next” button.

The screenshot shows the 'Service Application' page for 'Family Supports > Child Care'. The 'Specialization' tab is selected. The text reads: 'The City would like to get a better understanding of the services organizations deliver. Your response will not affect your eligibility to view and submit Proposals RFPs. For your selected Service listed below, please select Specializations which best describe the unique services offered by your organization.' There is a list of specializations with checkboxes: 'Children's Room in Service Location', 'Infant', 'Pre-school', and 'Toddler'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'My organization does not provide selected Service in a specialized setting.' At the bottom right, there are '<< Back', 'Save', and 'Save & Next' buttons. A green circle with the number '14' is overlaid on the 'Save & Next' button.

14. Next, the Specialization tab will open. For your selected service, select the specialization(s) which apply.

Specialization may not apply in your case, if so; select the “No specialization...” checkbox.

15. Click “Save & Next.”

Questions Documents Specialization **Service Setting**

Services: Family Supports > Child Care [Service Summary](#) ?

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Services Summary ?

Listed below are the Services that your organization has selected for this application. To view related Services that your organization may be able to provide, please click the "View Related Services" button. To return to the index of Services or search by Keyword for additional Services, please click the "Add Services" button.

You must provide supporting documentation for each selected Service.

Status: Complete

Family Supports > Child Care

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18. Click the "Submit" button.

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