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BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCELERATOR FINANCIALS (AF)

GETTING STARTED

As of July 1, 2014, the New York City Administration for Children's Services (ACS) will be implementing the Accelerator Financials (AF) Contract Budget Module for budget approval and monitoring and for invoice processing. Annual budget forms in Excel will be stored as backup in the AF system. These Budget Instructions serve as the ACS specific guide for preparing and submitting budgets for review and approval. For general guidance on navigating contracts and budgets in the AF system, please refer to the NYC HHS Accelerator Provider Guide 302 – Navigating Contracts and Budget.

Participating programs as of July 1, 2014 include:

- Non-Secure Detention (NSD)
- Non-Secure Placement (NSP) Aftercare

All participating providers must complete and attach the **ACS Budget Document Template** (see Pg. 21 for instructions).

For your budget submission, please complete the ACS Budget Document Template by contract. The Budget Document Template has six (6) tabs; CONTRACT SUM, TITLE, CONSULTANTS, RENT, FRINGE, and OTPS. The values on the CONTRACT SUM sheet should be entered into the AF system. The other five (5) sheets are the backup to the values which you will upload into the system.

These Budget Instructions will explain how to upload the values you calculated on the CONTRACT SUM sheet into the Accelerator Financials system.

ACS will be using the Accelerator Financials system to review and approve your budget for the upcoming fiscal year, per your service contract.

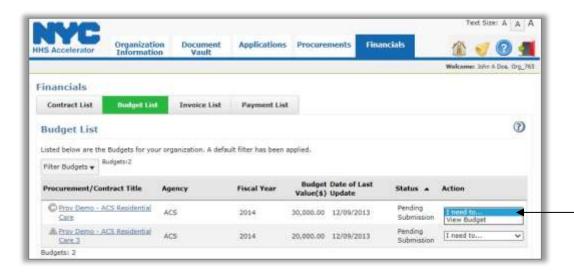
STARTING A NEW BUDGET

To get started, first click on the **refresh button** located on the right hand side of the **Accelerator** Financials box on your Provider Homepage. Next, click on the **number hyperlink** for "budgets pending submission".



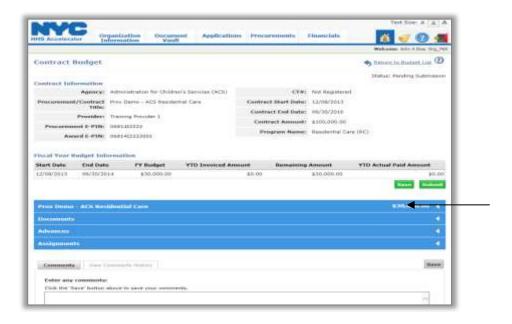


To start a new budget, select "View Budget" from the Action drop down menu.





Next, click on the first blue header underneath the "Fiscal Year Budget Information". If your organization has multiple funding streams you will enter information for each funding type separately. This screen has replaced the former Line Item Budget Form B.



The budget tabs have replaced the categories previously used for the annual budget documents. Each tab on the budget is accessible and may be completed at any time.

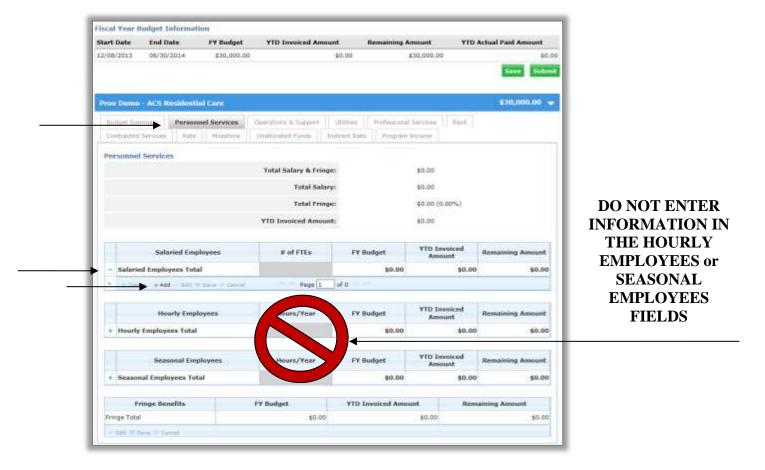
Please note that **not** all tabs will be completed for your organization's budget.

The first tab listed is the **Budget Summary** tab. This tab summarizes the total of all direct and indirect costs. We will come back to this tab at the end of the process.



PERSONNEL SERVICES

To begin entering information, click on the "Personnel Services" tab



** DO NOT ENTER INFORMATION INTO THE HOURLY EMPLOYEES and SEASONAL EMPLOYEES BOXES.

Click on the "+" symbol next to the Salaried Employees Total row to expand the grid.

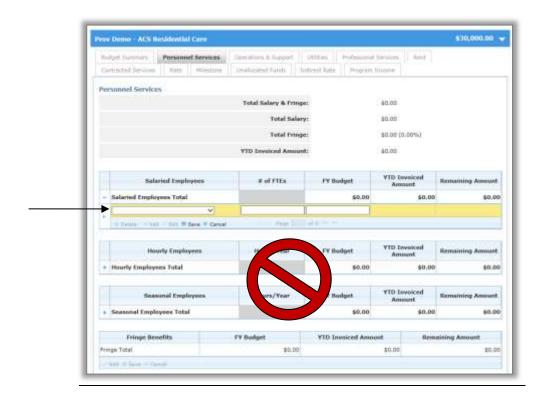
Add a new row by clicking the "+" Add underneath the Salaried Employees Total field.

FTEs/Total Salary:

FTEs: The number of full-time equivalent positions in each title. For example, if the standard work week is 35 hours and the employee works 52 weeks, then the FTEs equals one (1). However, if the employee works less than the standard work week, then the FTE will be less than one (1). **Salary**: Annual salary without fringe. If there is a range of salaries within a title, you may list each employee's actual salary on a different line or list the average salary on one line.



Next, click on the "Salaried Employees" drop down menu.

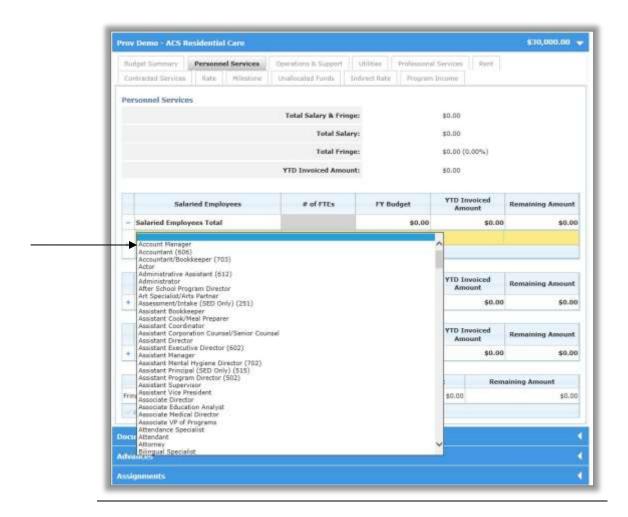


For this initial roll-out of HHS Accelerator, only two (2) Titles are approved for use from the drop down window for the salaried employee that you are adding to the budget. PLEASE REFER TO THE VALUE ON YOUR CONTRACT SUM SHEET WHEN ENTERING THIS VALUE.

You may only select the following two approved titles:

- 1. Other Program Administration Staff all direct program staff positions
- 2. Other Support Staff all indirect program staff positions

In the future, ACS may choose to augment this list of approved titles for you to select. (See Appendix I for the list of approved ACS titles.) If you have questions regarding a title please contact your Budget Analyst.



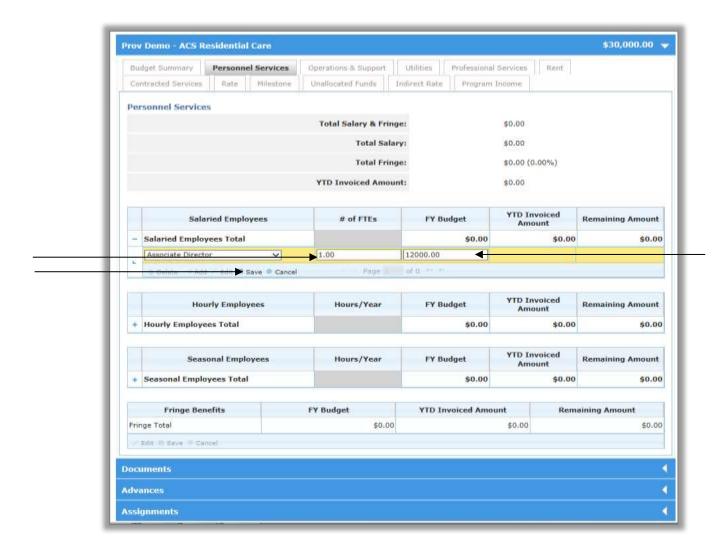
Providers are to combine all individual salaries into one of the two Approved Titles. You can get the aggregate total salary for each of the titles from the associated Personnel total line on the **ACS Budget Document Template** (see Pg. 21 for instructions).

Again, the ONLY two position titles that can be selected at this time are as follows:

- 1. Other Program Administration Staff all direct program staff positions
- 2. Other Support Staff all indirect program staff positions

Enter the number of full-time employees and their annual salary information.

Remember, you are only entering in 2 titles Other Program Administration Staff; which is the total of your direct staff, and Other Support Staff; which is the total of your indirect staff. The ACS Budget Document will assist you in summing the FTE values. You will find this value on the TITLE TAB of the ACS BUDGET DOCUMENT.



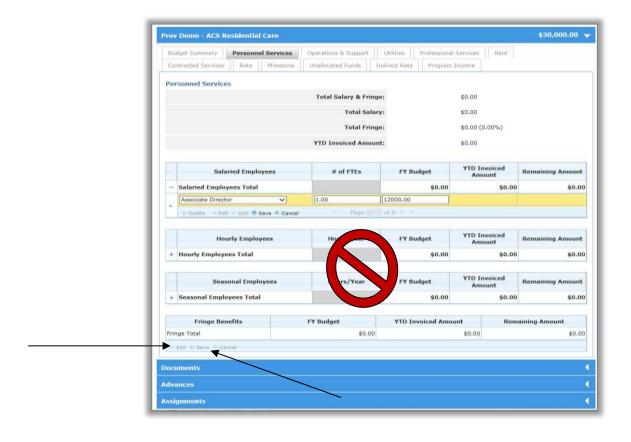
When you have entered information for all of the FTE's, click "Save".

Fringe

Fringe benefits up to the percent allowed in your agency's service contract. For fringe benefits greater than the allowable percentage per the contact, you must include a detailed justification with documentation which must be approved by ACS.

For such justification, all providers must complete and attach the **ACS Budget Document Template** (see Pg. 21 for instructions on completing **Attachment 1: ACS Budget Document Template**).

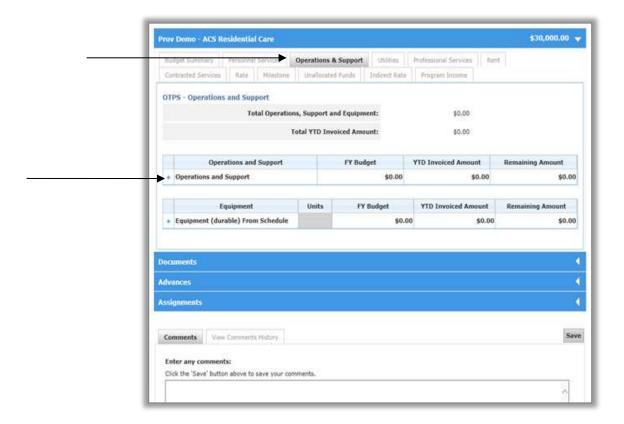
PLEASE REFER TO THE VALUE ON YOUR CONTRACT SUM SHEET WHEN ENTERING THIS VALUE.



To input the fringe information click on "Edit". Once you have entered the Fringe Benefits information click "Save".

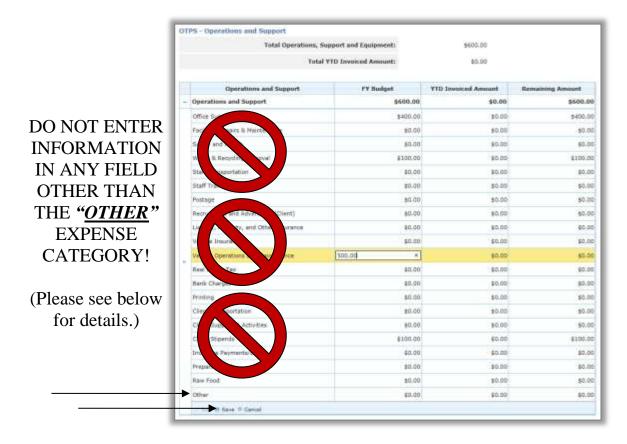
OPERATIONS & SUPPORT (OTPS)

Next, click on the "Operations & Support" tab



The Operations and Support tab contains the "Other OTPS" category, referenced in the previous Budget form. The Operations and Support section and the Equipment section of this tab include supplies that are not lasting or permanent in nature, such as office, program and/or maintenance supplies.

Click on the "+" symbol next to the Operations and Support Total row to expand the field.



The ONLY active field on this tab is the "Other" category. It includes the following expenses:

- Office Supplies
- Facilities Repairs & Maintenance
- Safety and Health
- Waste & Recycling Removal
- Staff Transportation
- Staff Training

- Postage
- Liability, Property, and Other Insurance
- Vehicle Insurance
- Vehicle Operations and Maintenance
- Printing
- Client Transportation

- Client Supplies & Activities
- Client Stipends
- Prepared Meals
- Raw Food
- Misc. Other

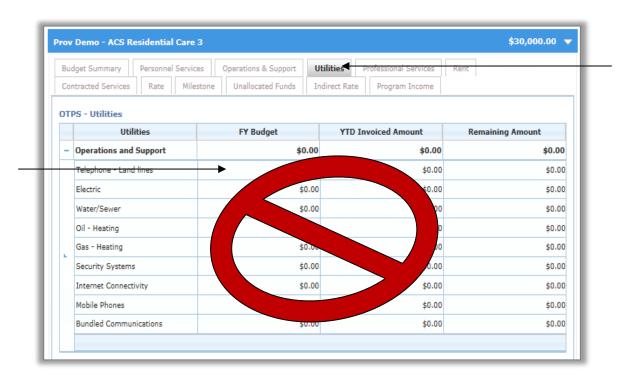
To populate this field, click on the amount, type in the amount, and hit the **enter key** to save the amount. Alternatively, you can click on the **save** button on the bottom of the page between fields.

DO NOT ENTER INFORMATION IN ANY FIELD OTHER THAN THE "OTHER" EXPENSE CATEGORY!

PLEASE REFER TO THE VALUE ON YOUR CONTRACT SUM SHEET WHEN ENTERING THIS VALUE. All providers must complete and attach the ACS Budget Document Template (see Pg. 21 for instructions) and refer to the "Operations and Support" section total when completing this tab.

<u>UTILITIES</u>

Do not use the "Utilities" tab.



Please refer to the "Rent" tab for instructions on utility-related expenses.

DO NOT ENTER INFORMATION IN ANY CATEGORY ON THIS TAB.

ALL PROVIDERS MUST COMPLETE AND ATTACH THE ACS BUDGET DOCUMENT TEMPLATE ITEMIZING THESE EXPENSES.

To fill in the amounts in the operations and support field click on the amount, type in the amount and hit the **enter key** to save the amount.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Do not click on the "Professional Services" tab.



Professional Services costs are associated with independent entities with professional or technical skills. Please use the "Other OTPS" section in the Operations and Support tab for these expenses. In that, you will enter your costs associated with Information Technology, Legal, Accounting, and A-133 Audit Fees.

RENT



Next click on the "Rent" tab.

Rent includes all rent paid by a program for all sites utilized by that program. The **Rent Tab** is where you will record your **Rent, Utilities and Debt Service Costs**. Where applicable, **Real Estate Taxes will also be recorded in this section.** Please note that Real Estate taxes are <u>not</u> base-lined in the budget. Please use **ACS Budget Document Template** to sum and report in the line titled "Rent". (See Pg. 21 for instructions on completing **Attachment 1: ACS Budget Document Template**). <u>PLEASE REFER TO THE VALUE ON YOUR CONTRACT SUM SHEET WHEN ENTERING THIS VALUE.</u>

Click on the "+" symbol next to the Rent row to expand the field.



Click "+Add" and enter the Rent Information. Click "Save"



The Rent category includes the sum of the following expenses.

- Rent
- Telephones –Land Lines
- Electric

- Water/Sewer
- Oil Heating
- Gas- Heating
- Security Systems

- Internet Connectivity
- Mobile Phones
- Bundled Communications

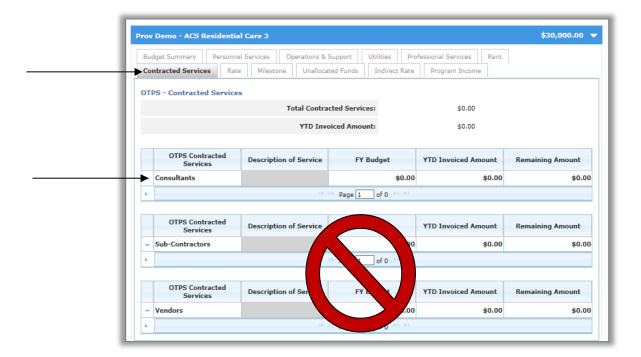
CONTRACTED SERVICES



Next, click on the "Contracted Services" tab.

The Contracted Services tab replaces the **OTPS Consultant Category** from the former budget document. **Contracted Services** costs are associated with independent entities with professional or technical skills retained to perform specific tasks or complete projects related to the program that cannot be accomplished by regular staff. Also, independent (usually non-profit) entities retained to perform program services. **PLEASE REFER TO THE VALUE ON YOUR CONTRACT SUM SHEET WHEN ENTERING THIS VALUE.**

Please sum all such services and report only in the "Consultant" line.



RATE/MILESTONES/UNALLOCATED FUNDS

The next tab is labeled "Rate". We will <u>not</u> be utilizing this tab.



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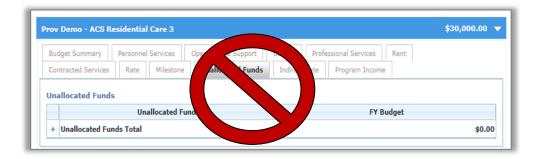
The next tab is labeled "Milestone". We will <u>not</u> be utilizing this tab.



Milestone costs are typically an achievement set forth in the Request for Proposals (RFP).



The next tab is labeled "Unallocated Funds". We will <u>not</u> be utilizing this tab.



INDIRECT RATE



Click on the "Indirect Rate" tab.

The Indirect Rate tab is where you will record your Administrative Overhead costs.



**Please note, the Indirect Rate % that Accelerator Financials generates includes the amounts captured on the Rent Tab.

Indicate the dollar amount represented by overhead. The overhead rate may not exceed the percentage indicated for this expense category per your agency's service contract. The total cost excludes those identified on the Rent Tab (Rent, Real Estate Taxes, Debt Services).

All Administrative Overhead charges should be supported by the most current Certified Financial Statement. Please see instructions on Pg. 30 for Attachment 2: Allocation Methodology Worksheet.

PROGRAM INCOME



The last tab is labeled "Program Income".

Program Income is used to list anticipated income the program generates. This is what ACS refers to as private share or private match. All fees and other payments received by the Agency for the provision of ACS services. Revenue shall include, but not be limited to other income realized in the operation of the ACS program funded in this Fiscal Year including in-kind resources and/or monetary donations and other sources.

To the extent funding realized through other sources, i.e., grants, fund raising activities, is applied to the ACS budget to enhance individual tabs, the aggregate of such enhancements will be indicated as Revenue and offset ACS expenses. During the course of the year, any changes to the revenue enhancements reported in the approved budget would be made through the budget modification process

Agencies that receive funding from other sources are required to report this funding if it is applied to the ACS line item budget and impacts the Gross Amount. Dollar amounts indicated for Revenue are considered Agency responsibility.



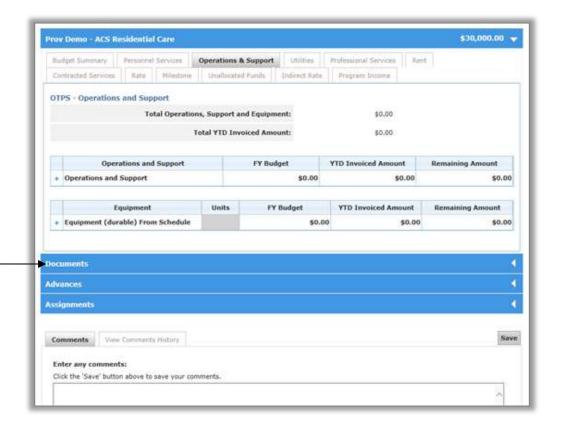
UPLOADING DOCUMENTS



Documents

The **Document** header is always available at the bottom of all the budget screens. This is where you will upload all of the corresponding **worksheets** and **required back up documentation**.

To begin, click on the "Documents" header to open the documents widget.



Document Widget



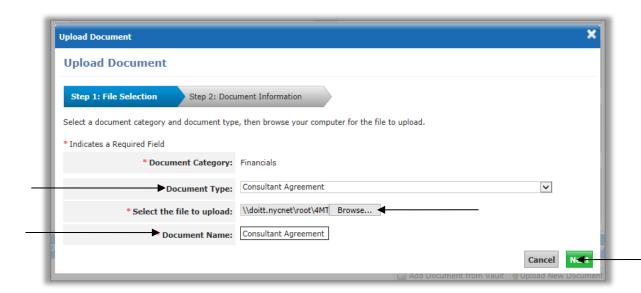
Click on the "Upload New Document"

Select the "Document Type"

The pre-loaded listed document types are:

- Subcontractor Agreement
- Consultant Agreement
- Cost Allocation Plan
- Receipts/Proof of Payment
- Paystubs
- Indirect Rate Justification
- Debt Service Documentation
- Real Estate Tax Document
- Administrative Overhead Documentation

- Documentation of Funding Sources
- Banking Documentation
- Recoupment Justification Documentation
- Fringe Benefits Justification
- Program Income Documentation
- Financial Disclosure Forms
- Other



Click the "Browse" button to select the document

Enter the "Document Name"

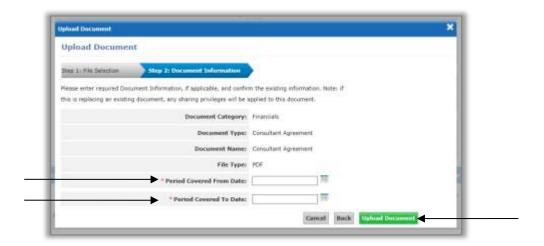
The worksheets, and corresponding document types, to be attached are:

Worksheet
Justification Worksheet
ACS Budget Document
Allocation Methodology Worksheet

Corresponding Document Type
Receipts/Proof of Payment
Other
Cost Allocation Plan

Click "Next"

Enter the "Period Covered From Date" and the "Period Covered To Date"



Click "Upload Document"

A green message bar will appear that the document uploaded successfully.



Repeat the process to attach each document.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE REQUIRED WORKSHEETS

ATTACHMENT 1: ACS BUDGET DOCUMENT

For your budget submission, please complete the ACS Budget Document Template by contract. The Budget template has six (6) tabs; CONTRACT SUM, TITLE, CONSULTANTS, RENT, FRINGE, and OTPS. The values on the CONTRACT SUM sheet should be entered into the Accelerator system. The other five (5) sheets are the backup to the values. (Please see the Excel file titled "ACS Budget Document Template" to complete this exercise.)

- ❖ Personnel Services: ACS expects all agencies to pay their employees on a timely basis and at fair and competitive salaries. ACS expects to be informed in writing if a timely payment cannot be made. All Cost of Living adjustments (COLAs) given to the agencies are expected to be passed on to the staff expeditiously. Even though you are using accurate titles for your staff, you will only be entering 2 titles into the Accelerator Financials system: Other Program Administration Staff; which is the total of your direct staff, and Other Support Staff; which is the total of your indirect staff.
- ❖ Fringe Benefits: Fringe rates should be consistent with an agency's other ACS program budgets. Unless justified, fringe rates should not exceed percentage approved in your agency's service contract. ACS expects that agencies are making the required payments for: employee pension contributions, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, worker's compensation, health insurance, and payroll tax.
- **Consultants:** Agencies may hire consultants. ACS expects the agencies to pay their consultants on a timely basis and at fair and competitive rates.
- ❖ Indirect Cost/ Administrative Overhead: Administrative overhead of an agency's PS and OTPS subtotal is based on the overhead percentage approved in your agency's service contract.
- **Leases:** Agencies must maintain a current lease and have it on file.
- **Program Assets:** Agencies must maintain an inventory of all equipment, furniture and supplies purchased with ACS funds, and have it on file.
- Liability Insurance: Agencies must maintain current liability insurance and have the policy on file.
- ❖ Other Than Personnel Services (OTPS): These are expenses that are necessary for the direct operation of the program; this does not include overhead expenses. OTPS items include supplies, telephones, fax machines, etc.
- Non allowable OTPS items: Please refer to the contract for these items. In addition, loans to employees, board members and officers are a non-allowable OTPS item.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES FY2015 PROGRAM FULL BUDGET SUBMISSION CONTRACT SUMMARY PAGE

	THE VALUES ON THIS SH	EET SHOULD	BE ENTE	RED INTO ACCELE	RATOR FINANCIAL
	AGENCY NAME:				
	AGENCY ADDRESS:				
	PROGRAM NAME:				
	PROGRAM TYPE:				
	BUDGET PERIOD:				
	TAX ID NO:				
	Contract #:				
	PROGRAM CAPACITY:		Slots/ Beds	PRIVATE MATCH/ Program Income: (if required)	\$
		ACS PROGRAM BUDGET			
LINE	CATEGORY Salaries: Other Program	AMOUNT	PE	RCENTAGES	COMMENTS
1	Administration Staff (Direct)				
1	Salaries: Other Support Staff (Indirect)				
	SALARIES SUBTOTAL	\$0			
2	FRINGE BENEFITS			=%(line 2/line1)	This amount should not exceed 26% of Salary
PER:	SONNEL SVCS SUBTOTAL	\$0		=%(line 3/line 8)	
3	Contracted Services				
4	RENT AND UTILITIES				
5	Operations & Support (Other OTPS)				
	OTPS SUBTOTAL	\$0		=% (line 7/line 8)	
	PS & OTPS SUBTOTAL	\$0			
6	Indirect Cost (Overhead)			=%(line 9/line 8)	This amount should not exceed 10% of PS & OTPS Subtotal.
	GRAND TOTAL	\$0			
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FIIVa	te Match/ Program Income De	escription.			
alloca space	cies must allocate their costs to ation methodology. The allocation e costs, full time equivalent (FTE oped in accordance with generales.	n methodology) or working ho	must be ba ours for pers accounting	sed on expense type, onnel costs, etc. The r	i.e.: square footage for nethod must be
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	SALARY SUMMARY BY TITLE
AGENCY:	
BOROUGH:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES FY2015 PROGRAM FULL BUDGET SUBMISSION

SITE	Direct/ Indirect (D/I)	TITLE	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN TITLE	HOURS PER WEEK TO PROGRAM	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION (i.e.: 0.5 FTE or 1 FTE)	ANNUAL SALARY	ACS BUDGETED AMOUNT	OTHER FUNDING, IF APPLICABLE
		Program Director						
		Supervisor						
		MSW Case Planner						
		BA Case Planner						
		Secretary						
		-						
		Program Director						
		Supervisor						
		MSW Case Planner						
		BA Case Planner						
		Secretary						
		Program Director						
		Supervisor						
		MSW Case Planner						
		BA Case Planner						
		Secretary						
	TO	OTAL				\$0	\$0	\$0
		Total Direct						
		Total Indirect						
1								
		Total Salaries				\$0	\$0	\$0
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Please list the additional titles which your budget will fund. List the hours per week each title is to dedicate to the program; this listing is per title, not a sum of employees. For instance, if a site employs 2 full-time BA Case Planner's, the Number of Individuals in Title would read 2, and the Hours Per Week to Program would read 35. The equation for FTE equals (number of months worked divided by 12) times (number of hours worked per week divided by the agency standard work week).

Other Funding makes up the difference, if applicable, between the ACS Budgeted Amount and the Annual Salary. This can be outside grants or in-kind contributions (private match).

Agencies must allocate their costs to the appropriate ACS and non-ACS programs using a fair and accurate allocation methodology. The allocation methodology must be based on expense type, i.e.: square footage for space costs, full time equivalent (FTE) or working hours for personnel costs, etc. The method must be developed in accordance with generally acceptable accounting principles and applicable laws, regulations and policies.

AGENCY: BOROUGH: MAILING ADDRESS:

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES FY2015 PROGRAM FULL BUDGET SUBMISSION FRINGE BENEFITS

SITE NAME AND FRINGE DESCRIPTION	RATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	TOTAL SALARIES	ACS BUDGETED AMOUNT	OTHER FUNDING, IF APPLICABLE
SITE NAME:					
FICA					
WORKER'S COMPENSATION					
DISABILITY INSURANCE - SHORT TERM					
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
OTHER INSURANCE (LIST EACH)					
MEDICAL					
SITE NAME:					
FICA					
WORKER'S COMPENSATION					
DISABILITY INSURANCE - SHORT TERM					
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
OTHER INSURANCE (LIST EACH)					
MEDICAL					
SITE NAME:					
FICA					
WORKER'S COMPENSATION					
DISABILITY INSURANCE - SHORT TERM					
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
OTHER INSURANCE (LIST EACH)					
MEDICAL					
TOTAL - FRINGE BENEFITS	<u> </u>				

Other Funding makes up the difference, if applicable, between the ACS Budgeted Amount and the Total Salary. This can be outside grants or inkind contributions (private match).

If your fringe benefits are higher than 26%, please provide supporting documentation to explain this rate.

Agencies must allocate their costs to the appropriate ACS and non-ACS programs using a fair and accurate allocation methodology. The allocation methodology must be based on expense type, i.e.: square footage for space costs, full time equivalent (FTE) or working hours for personnel costs, etc. The method must be developed in accordance with generally acceptable accounting principles and applicable laws, regulations and policies.

	ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES FY2015 PROGRAM FULL BUDGET SUBMISSION CONSULTANTS						
AGENCY:							
PROGRAM NAME:							
BOROUGH:							
MAILING ADDRESS:							
SITE	TYPE OF CONSULTANT / SERVICE PROVIDED	CONSULTANT NAME	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS	AMOUNT PER HOUR	TOTAL ACS BUDGETED AMOUNT	OTHER FUNDING, IF APPLICABLE	
TOTAL					\$0.00	\$0.00	

Other Funding makes up the difference, if applicable, between the ACS Budgeted Amount and the cost. This can be outside grants or in-kind contributions (private match).

Agencies must allocate their costs to the appropriate ACS and non-ACS programs using a fair and accurate allocation methodology. The allocation methodology must be based on expense type, i.e.: square footage for space costs, full time equivalent (FTE) or working hours for personnel costs, etc. The method must be developed in accordance with generally acceptable accounting principles and applicable laws, regulations and policies.

		DREN'S SERVICES DGET SUBMISSION	
	RENT AND UTI	LITIES	
AGENCY:			
BOROUGH:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
TERM OF LEASE:			
LEASE RENEWAL:YESNO			
PROGRAM ADDRESS:			
FLOOR AND ROOM NUMBER:			
COST PER SQ. FT.:			
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LANDLORD'S NAME:			
LANDLORD'S ADDRESS:			
		EQUATIONS (ONLY	
RENTAL COST	ACS BUDGETEI	APPLICABLE TO ACS	OTHER FUNDING, IF APPLICABLE
	AMOUNT	FUNDING)	IF APPLICABLE
SQ. FT. USED FOR ACS ACTIVITY			
COST PER SQ. FT.			
OGGIT ER GQ.TT.			
		=[(Cost per Sq. Ft.) x (Sq. Ft.	
TOTAL COST OF SQUARE FOOTAGE	\$ -	for ACS Activity)] This is your	
		Rental Cost.	
LITHERYCOCT		(Flactwicity) (Coo)	
UTILITY COST		= (Electricity) + (Gas)	
TOTAL - RENT & UTILITIES	\$ -	=(Utility Cost) + (Rental Cost)	\$ -

<u>Other Funding</u> makes up the difference, if applicable, between the ACS Budgeted Amount and the Cost of the Rent and Utilities associated with the program. This can be outside grants or in-kind contributions (private match).

Agencies must allocate their costs to the appropriate ACS and non-ACS programs using a fair and accurate allocation methodology. The allocation methodology must be based on expense type, i.e.: square footage for space costs, full time equivalent (FTE) or working hours for personnel costs, etc. The method must be developed in accordance with generally acceptable accounting principles and applicable laws, regulations and policies.

AGENCY: BOROUGH: MAILING ADDRESS:

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES FY2015 PROGRAM FULL BUDGET SUBMISSION OTHER PROGRAMMATIC OTPS - EXPENSES NECESSARY TO OPERATE

		OTHER
CATEGORY	ACS BUDGETED	FUNDING, IF
CATEGORT	AMOUNT	APPLICABLE
	AWIOUNT	APPLICABLE
AUDIT FEES		
COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURANCE		
OTHER INSURANCE		
OTHER INSURANCE		
EQUIPMENT		
SERVICES TO CLIENT: (Itemize)		
OERVIOLO TO OLILIVI: (REIRIZE)		
OTHER OTPS:		
OTTLER OTT C.		
Stipends (PYA only)		
TOTAL		

Other Funding makes up the difference, if applicable, between the ACS Budgeted Amount and the Total Cost of Services. This can be outside grants or in-kind contributions (private match).

Please refer to the instructions for non-allowable expense items.

Agencies must allocate their costs to the appropriate ACS and non-ACS programs using a fair and accurate allocation methodology. The allocation methodology must be based on expense type, i.e.: square footage for space costs, full time equivalent (FTE) or working hours for personnel costs, etc. The method must be developed in accordance with generally acceptable accounting principles and applicable laws, regulations and policies.

ATTACHMENT 2: ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY WORKSHEET

This form must be completed for all annual budget contract reviews of programs for which ACS budget line-items represent less than 100% of the total program line-item costs. The form must also be completed for all Reports or Budget Modifications when the allocation methodology has changed.

Specify PS and/or OTPS line items charged to ACS' contract at less than 100%. Any FTE that is less than 1 should be included on the worksheet.

Specify the calculation used. The example below demonstrates the calculation of charging 10% rent to ACS.

<u>Program Sq. Ft</u> = <u>100</u> = 10% Total Agency Sq. Ft. 1,000

Administration for Children's Services	
ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY WORKSHEET	
Agency/Provider: Facility:	

FY 15 Allocation Methodology (non-FTE's) Worksheet (Specify PS and OTPS allocation methodology used for costs charged less than 100% to ACS's Contract)

Line Item	Total Cost	% of Total Cost Charge to ACS's Contract	ACS' Contract Cost	Specify Allocation Methodology
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
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ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY GUIDELINES

For all costs (PS and OTPS) charged to ACS' contract at less than 100% the provider must specify an allocation methodology and indicate the method used on **Allocation Methodology Worksheet**. The following list is not meant to cover every possible PS and OTPS cost. In addition, there may be exceptions to the following guidelines, which should be considered on an individual basis. Any PS or OTPS methodology should be reasonable, consistent and auditable.

The following are suggested allocation methodologies for PS and OTPS expenses. If your agency already has protocols that meet ACS standards, you are encouraged to continue to use them.

PS EXPENSE

Allocation of Direct Program Employees

If the person is dividing a full work-week between several programs, a provider must determine how much to charge the ACS program on the annual contract budget review. There are several ways to allocate time:

- Timesheet sampling: This method involves analyzing two or three weeks of timesheets once a quarter (four times a year). For the sampling periods, note which hours each day the employee works on which projects. Based on that, assume that throughout the year there is the same ratio of time spent on each project. Conduct one sample when preparing the annual contract budget review, and all four by the close-out. Use weeks that generally reflect how an employee spends his/her time. When using this method, write, "Timesheet sampling" as the allocation methodology.
- Timesheets throughout the year: This is similar to above but involves analyzing each week's timesheet. The allocation methodology is called "Annual Timesheets."

Part-Time Employees

A provider needs to define the cost of an individual who works less than full time.

- ➤ If the person works part-time because the position is part time, to determine the FTE divide the number of hours worked by the total number of hours in the workweek. Under allocation methodology state "Position is part-time, 100% ACS."
- ➤ If a person works part-time and allocates his/her time, determine the FTE and then allocate the proportional number of hours as described above. Under allocation methodology, state "Position is part-time, X% FTE, Y% ACS, allocation method." For example, if a facility has a 35 hour work week and an employee works 17.5 hours, the FTE = .5. If this program equals 40% of the agency's costs, a provider would charge 40% of 17.5, or 7 hours to ACS. Therefore, the FTE on the annual review is 20%, which represents the 7 hours spent on this program of the 35 hour work-week, and the allocation methodology is "Position is part-time, 50% FTE, 20% ACS, proportional costs."

OTPS EXPENSE

Below is a list of various OTPS costs, followed by the preferred methodology for allocating these costs. If more than one methodology is listed, they appear in the order of preference. OTPS costs should only be allocated when they cannot be directly attributed to a particular program.

PREFERRED ALLOCATION

OTPS EXPENSE METHODOLOGIES 1. Operations & Support Office Supplies Facilities Repairs & Maintenance # of FTE's/total Sq. Footage Safety and Health Waste & Recycling Removal Staff Transportation # of FTE's Staff Training Recruitment and Advertising # of FTE's/Clients Served or slots Postage Vehicle Insurance # of FTE's/Clients Served or slots/ Vehicle Operations and Maintenance # of Vehicles # of FTE's/Clients Served or slots/ Printing # of Instruments 2. Utilities # of FTE's/ # of Instruments/Sq Telephones –Land Lines Footage Electric Water/Sewer Oil – Heating # of FTE's /Sq. Footage Gas- Heating Security Systems Internet Connectivity # of FTE's /Sq. Footage/ Mobile Phones # of Instruments **Bundled Communications**

Information Technology	# of FTE's/ Sq. Footage/ Clients Served or slots / # of Instruments
• Legal	# of FTE's/ Sq. Footage/Clients Served or slots
 Accounting 	# of FTE's / Clients Served or slots
• A-133 Audit Fees	Award Amount
3. Rent	Sq. Footage
4. Contracted Services	
 Consultants 	
Medical	
Contracted Security	# of FTE's / Clients Served or slots/
• Maintenance	Sq. Footage
 Food Service 	Clients Served or slots
Contracted Temp Services	# of FTE's/Clients Served or slots/ Sq. Footage
Information Technology	# of FTE's/ Sq. Footage/ Clients Served or slots / # of Instruments
• Legal	# of FTE's/ Sq. Footage/Clients Served or slots
 Accounting 	# of FTE's / Clients Served or slots
• A-133 Audit Fees	Award Amount

ATTACHMENT 3: JUSTIFICATION FOR BUDGET CHANGES EXCEEDING 10% WORKSHEET

During the fiscal year, if a budget modification of more than 10% (both increase and decrease) needs to occur on an expense category tab), enter the tab name, dollar change, percent (%) change, and justification.

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JUSTIFICATION WORKSHEET Agency/Provider:			
Agency/Provider:			
	Agency/Pro	vider:	

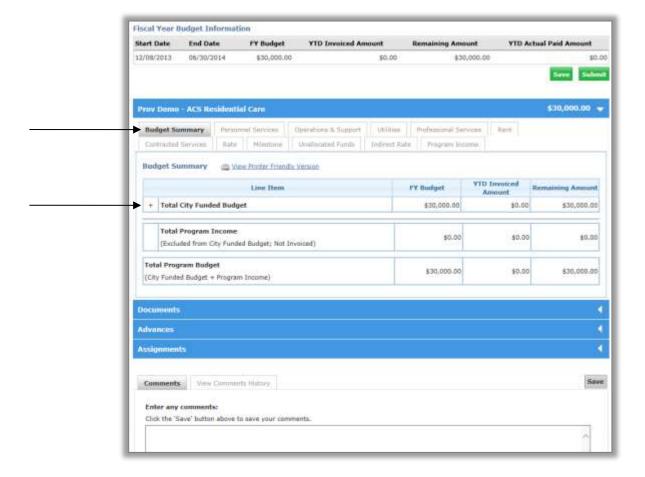
FY'15 JUSTIFICATION WORKSHEET FOR CHANGES EXCEEDING 10%

Category	Dollar Change	% Change	Justification

Now that all of the worksheets have been filled out and uploaded, it is time to review.

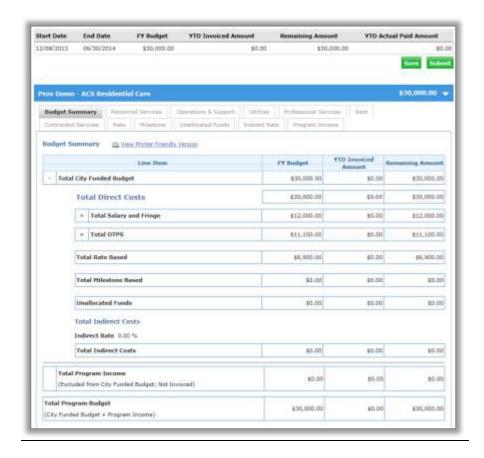
SUBMITTING THE BUDGET

Click on the "Budget Summary" tab



The **Budget Summary** tab displays the overall budget. Here you can review all of the information you have entered for accuracy. A budget **cannot** be submitted until it adds up to the total budget amount.

To review additional details about the budget breakdown **click on the "+" symbol** next to the **Total City Funded Budget** row to expand the field.



Here you can review the budget for accuracy.

Have you mistakenly filled in the Rate, Unallocated Funds, tabs?

Is my Indirect Rate over the percentage total allowable per my contract excluding costs identified in the **Rent** tab?

Have you accounted for all of your costs?

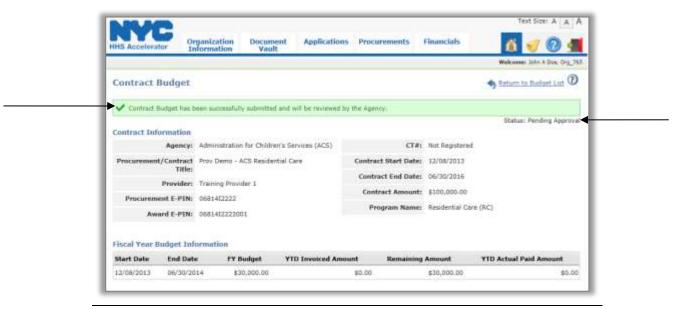
After reviewing the budget click "Submit"



Select the box to indicate that you agree to submit the Budget to the Agency for review.

Enter your "User Name" and "Password" as your signature.

Click "Yes, submit this Budget" at the bottom of the screen.



A green message bar will confirm that your budget was successfully submitted and will be reviewed by the Agency.

Once your budget has been submitted, the Budget Status will change to Pending Approval.

ACS will either approve the Budget or return it for revision. You will receive notification and alerts, in the system and in your email inbox, if actions are required by your organization.

ADVANCES AND DUE DATES

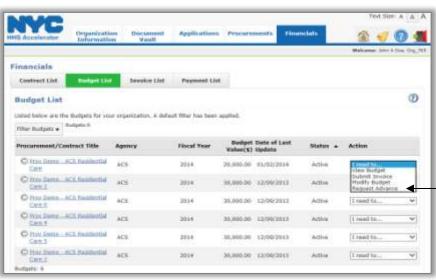
There is a significant change to advance payment processing in the Accelerator system. A contract budget must be approved before an advance payment can be processed. We have moved up our dates to accommodate this change.

Annual Contract Budget Review submissions are due Tues, 7/1/14.

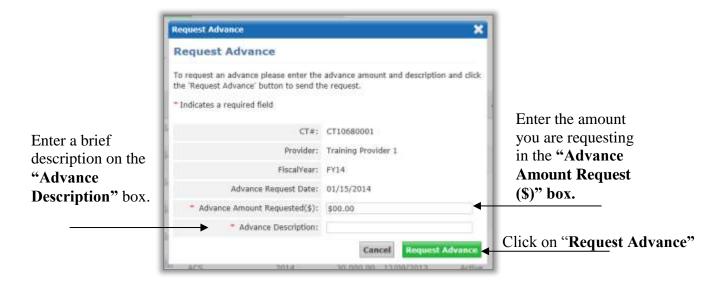
Click on the number hyperlink next to "Active Budgets"



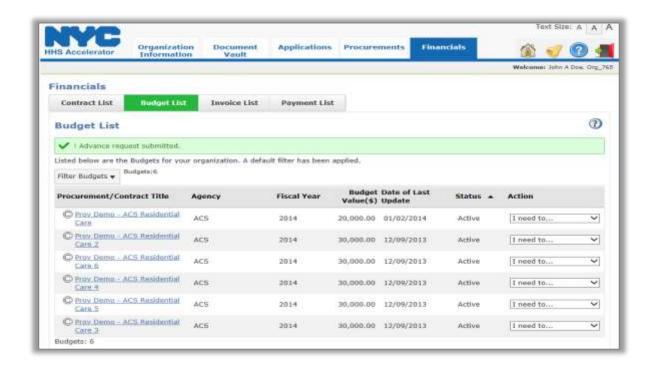
To request an advance, first click on the "Refresh" icon on the Financials section of the homepage.



Click "Request Advance" from the drop down menu of the budget that you would like to request an advance from.



A green message bar will confirm that the Advance Request was submitted.



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APPENDIX I

ACS LIST OF APPROVED TITLES

Account Manager

Accountant (606)

Accountant/Bookkeeper (703)

Administrative Assistant (612)

Administrator

After School Program Director

Assistant Bookkeeper

Assistant Director

Assistant Executive Director (602)

Assistant Manager

Assistant Mental Hygiene Director (702)

Assistant Program Director (502)

Assistant Supervisor

Assistant Vice President

Associate Director

Associate Medical Director

Associate VP of Programs

Bilingual Specialist

Budget Manager

Career Advisor/Coach

Case Manager (301)

Case Manager Supervisor

Case Planner/Worker

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Child Care Provider

Clerical Associate

Clerk

Clinical Coordinator (Does not apply to OPWDD) (342)

Clinical Practitioner

Coach

College Aide

Compliance Specialist

Comptroller/Controller (603)

Computer/Data/Statistical Specialist (609)

Contract Manager

Coordinator

Counseling Aide/Assistant-Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (Does not apply to SED) (268)

Counseling Specialist

Counselor-Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (SED use Code 305) (267)

Counselor-Rehabilitation (Master's Level) (305)

Custodian Assistant/Aide

Dance/Music Instructor

Data Analyst

Data Entry Clerk

Data Entry/MIS

Data Management Coordinator

Database Developer

Deputy Director

Deputy Program Coordinator

Director

Director of Division (604)

Director of Finance

Director of Personnel

Director of Program And Job Development

Director of Program Operations

Discharge Planners

Doctor

Driver

Education Coordinator (Teacher License)

Education Specialist

Employment/Education Specialist

Escort

Evaluator

Executive Assistant

Executive Director

Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer (601)

Facilitator

Family Counselor/Therapist (344)

Family Worker

Fiscal Officer

Foster Care Director

Group Leader

Group Worker

Health Counselor

Housekeeping and Maintenance (102)

Housing Specialist

HR Generalist

Instructor

Intake Specialist

Intern

IT Desk Top Support

IT Technician

IT Technician (Assistant)

Job Developer

Job Readiness Counselor

Juvenile Coordinator

Legal Assistant

Maintenance Custodian

MSW Case Planner

Nurse-Licensed Practical (316)

Nurse Practitioner/Nursing Supervisor (315)

Nurse/Registered Nurse (317)

Nurse's Aide/Medical Aide (339)

Operations Assistant

Operations Coordinator

Operations Specialist

Other Agency Administration Staff (690)

Other Clinical Staff/Assistants (390)

Other Direct Care Staff (290)

Other LGU Administration Staff (790)

Other Program Administration Staff (590)

Other Support Staff (190)

Outreach Specialist

Parent Aide

Peer Specialist (266)

Physician-MD (320)

Physician's Assistant (319)

President

Principal Administrative Associate (PAA)

Program Assistant/Aide

Program Coordinator

Program Director (501)

Program Director (MD License)

Program Director (Teacher License)

Program Research/Evaluation (510)

Project Manager

Psychiatrist (318)

Psychologist (Licensed) (321)

Psychologist (Master's Level)/Behavioral Specialist (322)

Psychology Worker/Other Behavioral Worker (323)

Quality Assurance Manager

Receptionist

Recreation Coordinator

Regional Director

Respite/Skill Builder

Secretary

Security (105)

Senior Accountant

Senior Aide

Senior Case Manager

Senior Manager

Senior Staff Attorney

Senior Vice President

Services Coordinator

Site Administrator

Social Worker, Certified (CSW) (324)

Social Worker/ Social Worker Masters Level (325)

Supervisor

Support Staff

Team Leader

Therapist

Therapist-Activity/Creative Arts (332)

Therapist-Occupational (333)

Therapist-Physical (334)

Therapist-Recreation (330)

Therapist-Speech (335)

Tutor

Urban Housing Specialist

Vice President

Vice President of Clinical Operations

Vice President of Mental Health Services

Volunteer Coordinator

Youth Advocate

Youth Counselor

Youth Employment Coordinator

Youth Worker

APPENDIX II

Introduction to the Document Vault



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To access the guide double click on the NYC HHS ACCELERATOR LOGO or go to:

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