



#### **TBI Application Process**

The following guide explains how to fill in the TBI Fund Application.

- Navigate to the following website: http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/programs/braininjuryfund/
- 2. Scroll down to Apply Now.







# Once you select **Apply Now**, the following form is displayed:

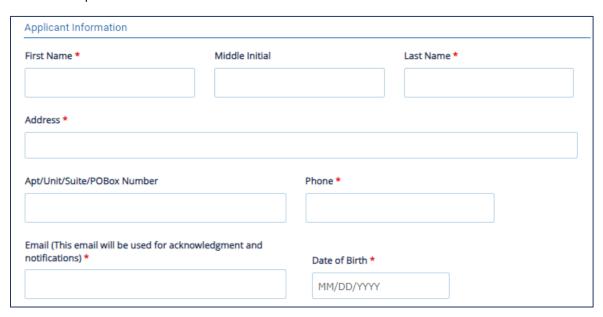
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required fields must be compl application, your healthcare p application is received, it will be	application below and sign it t leted before the application ca rovider will automatically be en pe reviewed and you will be no s or assistance with completing	n be submitted. Addition mailed the Medical Forr tified of your eligibility.	nally, once you have s n to complete and sigr	ubmitted your n. Once your completed
Please note: Power of Attorne Items in * are required fields.	y and legal guardians should ir	nclude paperwork to ve	rify such status at the	time of the application.
Applicant Information				
First Name *	Middle Initial		Last Name *	
Address *				
Apt/Unit/Suite/POBox Numbe	r	Phone *		
Email (This email will be used notifications) *	for acknowledgment and	Date of Birth *		
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		MM/DD/YYYY		
Upload one of the documents	from a list below *			
<ul><li>Driver's License</li><li>State ID</li><li>Government Issued Corre</li><li>Current Utility Bill</li></ul>	espondence	Upload your docur Select files	nent *	
Preferred Method of Commun				
☐ Verbal ☐ Written 〔	☐ Verbal with written follow-u	ıp		
Is someone filling this form ou	ut on your behalf?			
O Yes O No				





#### **Applicant Information**

1. Enter the required information.



- 2. Select the required and relevant information.
- 3. Attach your documents by selecting, Select files...

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Upload one of th	he documents	from a list below *	
<ul><li>Driver's Lice</li><li>State ID</li><li>Governmen</li><li>Current Util</li></ul>	nt Issued Corre	espondence	Upload your document *  Select files
Preferred Metho	od of Commun	nication	
□ Verbal 0	□ Written	☐ Verbal with written follow-up	

4. Select **Yes**, or **No**.

Is the person filling this form is different from Applicant?

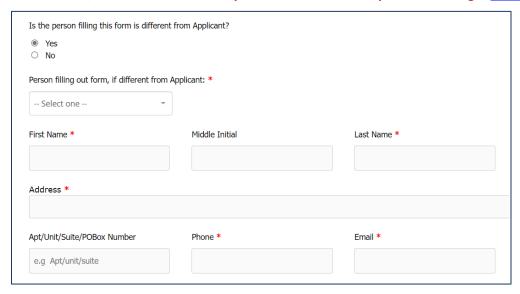
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O No





Note: If you selected Yes, an additional section opens. Please follow the process starting at section 2a.

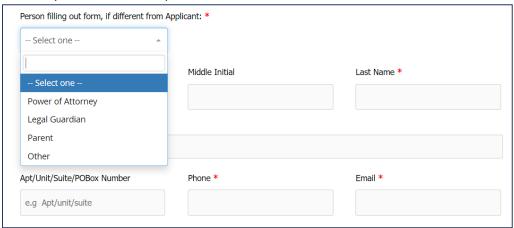






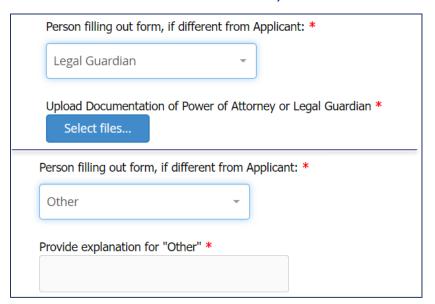
#### Section 2a

**2a** Select an option from the drop-down menu.



Note: If you select Legal Guardian or Power of Attorney you have to attach a file. If you select Other an additional field is displayed.

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**2b** Enter the required and relevant information.

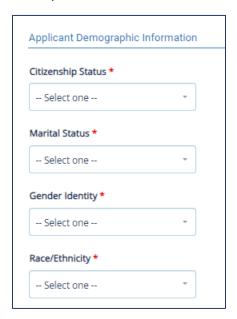
Is the person filling this form is different f	rom Applicant?	
Person filling out form, if different from Ap	pplicant: *	
Power of Attorney *		
Upload Documentation of Power of Attorn Select files	ey or Legal Guardian *	
First Name *	Middle Initial	Last Name *
Address *		
Apt/Unit/Suite/POBox Number	Phone *	Email *
e.g Apt/unit/suite		





#### **Applicant Demographic Information**

1. Select your answers from the following drop-down menus.



Note: Additional information is required if you selected Naturalized or Derived Citizen (born outside of the US), or Permanent Resident.







Note: For Naturalized or Derived Citizen (born outside of the US). Please select the Certificate Type. Please provide the required information.

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For Permanent Resident please provide the required document.

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2. Select your answers from the following drop-down menus.



Note: Additional options are displayed if you selected Private Home from the drop-down menu.

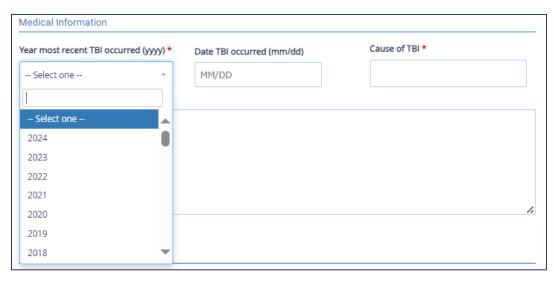




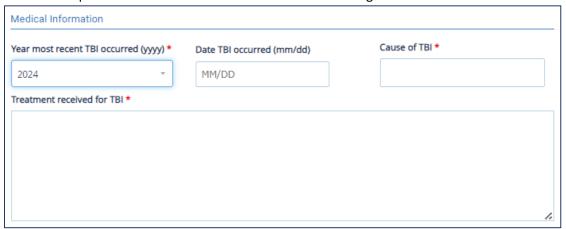


#### **Medical Information**

1. Select the Year most recent TBI occurred (yyyy).



2. Enter the required and relevant information for the remaining fields.

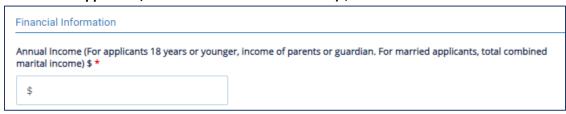






#### **Financial Information**

1. Enter your Annual Income (For applicants 18 years or younger, income of parents or guardian. For married applicants, total combined marital income) \$.



Note: If you enter 0 for your Annual Income an additional field is displayed. Please provide an explanation.

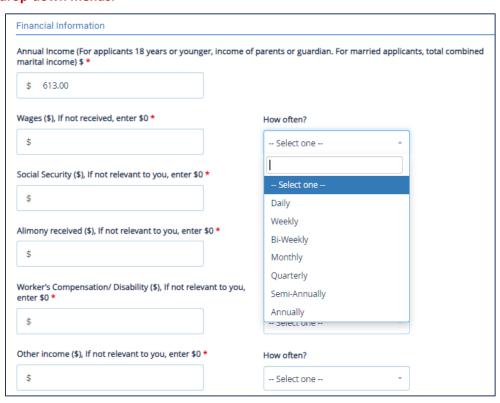
Annual Income (For applicants 18 years or yo income) \$ *	unger, income of parents or/and guardian. For married applicants, total combined marital
0	
You have put \$0 income. How do you pay you	ır bills? *



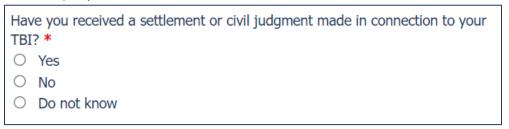


- 2. Enter your Annual Income (For applicants 18 years or younger, income of parents or guardian. For married applicants, total combined marital income) \$.
- 3. Enter the required information and relevant information.

Note: Once you have entered your Annual Income, please answer the following questions. If a question is not relevant to you, please enter 0. If relevant, please select an answer from the How often? drop-down menus.



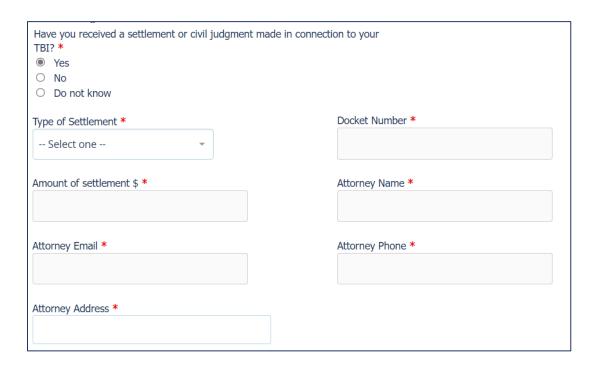
4. Select Yes, No, or Do not know.







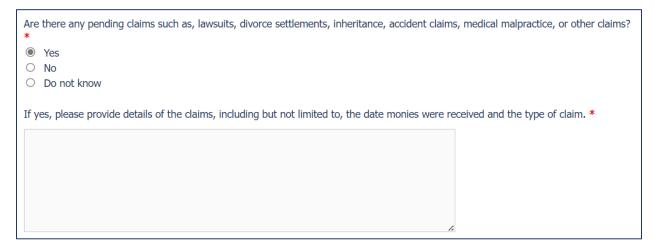
Note: If you selected Yes, an additional section is displayed. Please select and enter the required information.



5. Select Yes, No, or Do not know.



Note: If you select Yes, please provide an explanation.







6. If relevant, select **Yes** or **No** in the required or relevant questions regarding liquid assets that are \$100,000 or more. Attach the required documents.

Note: Once you enter an amount in any of the Accounts fields, the Select files... are displayed. Please enter "0", if this is not relevant.

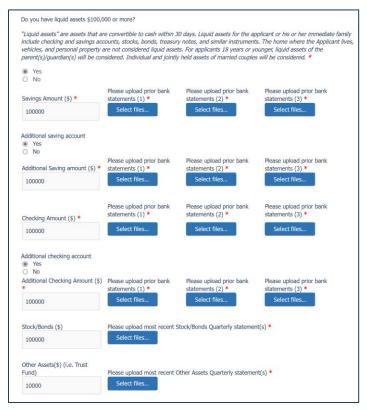
Do you have liquid assets \$100,000 or n	nore?
include checking and savings accounts, vehicles, and personal property are not parent(s)/guardian(s) will be considered defined as: Biological or adoptive paren applicant/beneficiary who is under the a	ertible to cash within 30 days. Liquid assets for the applicant or his or her immediate family stocks, bonds, treasury notes, and similar instruments. The home where the Applicant lives, considered liquid assets. For applicants 18 years or younger, liquid assets of the 1. Individual and jointly held assets of married couples will be considered. "Immediate family" is t(s) or other persons who have been legally determined to be financially responsible for an up of 18 or Persons who have been legally determined to be financially responsible for an up of 18, including a legally recognized partner. *
○ Yes	
O No	
Savings Amount (\$) *	
\$	
Additional saving account O Yes O No	
Checking Amount (\$) *	
\$	
Additional checking account  Yes  No	
Additional checking account O Yes No	
Stocks/Bonds (\$)	
\$	
Other Assets(\$) (i.e. Trust Fund)	
\$	



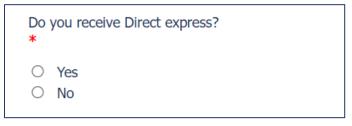


Note: If you entered an amount that is more than 0, please attach the required files by selecting Select files...

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7. Select **Yes** or, **No**.





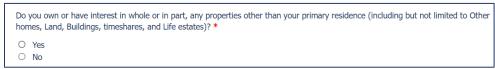


Note: If you select Yes, please add the required documents by selecting, Select files...

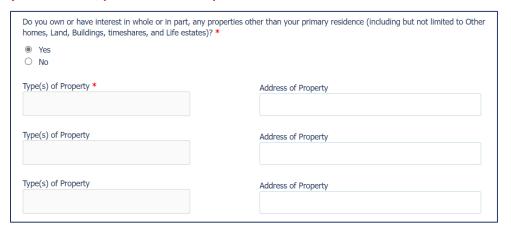
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8. Select Yes or, No.



Note: If you select Yes, please add the required and relevant information.





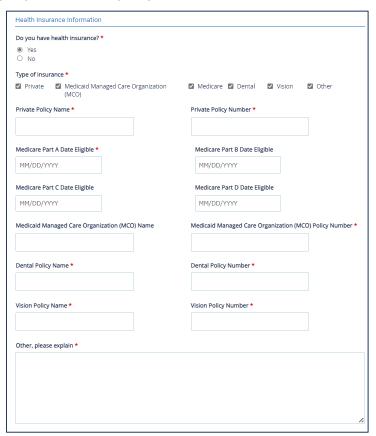


#### **Health Insurance Information**

1. Select Yes, or No.



Note: By selecting Yes, you have to select a Type of Insurance. You only have to select your own insurance. The screenshot below is only meant to be an example. Please enter the required details relating to your insurance policy.







#### **Services Information**

1. Select the programs that you are enrolled in.

vi e	re you currently enrolled or applying for any of these program(s)?					
	Personal Assistance Service Program (PASP)		Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Waiver		Jersey Assistance for Community (JACC)	Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)
	Veteran Affairs		Worker's Compensation		Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)/Senior Gold	Other Services
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)					

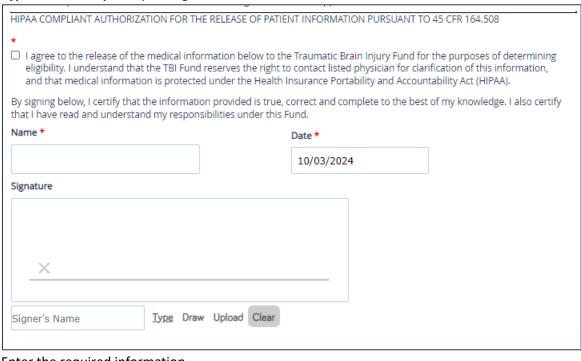
2. Read the paragraph carefully and select the box.

□ I understand the information I submit is subject to verification which I will need to provide. I give permission to the Division of Disability Services and its agents/contractors to contact individuals or other sources that may have knowledge about my circumstances necessary to determine this application. I understand that the Department of Human Serivces, including its Divisions, eligibility determining agencies, government contractors, and other appropriate State of New Jersey agencies, may exchange information relating to coverage to assist with this application, enrollment, administration, and billing services. I give permission for the TBI Fund Review Committee to review all information necessary to render decisions regarding my application and request for services. I understand that I must sign the attached release for medical documentation in order for my application to be processed. I give third parties permission to share information about me with authorized State staff to assist with this application, enrollment and administration. I understand that I cannot have more than \$100,000 in liquid resources. I understand that I must provide any updates and changes to any information provided on this application including but not limited to, my residence, other health insurance coverage, changes in resources and the filing or outcome of lawsuits. I understand that the TBI Fund has a legal right to be reimbursed for services from any monies received as a result of a settlement, judgement or other payment stemming from the traumatic brain injury. I understand that if I use services and supports without the approval from the TBI Fund/Review Committee, I will have to pay for those services and supports because the TBI Fund will not pay for the service or support provided or obtained prior to the written notification containing the date of the approval.





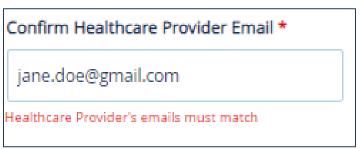
- Read the HIPAA statement carefully. Select the box once you have completed reading and agreed to the statement.
- 4. Enter your **Name** and **Date**.
- 5. Type, Draw, or Upload your Signature.



6. Enter the required information.



Note: If your email does not match in the Confirm Your Healthcare Provider Email field, the message "Emails must match" is displayed. You have to confirm email to submit the form.







- 7. Select **Yes**, or **No**.
- 8. Select **Save** if you would like to come back to the form at a later time. Select **Submit** once you are ready to complete the form.



Note: If you selected Yes, attach the manual form by selecting, Select files...

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#### Once submitted this message is displayed:



#### Traumatic Brain Injury Fund Application



Thank you for contacting the NJ Department of Human Services.

Your submission has been received and will be reviewed by the appropriate staff for follow-up. Currently, its with the referred Physician to fill the medical documentation portion. Please allow some time for response.

If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

If you are having thoughts of suicide, need mental health-related crisis support or you are worried about someone else's mental health, you can call or text 9-8-8.

If you are experiencing homelessness and need immediate assistance, please dial 2-1-1.

To go back to the Home page. Click link The Division of Disability Services | Traumatic Brain Injury Fund

Muchas gracias por contactar al Departamento de Servicios Humanos de New Jersey.

Su presentación ha sido recibida y será revisada por el personal apropiado para su seguimiento. Actualmente, es el médico referido el que debe completar la parte de la documentación médica. Por favor, espere un poco de tiempo para recibir una respuesta.

Si usted está experimentando una emergencia que esté poniendo en peligro su vida, por favor marque el 9-1-1.

Si usted está teniendo pensamientos suicidas, necesita apoyo por una crisis relacionada a la salud mental o está preocupado sobre la salud mental de otra persona, usted puede llamar o enviar un mensaje de texto al 9-8-8.

Si usted se encuentra sin hogar y necesita asistencia inmediata, por favor marque el 2-1-1.

Para volver a la página de inicio, Haga clic en el enlace The Division of Disability Services | Traumatic Brain Injury Fund

Note: Select the links to learn more about the Division of Disability Services.





#### **Emails to the Requester**

The following email notifications keep you updated on your form.

An email notification is sent to the requester, notifying them that their Healthcare Provider is currently reviewing the form.



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#### **Submission Confirmation**

Hello Jane Doe,

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#### **ACTION REQUIRED: None**

If you have any questions, please reach out to the NJ TBI Fund at Dhsco.DDS-TBIFund@dhs.nj.gov or call 1-888-285-3036

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An email notification is sent to the requester, notifying them that it is now under the review of their Healthcare Provider.



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#### **Physician Review Complete**

Hello Jane Doe,

This is to notify you that your TBI-APP#:00117 has been received by TBI with medical documentation completed by the Physician, and will be reviewed by the appropriate staff for follow-up. Please allow some time for response.

#### ACTION REQUIRED: None

If you have any questions, please reach out to the NJ TBI Fund at <a href="mailto:Dhsco.DDS-TBIFund@dhs.nj.gov">Dhsco.DDS-TBIFund@dhs.nj.gov</a> or call 1-888-285-3036

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An email notification is sent to the requester, notifying them that the healthcare provider has not received the medical documentation.

Note: Your application is cancelled after 30 days if your healthcare provider does not submit their review of the TBI Fund Application.



#### **Traumatic Brain Injury Fund Application**



#### 15 day Reminder Notification to Requester

Hello Requester,

The TBI Fund has not received the required medical documentation for TBI-APP-000 XXX from your healthcare provider. It is recommended that you follow up with your healthcare provider to ensure that they received the email with the medical documentation link. If your required medical documentation is not received within next 15 days, this application will be considered incomplete and will be closed.

If your application is closed and you are still interested in applying to the TBI Fund, you may restart the application process.

ACTION REQUIRED: Please follow-up with your Healthcare Provider to submit the medical documentation to TBI.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the NJ TBI Fund at <a href="mailto:DHSCO.DDS-TBIFund@dhs.nj.gov">DHSCO.DDS-TBIFund@dhs.nj.gov</a> or call 1-888-285-3036

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If the Healthcare Provider does not review your application within 30 days, an email notification is sent to the requester, notifying them that their TBI Fund Application has been cancelled.



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#### **TBI Fund Application Cancelled**

Dear Requester,

The TBI Fund has not received the required medical documentation from your healthcare provider. This application is incomplete and has been closed.

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