

DYCD CONNECT

PARTICIPANT TRACKING SYSTEM:

Advance & Earn

Participant Intake & Registration

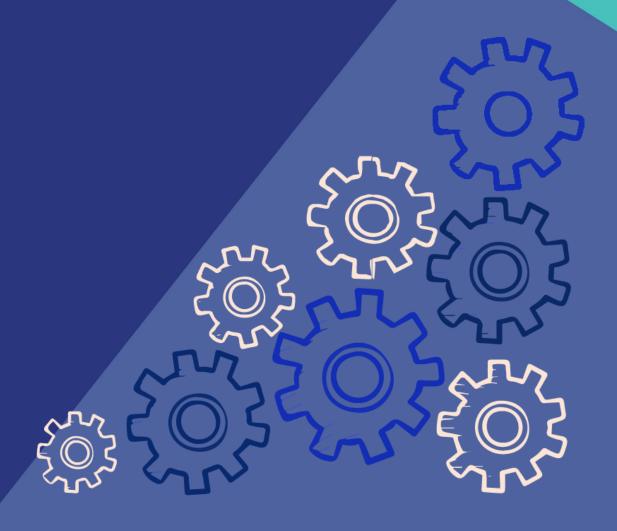


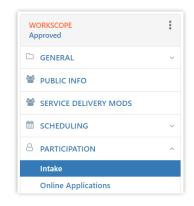
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What is Intake?

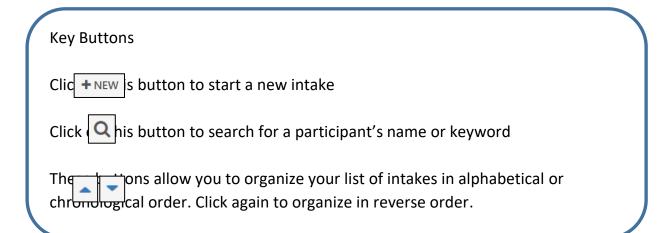
Intake refers to the process of registering participants into your program. Intake is different from enrollment, which refers to assigning your registered participants to activity schedules in order to take attendance. You may begin intake as soon as your workscope is released to your program, but you cannot complete applications until the workscope is approved by DYCD.



The Intake Section

To start a new intake, navigate to your workscope in the Participant Tracking System. Locate the Participation section of the Workscope Switchboard and click on Intake. A list of intakes, both completed and in-progress, will appear.







Participant Statuses

Participants will have the following statuses, depending on the progress of the intake form.

- Enrolled The participant meets your program's enrollment criteria.
- In Progress The participant's intake was started, but is not yet complete.
- De-enrolled The participant is no longer enrolled to your program.

Starting a New Intake

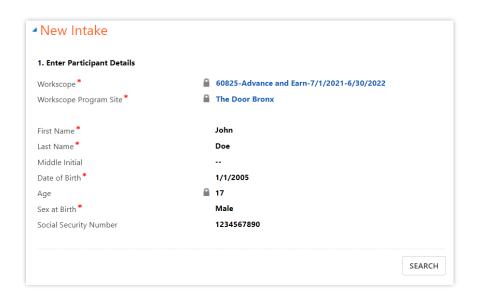
Prior to starting a new intake in the Participant Tracking System (PTS), make sure you have the Participant Intake Form completed for the participant. The most recent version form is available in the DYCD Connect Document Library, in the Advance & Earn Services section.

By clicking on "NEW" in the Intake Section (pg. 2), a new window will open. There are three steps to complete before you can complete the intake form.

- 1) Enter Participant Details
- 2) Choose Participant (Duplication Check)
- 3) Choose Application

Basic Participant Details

First, enter the participant's First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth and Sex at Birth. You can also enter the participant's Social Security Number (SSN), though it is not required at this moment. These five fields are used to identify the participant throughout DYCD Connect. Then, click Search.

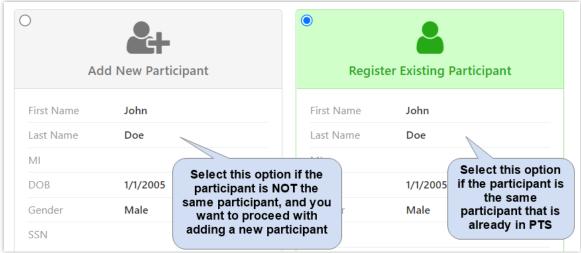




Duplication Check

Upon clicking "SEARCH", DYCD Connect performs a duplication check. If this is a new participant, you will only have the option to Add New Participant. If this participant has a previous record in DYCD Connect, you will also have the option to Register Existing Participant, and the following notification will appear:





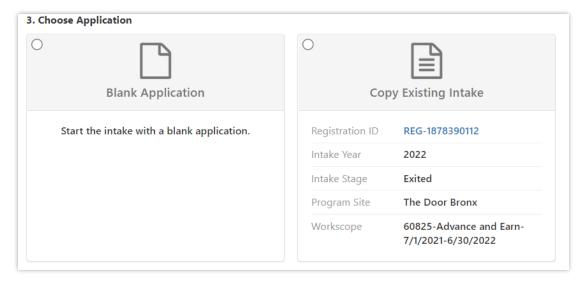
If you entered in the participant's SSN and an intake is found to already have that SSN associated with it, you will receive the below error message.

We have found a participant with the same **Social Security Number**. However First Name, Last Name, and Date of Birth are not matching. Please verify entered details and try again. If you believe this is a mistake, please contact DYCD.

Choose Application

You will have the option to start a Blank Application, or Copy Existing Intake if you are registering an existing participant. By copying the existing intake, you can carry over most of the information from the previous intake into the current one. Then, click on "START INTAKE".

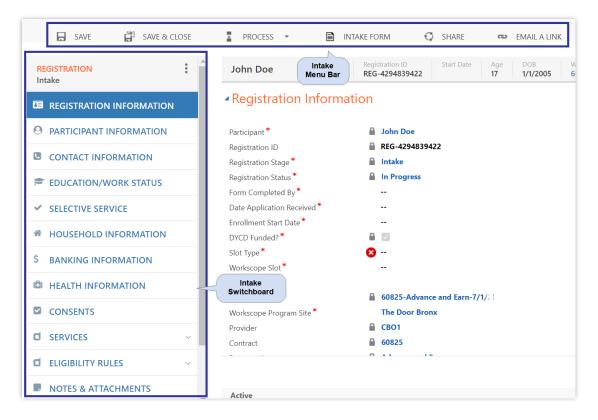




Completing the Intake

Intake Navigation and Sections

The Intake Switchboard on the left side of your page is now accessible for navigation. Mandatory fields on all sections are noted by a * icon or say "(Required)". As you enter data, remember to frequently "SAVE" your progress via the Intake Menu Bar at the top.





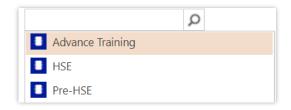
Registration Information

Most of the information on this page will already be completed based on your selected workscope and basic information entered. However, there are six required fields, noted by the * icon.

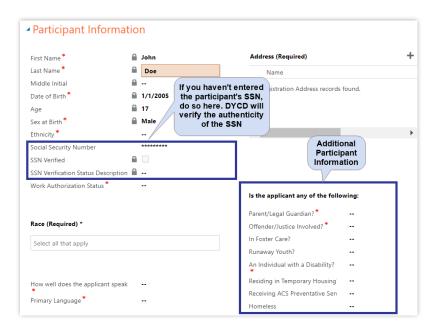
The enrollment start date is the date the Participant may attend your program.

You must also indicate the participant's Slot Type. This indicates if/how the participant will be funded by your DYCD budget. To fill in the Slot Type, click on the magnifying glass to see the slot types applicable to your program type. The Workscope Slot will then fill in automatically.





Participant Information



In this section, you must enter demographic information for the Participant, and at least one address as indicated on the Universal Participant Intake Form.

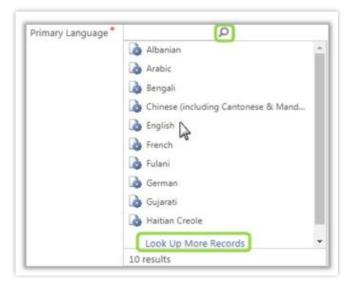
Next, complete Ethnicity, Race, Language, and Participant's Gender Identity questions.

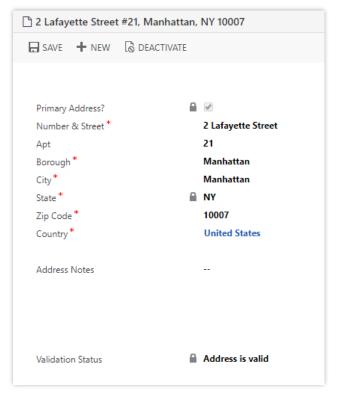




Click to select responses for each of these fields from the drop-down options.

To answer Primary Language and Country of Origin, hover your mouse cursor over the field and click on the magnifying glass. The first 10 alphabetical results appear. If you see the Participant's primary language, select it from the list. If not, use the search bar or click Look Up More Records to view additional languages.





Next, click on the "+" button to add a new address. An overlay will appear on your screen. Participants must reside at a valid NYC address. DYCD Connect automatically verifies if the address entered is valid. Once you are done, click on "SAVE".

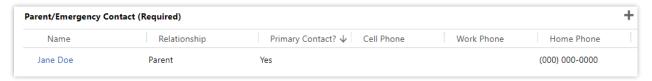


Contact Information

If the Participant has contact information, enter it in the Participant's Contact Information section. Otherwise, uncheck the box and move on to the Parent/Emergency Contact section.



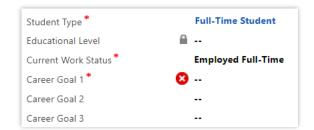
To enter Parent/Emergency Contact information, click the "+" icon. An overlay will appear on your screen. Enter the information required. If the contact lives at the same address as the participant, check 'Same as Participant'. Otherwise, enter the address in the space provided. Click "SAVE" and close.



If you are entering multiple Parent/Emergency contacts, start with the primary contact. The Primary Contact? field will be automatically checked for the first person entered.

Education/Work Status

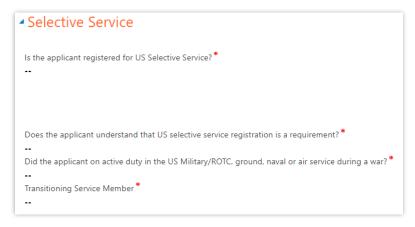
Enter the Participant's Student Type, Current Work Status and Last Grade. You must also enter in at least one of the participant's Career Goals.



Selective Service

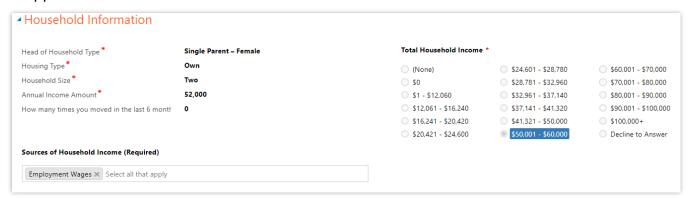
For all participants assigned male at birth, they are required to be enlisted for selective service and complete this section of the intake.





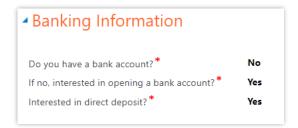
Household Information

For Annual Income Amount, enter a whole number without a "\$" symbol. The system will automatically calculate the participant's Total Household Income based on the income amount provided. Under Sources of Household Income, indicate as many sources of household income as are applicable.



Banking Information

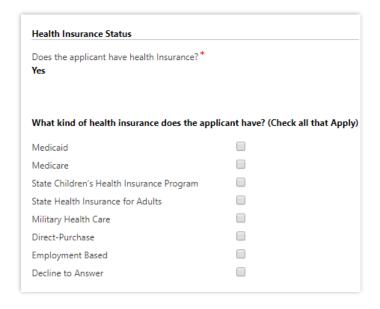
Participants will need to respond if they have a bank account and if they're interested in direct deposit.





Health Information

Answer the questions with the information provided by the participant. Most questions are optional, with the exception of the participant's Health Insurance Status. Depending on the response, you may need to provide additional information.



Consents

Consents must be completed for all participants. Please note that consents may vary by program type. 'Consent to Participate/Verification of Information Provided' and Consent to Release/Obtain Information Outside of the DYCD Network must be acknowledged and marked 'yes' to submit the intake. For all other consents, a response of 'yes' or 'no' must be entered.

Pre-Intake Services

Once you have completed all sections of the intake form, the next step is to provide information regarding the participant's completed Individual Service Strategy, as well as the participant's scores from when they were pre-tested. Both of these tasks should be completed in the Services section of the intake form, in ISS and Test Scores.



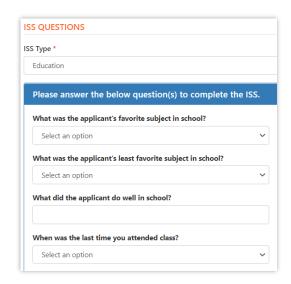


Individual Service Strategy (ISS)

You will need to enter in the responses provided by the participant to the ISS Questions, after clicking +NEW and selecting one of the 4 ISS Types;

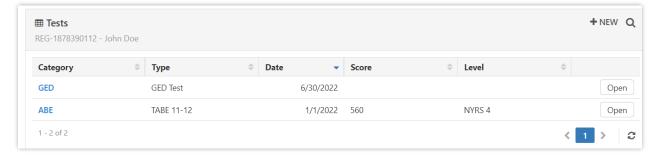
- Education
- Social
- Work Skills
- Youth Employment

Each ISS Type has its own set of questions, so be sure the participant is responding to the appropriate ISS.



Test Scores

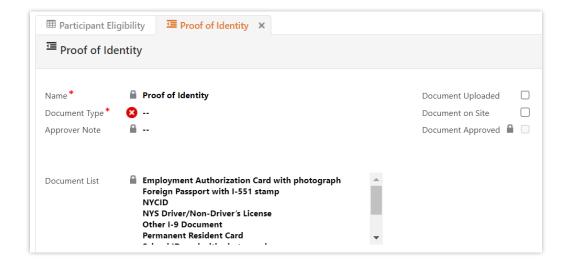
You will need to enter in the type of test the participant took as well as some information about when they did and how it went.



Eligibility

For all participants, you will need to navigate to the "Eligibility Rules" section of their Intake and click on "Generate Eligibility". This will prompt the system to generate any eligibility criteria the participant will need to confirm before they can be accepted. You will need to confirm for each on that generates, that you have received a copy of a document that confirms the participant's eligibility. You will also need to confirm if the document has been uploaded, or if it is on site.





Reviewing + Submitting the Intake

Once you have completed all sections of the intake form, including goals and pre-test information, make sure to click on SAVE in the Intake Menu Bar. There are several options to review and submit the intake form.



Adding Participants to the Waitlist

If you would like to add the participant to the waitlist, you can do so at any time by clicking the icon from the intake switchboard and selecting Add to Waitlist. To add a participant to the waitlist, a first name, last name, date of birth, and an address must be provided.





You will notice the Registration stage list on the intake switchboard update from 'Intake' to 'Wait list'. To remove the Participant from the wait list, click the three dots icon and select Remove from Waitlist. To register the Participant, follow the steps in the next section.

Check Eligibility

Each DYCD Program has its own eligibility criteria. At any point during the intake process, you can check if the participant is eligible based on information entered. From the intake switchboard, click the three dots icon and Check Eligibility.

- If the Participant is eligible for the program based on information entered, you will see the following:
- If the Participant is not eligible based on the information entered, or if you are missing information related to the eligibility criteria, you will see the following message:



Additionally, a validation summary will appear at the top of the intake with additional information. For example:

- Validation Summary
- 1. Participant income is higher than federal poverty level. Please justify
- 2. Participant must attest that income information is true
- 3. Participant must reside in the NDA where services are being offered, or a justification must be entered on the address
- 4. Primary participant must be 18 years or older on the enrollment date

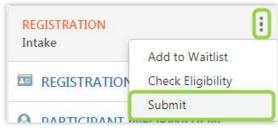
Deactivating an Intake

You may deactivate an intake for a participant who never attended your program, or whose intake was created in error. However, any participants with attendance cannot be deactivated. If attendance was taken in error, you must delete all associated attendance before deactivating an intake.



Register the Participant

When you have completed the intake, you can register the Participant by clicking the three dots icon from the intake switchboard and selecting Submit. The system will perform an eligibility check.



If the Participant is not eligible for the program, the below notice will appear, detailing the reason why the Participant is not eligible.



The system will also alert you if required fields were not completed. Click on each link to go directly to the field to enter in missing information.



After all information is complete, save the intake, click three dots icon and select Submit. If the Participant passes the eligibility check and all required fields are completed, the registration stage will update to Accepted, and you will see the message below.



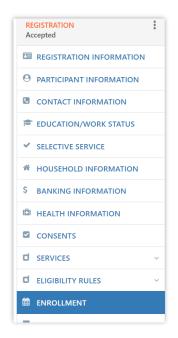


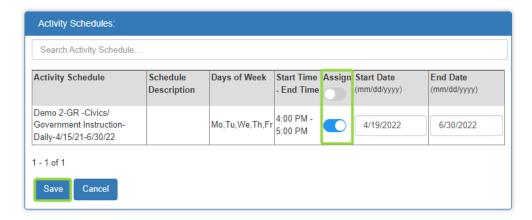
Enrollment

Once the participant is 'Accepted', and your workscope is approved, you can proceed with enrolling your participants.

- 1) Click on Enrollment in the Intake Switchboard.
- 2) Click on "Assign Activity Schedule(s)" to view all schedules the participant is eligible to attend, based on activities and schedules you have set up in your workscope.

Click on the Assign dial to select activity schedules this participant will attend. Clicking at the top of the column header will assign all eligible schedules. You may also modify the Assignment From or Assignment To dates, which indicate the first and last day that the participant will attend each activity. Once you are done, click "SAVE".

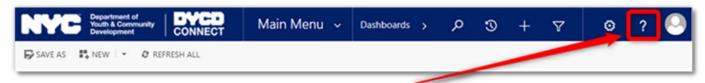






DYCD Connect Help Center

If you have questions or concerns, please **submit a help request** to the **DYCD Connect Help Center**. You may reach the Help Center direct from the banner at the top of DYCD Connect by clicking on the question mark, as shown below.



Alternatively, you may submit a request through the Help Center on the DYCD Connect homepage.



