



TBI Application Process

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

1. Navigate to the following website:

http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/programs/braininjuryfund/

2. Scroll down to Apply Now.

Home / Program and Services / Traumatic Brain Injury Fund **Traumatic Brain Injury Fund** The Division of Disability Services (DDS) is the designated lead state government agency for brain injury. As such, the Division administers the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Fund and serves as staff to the Governor's NJ Advisory Council on Traumatic Brain Injury. the initial provides New Jersey residents of any age, who have survived a trau brain injury, the opportunity to access the brain injury related services and supports they need to live in the community. The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Fund provides New Jersey residents of any age, who have survived a traumatic The Fund purchases supports and services to foster independence and maximize quality of life when insurance personal resources, and/or public programs are unavailable to meet those needs. A portion of the Fund also is used to support public education, outreach, and prevention activities related to TBI. Eligibility Fund recipients must: · Provide medical documentation of brain injury Have liquid assets of less than \$100,000
 Be a resident of New Jersey for at least 90 consecutive days TBI Fund Brochure (English), (Spanish) Definitions Traumatic Brain Injury To qualify for the Fund, an individual must have sustained a traumatic brain injury; defined as an injury to the brain caused by a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury/neuro-trauma that disrupts the normal brain function, where continued impairment can be demonstrated. This definition does not include dysfunction caused by congenital or degenerative disorders, birth trauma, acquired brain injuries (stroke, aneurysm, etc.) or injuries caused by other circumstances. Liquid Assets Liquid assets include checking accounts, savings accounts, CDs, stocks and bonds. The Fund does not consid your primary home or your primary vehicle as "liquid assets," nor do we consider your IRA or 401k, unless you an of retirement age. Services and Supports The Fund will consider services and supports that are related to your brain injury. These may include but are not limited to Home modifications Service coordination Assistive technology · Cognitive therapy Neuropsychological services Pharmaceuticals Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies Application for the TBI Fund To begin the application process please click on 'Apply Now'. You will be asked a series of guestions and regi to upload copies of eligibility documents. You may click the 'Save' button at the bottom of the application form save a draft of your application and complete it at a later time. After you click 'Submit' your application will be sent to your healthcare provider for the medical documentation. Once the TBI Fund receives the completed application, your eligibility will be reviewed and a determination lette will be sent to you For more instructions and an example of a completed application please use the TBI Application Guide and Application Sample found below. If you need additional assistance, contact DDS at <u>1-888-285-3036</u> prompt #1.



TBI Application Sample (PDF)

TBI Healthcare Provider Submission Guide (PDF)





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

HEN JESTY TRAUNATIC BRAIN TRAUNATIC BRAIN	TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY FUND APP	PLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the application l required fields must be completed before application, your healthcare provider will a application is received, it will be reviewed a 3036, prompt #1 for questions or assistant Please note: Power of Attorney and legal g	below and sign it to be considered for the application can be submitted. Add uutomatically be emailed the Medical I and you will be notified of your eligibil ce with completing the application. uardians should include paperwork to	r eligibility to the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund, <i>i</i> ditionally, once you have submitted your Form to complete and sign. Once your comple lity. You may contact the TBI Fund at 1-888-285 o verify such status at the time of the applicati
Items in * are required fields.		
Applicant Information		
First Name *	Middle Initial	Last Name *
Address *		
Apt/Unit/Suite/POBox Number	Phone *	
Email (This email will be used for acknowle notifications) *	edgment and Date of Birth	*
	MM/DD/YY	YY
Upload one of the documents from a list b	elow *	
 Driver's License State ID Government Issued Correspondence Current Utility Bill 	Upload your do	ocument *
Preferred Method of Communication	th written follow up	
	ar written ronow-up	
Is someone filling this form out on your ha	half?	





Applicant Information

1. Enter the required information.

Applicant Information			
First Name *	Middle Initial		Last Name *
Address *			
Apt/Unit/Suite/POBox Number		Phone *	
Email (This email will be used for a notifications) *	acknowledgment and	Date of Birth *	

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

Important: If your documents are not saved on the computer, please scan and save them. Be sure to save the documents in one place that you can remember. Once you select, Select files... A window with folders and saved items is displayed. Navigate to the location with the saved files and add each document, one at a time.

Upload one of the documents from a list below st	
 Driver's License State ID Government Issued Correspondence Current Utility Bill 	Upload your document * Select files
Preferred Method of Communication	
□ Verbal □ Written □ Verbal with written follow-up	

4. Select Yes, or No.

Is the person filling this form is different from Applicant? Ves No





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

Is the person filling this form is differe	ent from Applicant?		
YesNo			
Person filling out form, if different from	n Applicant: *		
Select one	r		
First Name *	Middle Initial	Last Name *	
Address *			
Apt/Unit/Suite/POBox Number	Phone *	Email *	
e.g Apt/unit/suite			





Section 2a

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

Select one	•	
Select one	Middle Initial	Last Name *
Power of Attorney		
Legal Guardian		
Parent		
Other		
Apt/Unit/Suite/POBox Number	Phone *	Email *
e.g Apt/unit/suite		

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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Person filling out form, if different from Applicant: *	
Legal Guardian -	
Upload Documentation of Power of Attorney or Legal Guardian * Select files	
Person filling out form, if different from Applicant: *	
Other -	
Provide explanation for "Other" *	





2b Enter the required and relevant information.

Is the person filling this form is different	from Applicant?	
Person filling out form, if different from	Applicant: *	
Power of Attorney *		
Upload Documentation of Power of Attor Select files	ney 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.

Applicant Demographic I	nformation	
Citizenship Status *		
Select one	*	
Marital Status *		
Select one	-	
Gender Identity *		
Select one	-	
Race/Ethnicity *		
Select one	-	

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

Applicant Demographic Information
Citizenship Status *
Select one *
Select one
US Citizen or US National
Naturalized or Derived Citizen (born outside of the US)
Permanant 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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Citizenship Status *	Certificate Type *
Naturalized or Derived Citizen (bo. . .	Select one 🔻
Upload US Passport (expired is ok) or Permanent Resident Card * Select files	Certificate # *

For Permanent Resident please provide the required document.

Important: If your documents are not saved on the computer, please scan and save them. Be sure to save the documents in one place that you can remember. Once you select, Select files... A window with folders and saved items is displayed. Navigate to the location with the saved files and add each document, one at a time.

Citizenship Status *	Upload US Passpo Card *	rt (expired is ok) or Permanent Resident
Permanant Resident 🔹	Select files	





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

Level of Education *		
Select one	·	
Do you have dependent chil	n? (A dependent is a qualifying child who relies on you for financial suppo	ort) *
Select one	·	
Employment Status *		
Select one	v	
What is your living situation		
Select one	-	

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

What is your living situation? *		Own or Rent? *
Home	•	OwnRent





Medical Information

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

Medical Information		
Year most recent TBI occurred (yyyy) *	Date TBI occurred (mm/dd)	Cause of TBI *
Select one *	MM/DD	
Select one 🔺		
2024		
2023		
2022		
2021		
2020		le le
2019		
2018		

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

Medical Information			
/ear most recent TBl occurred (yyyy) * 2024 ~	Date TBI occurred (mm/dd)	Cause of TBI *	
reatment received for TBI *			





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) \$.

Financial Information				
Annual Income (For applicants 18 years or young marital income) \$ *	ger, income of parents or guardian. For married applicants, total combined			
\$]			

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? *
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- 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.

Financial Information	
Annual Income (For applicants 18 years or younger, income marital income) \$ *	e of parents or guardian. For married applicants, total combined
\$ 613.00	
Wages (\$), If not received, enter \$0 *	How often?
\$	Select one
Social Security (\$), If not relevant to you, enter \$0 *	Select one
\$	Daily
Alimony received (\$), If not relevant to you, enter \$0 *	Weekly
\$	Monthly
	Quarterly
worker's Compensation/ Disability (\$), if not relevant to you enter \$0 *	Semi-Annually
\$	Annually
Other income (\$), If not relevant to you, enter \$0 *	How often?
\$	Select one *

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

Have you received a settlement or civil judgment made in connection to your TBI? * O Yes O No O Do not know

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

Have you received a settlement or civil ju TBI? *	idgment made in connection to your
Yes	
○ No	
O Do not know	
Type of Settlement *	Docket Number *
Select one 👻	
Amount of settlement \$ *	Attorney Name *
Attorney Email *	Attorney Phone *
Attorney Address *	

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

Are there any pending claims such as, lawsuits, divorce settlements, inheritance, accident claims, medical malpractice, or other claims?	
O Yes	
O No	
O Do not know	

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

Are there any pending claims such as, lawsuits, divorce settlements, inheritance, accident clai	ms, medical malpractice, or other claims?
Yes	
O No	
O Do not know	
If yes, please provide details of the claims, including but not limited to, the date monies were	received and the type of claim. *
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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 more?
"Liquid assets" are assets that are convertible to cash within 30 days. Liquid assets for the applicant or his or her immediate family include checking and savings accounts, stocks, bonds, treasury notes, and similar instruments. The home where the Applicant lives, vehicles, and personal property are not considered liquid assets. For applicants 18 years or younger, liquid assets of the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be considered. Individual and jointly held assets of married couples will be considered. "Immediate family" is defined as: Biological or adoptive parent(s) or other persons who have been legally determined to be financially responsible for an applicant/beneficiary who is over the age of 18, including a legally recognized partner. *
O Yes
O No
Savings Amount (\$) *
\$
Additional saving account Yes No
Checking Amount (\$) *
\$
Additional checking account Yes No
Additional checking account
 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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Do you have liquid assets \$100,0	00 or more?		
"Liquid assets" are assets that ar include checking and savings acc vehicles, and personal property a parent(s)/guardian(s) will be con	e convertible to cash within 3 rounts, stocks, bonds, treasur are not considered liquid asse sidered. Individual and jointh	10 days. Liquid assets for the ap y notes, and similar instrument ts. For applicants 18 years or yu / held assets of married couples	pplicant or his or her immediate family s. The home where the Applicant lives, ounger, liquid assets of the s will be considered. *
Yes			
Savings Amount (\$) *	Please upload prior bank statements (1) *	Please upload prior bank statements (2) *	Please upload prior bank statements (3) *
100000	Select files	Select files	Select files
Additional saving account Yes No			
Additional Saving amount (\$) *	Please upload prior bank statements (1) *	Please upload prior bank	Please upload prior bank
100000	Select files	Select files	Select files
Checking Amount (\$) *	Please upload prior bank statements (1) *	Please upload prior bank statements (2) * Select files	Please upload prior bank statements (3) * Select files
Additional checking account Provide the the the the the the the the the th	Please upload prior bank statements (1) * Select files	Please upload prior bank statements (2) * Select files	Please upload prior bank statements (3) * Select files
Stock/Bonds (\$)	Please upload most recent S	Stock/Bonds Quarterly statemer	nt(s) *
100000	Select files		
Other Assets(\$) (i.e. Trust Fund)	Please upload most recent 0	Other Assets Quarterly statement	nt(s) *
10000	Select files		

7. Select Yes or, No.







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

Important: If your documents are not saved on the computer, please scan and save them. Be sure to save the documents in one place that you can remember. Once you select, Select files... A window with folders and saved items is displayed. Navigate to the location with the saved files and add each document, one at a time.

Do you receive Direct express?	Please upload prior bank statements (1) *	Please upload prior bank statements (2) *	Please upload prior bank statements (3) *
YesNo	Select files	Select files	Select files

8. Select Yes or, No.

Do you own or have interest in whole or in part, any properties other than your primary residence (including but not limited to Othe homes, Land, Buildings, timeshares, and Life estates)? *
O Yes

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

Do you own or have interest in whole or in part, any properties of homes, Land, Buildings, timeshares, and Life estates)? *	ther than your primary residence (including but not limited to Other
<pre> Yes No </pre>	
Type(s) of Property *	Address of Property
Type(s) of Property	Address of Property
Type(s) of Property	Address of Property





Health Insurance Information

1. Select Yes, or No.

Health Insurance Information
Do you have health insurance? *
V Yes
O 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.

Do you have health insurance? *	
O No	
Type of insurance *	
Private Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	🗹 Medicare 🗹 Dental 🛛 Vision 🔽 Other
Private Policy Name *	Private Policy Number *
Medicare Part A Date Eligible *	Medicare Part B Date Eligible
MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY
Medicare Part C Date Eligible	Medicare Part D Date Eligible
MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) Name	Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) Policy Number
Dental Policy Name *	Dental Policy Number *
Vision Policy Name *	Vision Policy Number *
Other, please explain *	
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Services Information

1. Select the programs that you are enrolled in.

Are 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.





- 3. 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.

HIPAA COMPLIANT AUTHORIZATION FOR TH	HE RELEASE OF PATIEN	NT INFORMATIO	N PURSUANT TO	45 CFR 164.508	
 I agree to the release of the medical info eligibility. I understand that the TBI Fund and that medical information is protected 	ormation below to the d reserves the right to ed under the Health Ir	e Traumatic Brair contact listed p nsurance Portab	n Injury Fund for hysician for clari ility and Account	the purposes of deter fication of this inform tability Act (HIPAA).	rmining ation,
By signing below, I certify that the informati that I have read and understand my respon	ion provided is true, c sibilities under this Fi	orrect and comp und.	plete to the best	of my knowledge. I als	so certify
Name *		Date *			
		10/03/2024			
Signature					
×					
Signer's Name <u>Type</u> Dra	w Upload Clear				

6. Enter the required information.

Healthcare Provider Name *	Healthcare Provider Phone *
	Healthcare Provider's Phone Number must be different than your personal Phone Number
Healthcare Provider Email *	Confirm Healthcare Provider Email *

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.

Confirm Healthcare Provider Email *
jane.doe@gmail.com
Healthcare Provider's emails must match





- 7. Select Yes, or No.
- 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...

Important: If your documents are not saved on the computer, please scan and save them. Be sure to save the documents in one place that you can remember. Once you select, Select files... A window with folders and saved items is displayed. Navigate to the location with the saved files and add each document, one at a time.

For Office Use Only:
Was this information entered in manually by a DDS employee on behalf of the applicant?
Yes
O No
If yes, please upload a scanned copy of original filled and signed form received from an Originator. (Must include, signed "HIPAA COMPLIANT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PATIENT INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 45 CFR 164.508") * Select files
✓ Done
TEST - For attachments in forms.pdf × File(s) uploaded successfully. ×
Note: All attachments combined size should be less than 30MB. If you are facing any issues submitting this application online, please contact the NJ TBI Fund at DHSCO.DDS-TBIFund@dhs.nj.gov or call 1-888-285-3036.
Save Submit





Once submitted this message is displayed:



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.



Confidentiality Notice: This email message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, destroy all copies of the original message.





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



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.







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.

