Get Covered Illinois & ABE: A presentation for LTC Facilities & Community Care Programs



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The Affordable Care Act (ACA)

1. Encourages States to expand Medicaid

• IL SB26 (PA 98-104) did this – two new groups

2. Encourages States to create better, more convenient systems for signing up

Illinois' ABE (Application for Benefits Eligibility)

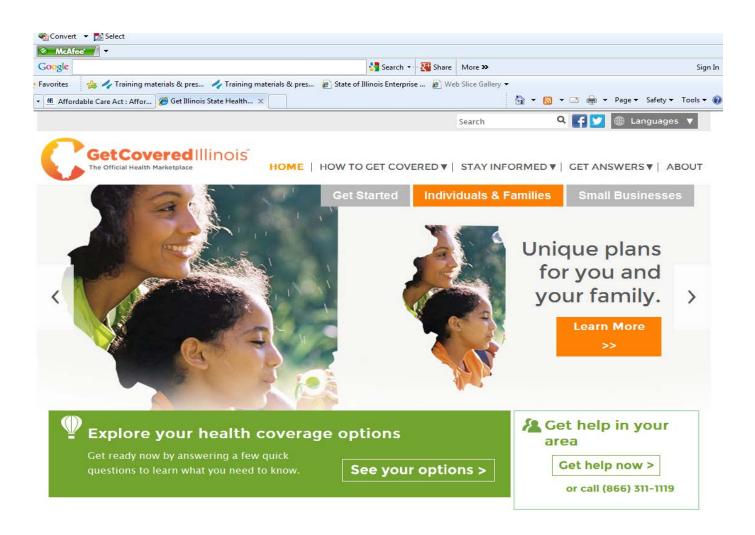
3. Establishes Health Insurance Marketplace

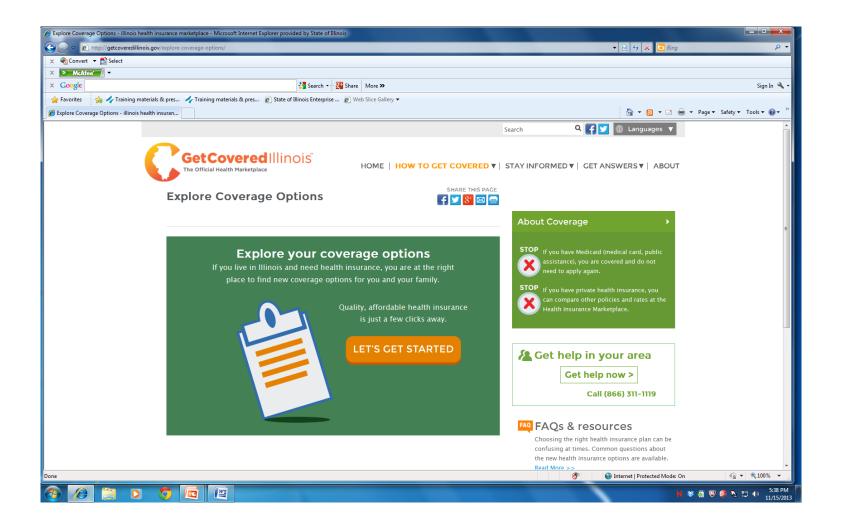
 A place to compare and pick a private health insurance plan with financial help available to help make coverage more affordable.

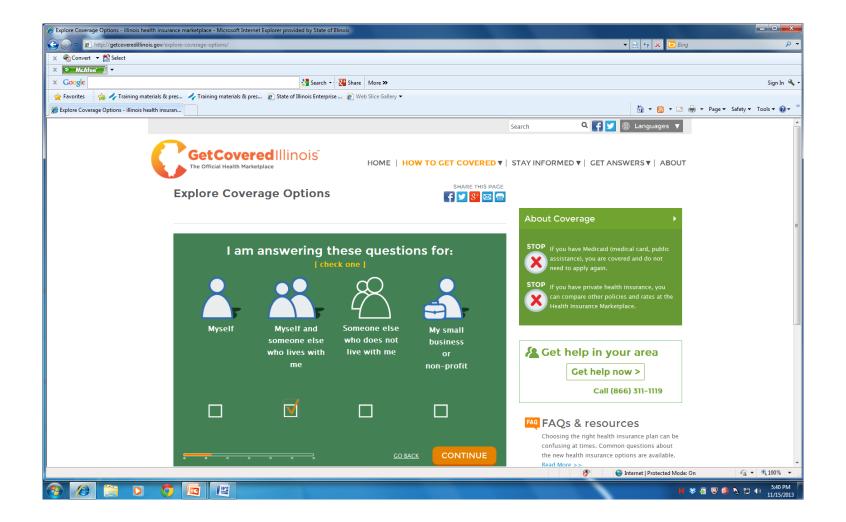


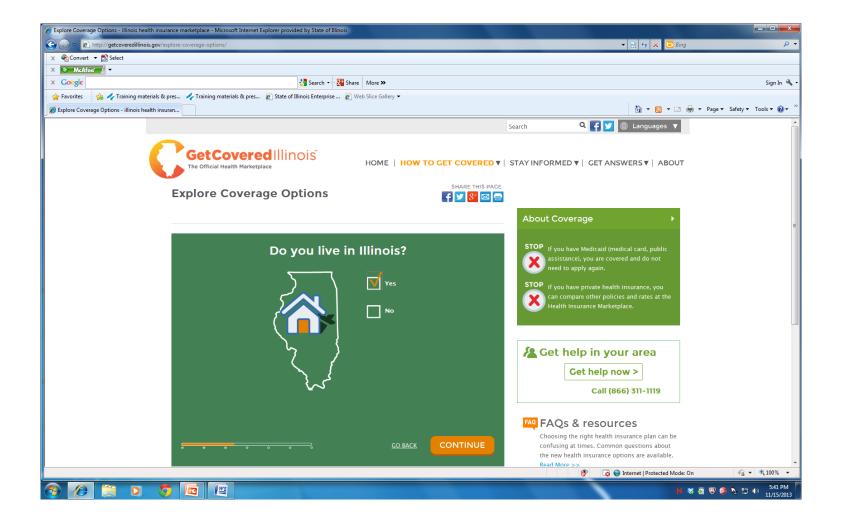
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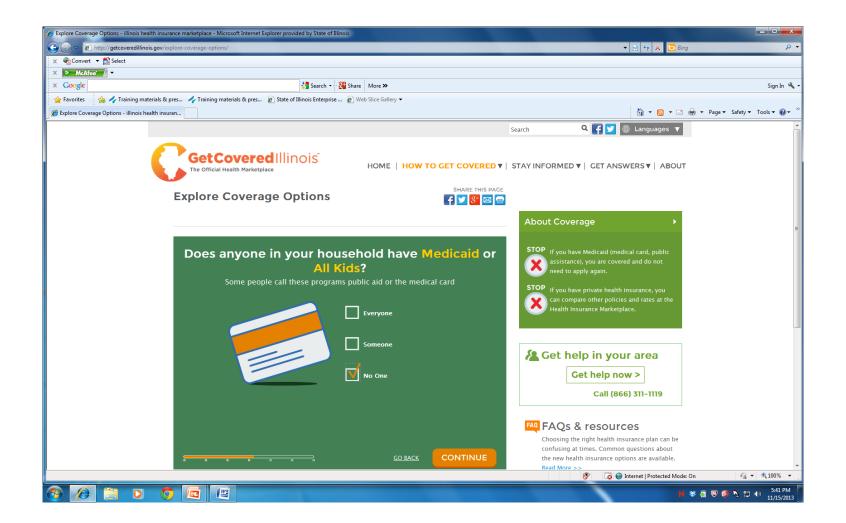
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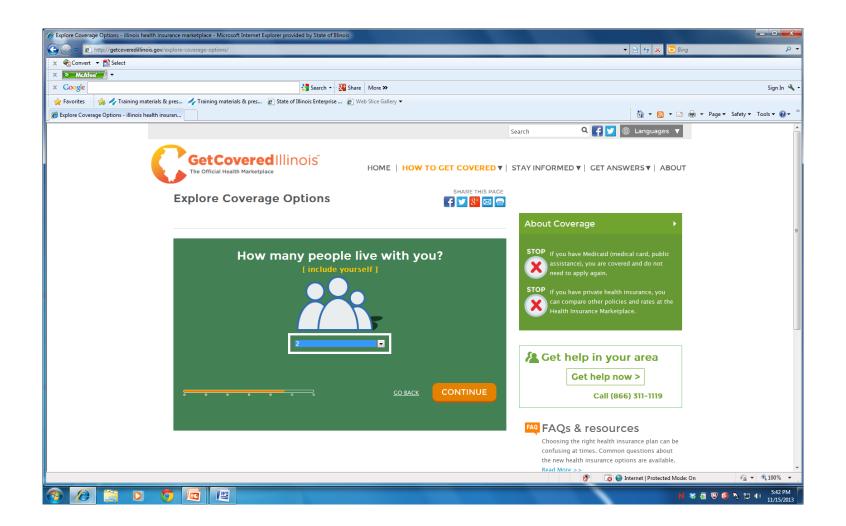


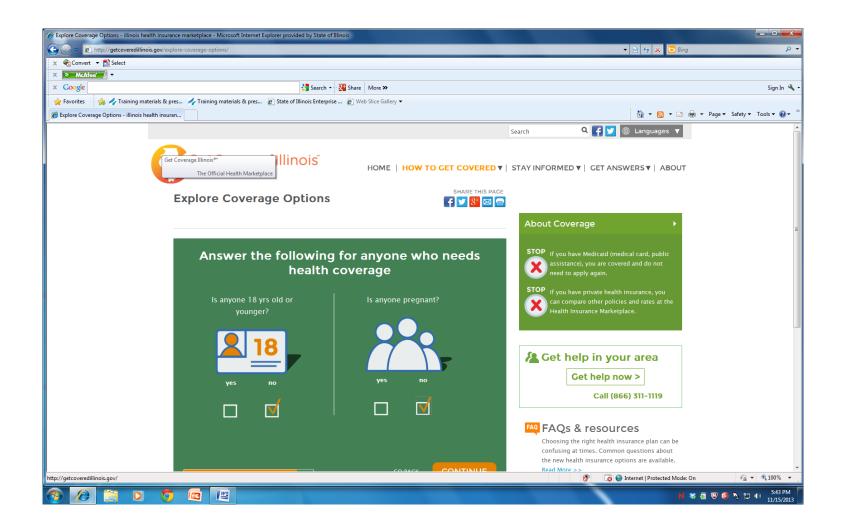


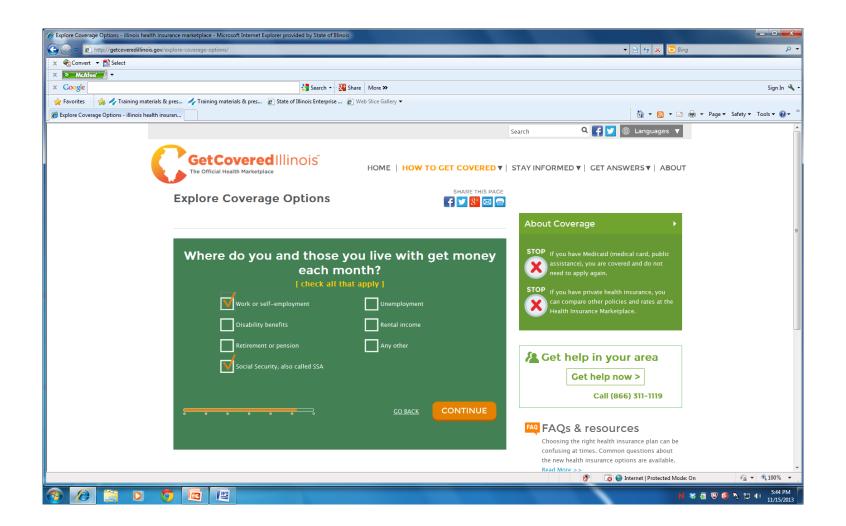


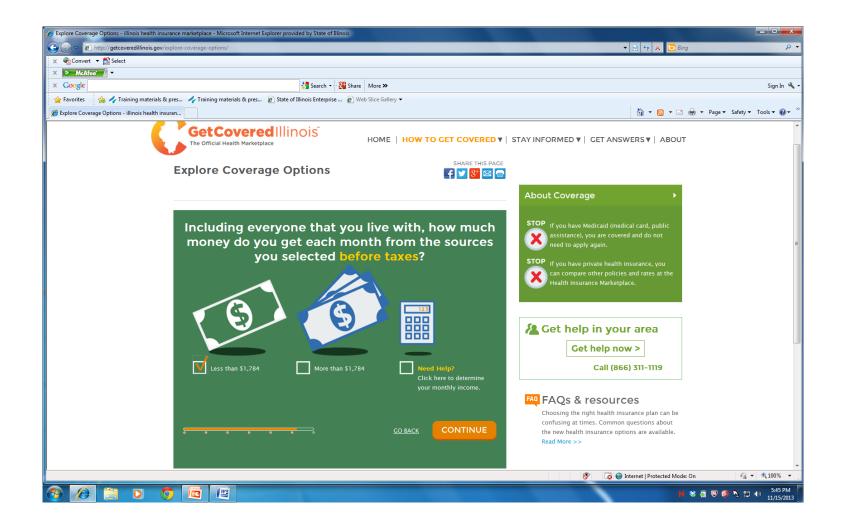


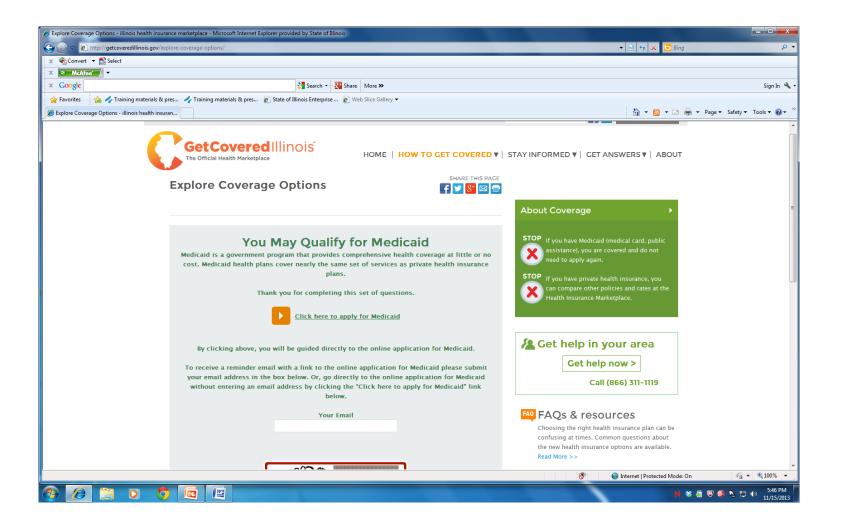


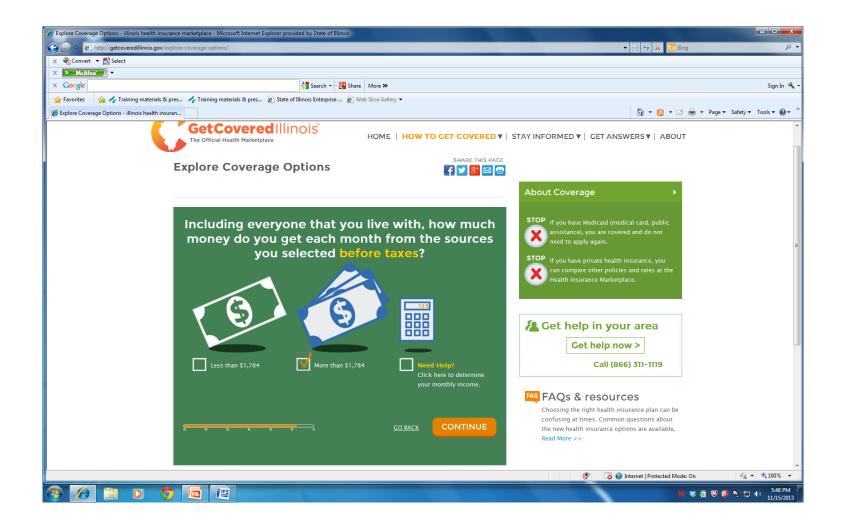


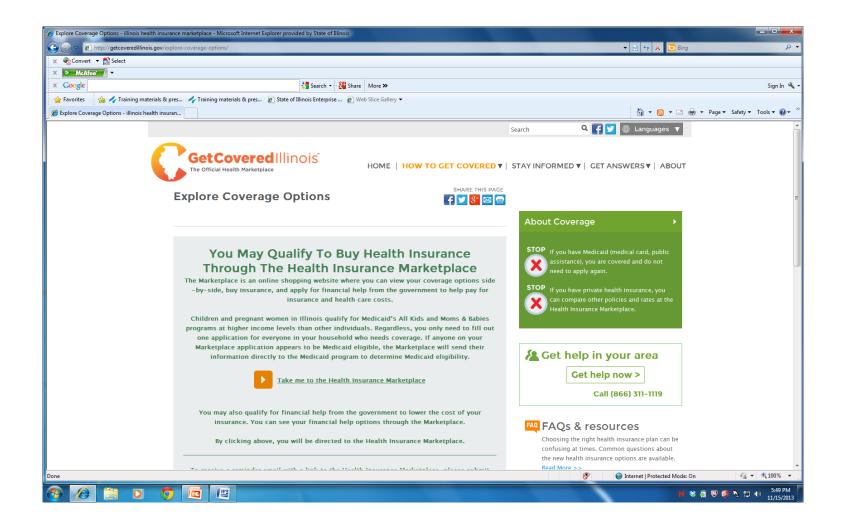


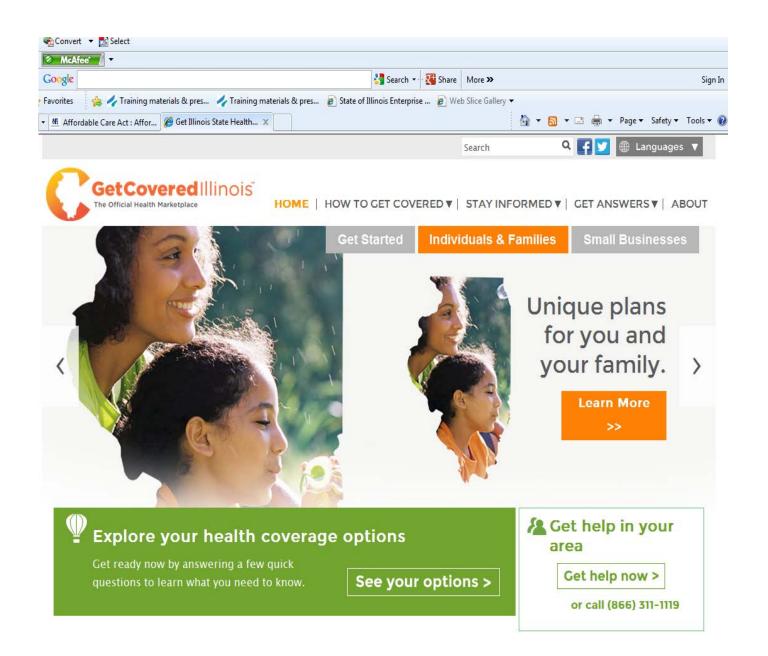


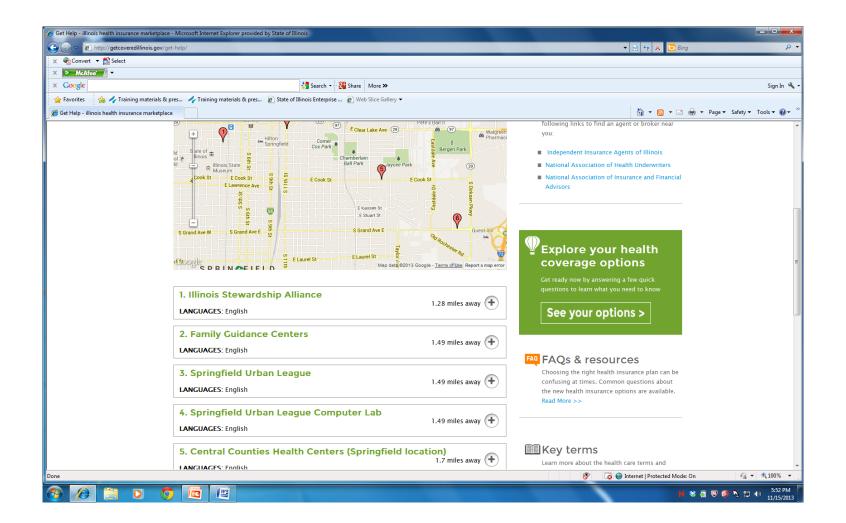












Meet ABE

Illinois' Application for Benefits Eligibility





ABE - Application for Benefits Eligibility ARE

- Apply for medical, SNAP or cash benefits online
- Upload verification documents with app
- Partially complete and save return later
- Automatically referred to correct state office
- Usually takes 30-45 minutes to apply

Abe.illinois.gov



LTC Application Approval Process

ABE application submitted



DHS Office registers application



DHS Office requests any additional proof including 2536 (Screening Results) & 3654 (Additional Information for LTC residents)



Approval/Denial Notice sent

Navigating the ABE System





FAQ Help

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Using This Website Here are some tips for using this website. On each page, answer the questions the best you can. If you are using this website for someone else, answer the questions as if you were that person. You will see some questions with a star (*) next to them. You must answer these questions before you can go on to the next Please do not use the Forward, Back or Stop buttons on your browser. Instead, use the ACCESS buttons at the bottom of each page. You can click on these to move between pages. Next Click the Next button when you are done with a page and ready for the next questions. Back Click the Back button if you need to go back to a page to change your answers. Back Exit You will see this item after submitting your online application. Clicking this Exit button will take you to the home page, where you will be able to see the status of your application as well as your benefits. Save & Exit When you are using Apply For Benefits, you will see this button at the bottom of Save & Exit most pages. Click this button if you are ready to stop using Apply For Benefits. We will give you a choice: you can save your application to come back later, you can continue to work on it, or you can submit it to the DHS office to set your application date. Along the way you will see these items, too: Help Click the Help button if you have a question about what we are asking or if you do not know how to answer a question. Progress Bar The progress bar shows you how close you are to being done. 35% If you have not used a computer very much, click here to practice. If you are ready to get started, click the close window and start working.

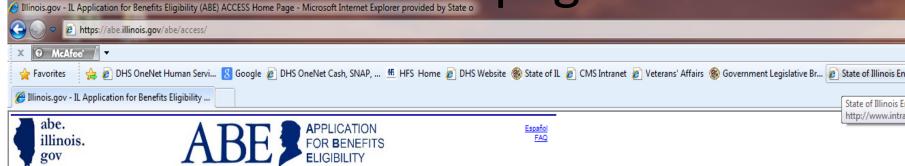


ABE Homepage

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ACCESS Home Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by State o



Your home to apply for Medical, Food and Cash Assistance with the state of Illinois



Community Partner

If you do not have a User ID and Password, click on 'Apply For Benefits' to create an account.



If you have not used a computer very much and would like to practice before you get started, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.



Starting an Application





FAQ Help

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Apply For Benefits

Welcome! Please click one of the buttons to tell us what you would like to do. Then click the Next button at the bottom of the page.

- Start a new application for SNAP, Medical Assistance and/or Cash Assistance. For most people, it will take approximately 30 minutes to fill out the application.
- Keep working on an application that you have already started.
- Check the status or view an application that you have already submitted.
- Register my agency as a Community Partner, or update my agency's information.

s you use Apply For Benefits, please do not use the Forward, Back or Stop buttons on your web browser to move hom page to page. Instead, use the buttons on this website.

Do not use this Web application if your case is active and you are reapplying for benefits.

If you have technical difficulties using this website, please click here









Create an Account







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Create An Account

Before you get started on your application, it is a good idea to create a secure account. This should take just a few minutes.

If you create an account, you can save your application and come back to it later. We will also save the information as you go along. If anything happens while you are working on your application, you will not lose all of the work that you did.

Keep in mind that this is a secure website run by the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. As required by law we will keep your information private and secure.

Please click one of the buttons to tell us what you would like to do. Then click the Next button at the bottom of the page.

- © Create an account so you can save your application and come back to work on it later. You can also use this account to check the status of your application after you submit it.
- "Log in using your existing account. If you have an account







Account Confirmation





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Congratulations! -

You have created an account marydoe.

Next Step

To start working on your application, you will need to log in using your new user ID and password. Click here to log in.

Fraud Reminder





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Hello, Mary. You are logged in.



Fraud Penalty Affidavit

Before you will be able to complete the online application, you must read the following Penalty Affidavit and provide certification of your understanding and acceptance.

I understand that the information on this form is subject to verification by federal, state, and local officials. If I intentionally give false or misleading information, I may be subject to criminal or civil prosecution.

I also understand that I may be prosecuted for fraud, be required to repay the amount wrongfully received and/or be disqualified from program participation. I understand I may be asked to show proof of any information I have given.

By checking this box you are certifying that you have read, understand and accept the penalty statement above.

Report fraud for Cash, SNAP & Medical Assistance



Next





Application Assistance







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Applying for Medical Programs



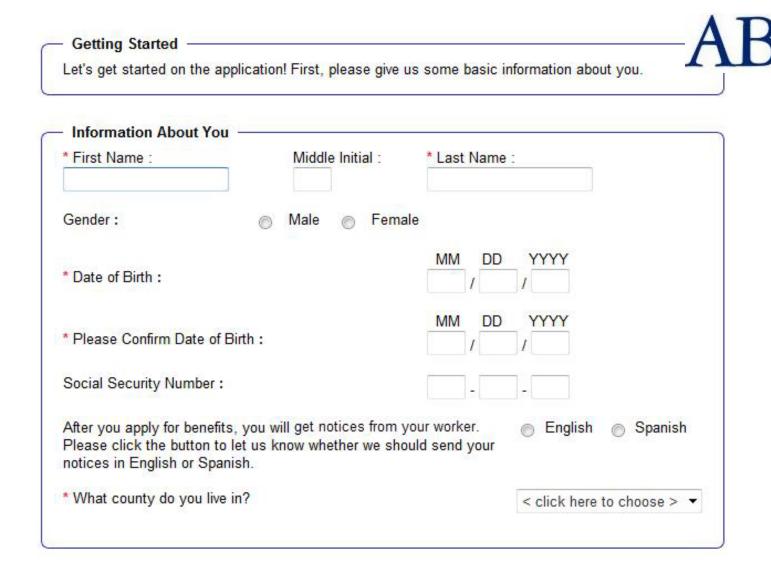








Applicant Information



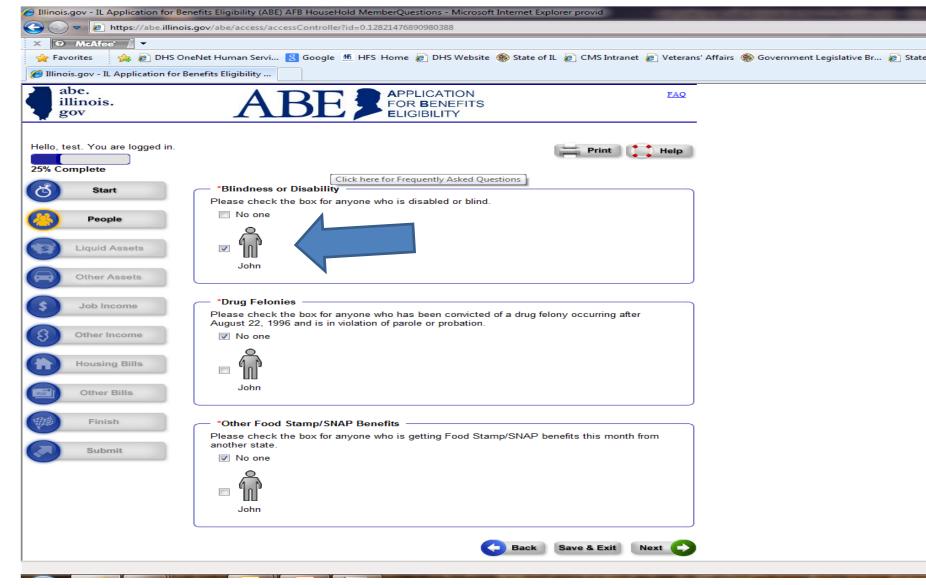


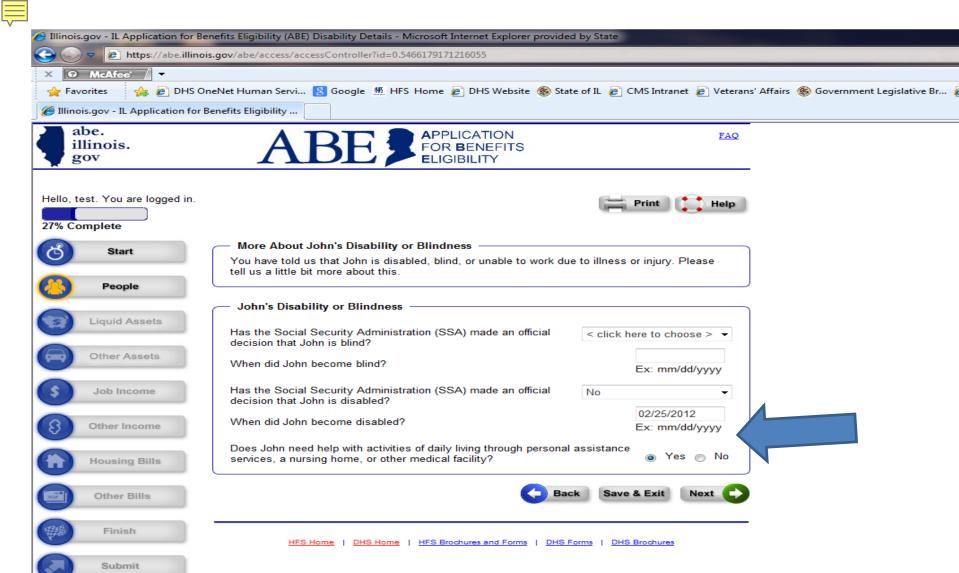
s this person a resident of Illinois?		
Does this person plan to stay as a resident of Illino	is?	
Did this person come to Illinois with a job commitment or looking for work?		
Is this person a migrant or seasonal farmworker?		
Where does this person live?	In this Home	A DI
If this person lives in a facility, what is the name of that facility?		AB
When did this person enter the facility?		
		Ex: mm/dd/yyyy
If this person lives in a facility, when did this		
person leave, or expect to leave, the facility?		Ex: mm/dd/yyyy

Veteran Information	
Is this person a veteran?	
Is this person on active duty?	
Is this person a spouse of a deceased veteran?	⊚ Yes ⊚ No
Is this person a child of a deceased veteran?	⊚ Yes ⊚ No
Is this person a 100% disabled veteran?	
Did this person apply for VA health care benefits?	⊚ Yes ⊚ No
Is this person receiving VA health care benefits?	⊚ Yes ⊚ No

Has this person moved from, or received assistant time after August 1996?	se from, another state any 🥏 Yes 🔊 No
If yes	
State :	< click here to choose >
County:	
What type of assistance?	< click here to choose > ▼
Date received assistance from another state	
Date moved to Illinois	Ex: mm/dd/yyyy
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Entering Disability for those under 65

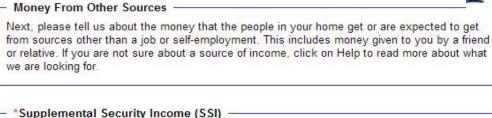


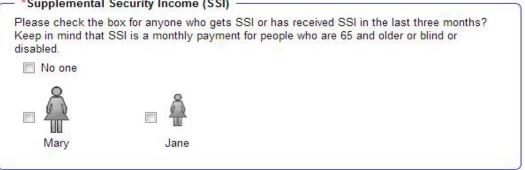


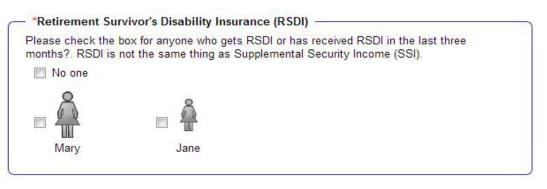
Income Entry











*Child Support

Please check the box for any child who gets child support including arrearages from someone



Offer of Illinois Voter Registration Application -

* If you are interested in registering to vote, you may complete the Illinois Voter Registration Application (Illinois Voter Registration Application — SBE R-19)

- Illinois Voter Registration Application (English Version) (pdf)
- Aplicación Para Registro De Votantes De Illinois (Spanish version) (pdf)
- 伊利諾州選民註冊申請 (Chinese version) (pdf)

and return it to your local election office or your Family Community Resource Center.



Office Information -

Based on the information you provided in your application, the system will send your application to the following DHS/HFS office:

South Loop FCRC 1112 S WABASH CHICAGO IL 60605-2351 Phone Number: (123) 456-7890

If you would like to be served at an alternate office, please select your office of choice from the list below:

Service Office:

SOUTH LOOP FCRC

Electronic Attestation -

I have agreed to submit this application by electronic means. By signing this application electronically, I declare under penalties of perjury that my answers are correct and complete to the best of any knowledge and belief. I also declare the following:

- I understand the questions and statements on this application.
- I have read and understand my Rights and Responsibilities in the box above.
- I understand the penalties for giving false information.
- I understand that upon verification of my information, this attestation will have the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature.

By checking this box and typing m	y name below,	I am electronically	attesting to the
information in the application.			

First Name :	Middle Initial:	* Last Name :



Back

Submit

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Hello, Mary. You are logged in. Print Help

100% Complete

Logout

Thank You! -

Thank you! Your online application has been sent to the following DHS office for processing:

Mailing Address:

South Loop FCRC 1112 S WABASH CHICAGO IL 60605-2351 Phone Number: (123) 456-7890





Keep Track of Your Application

Your tracking number for this application is T11018040.

Be sure to write this number down or print this page for your records.

If you are applying because you have a disability, you will get a notice about medical benefits within 60 days of your application date. If you do not have a disability, you will get a notice within 45 days.

If you have a question about your application or need to report new information you may contact the office listed at the top of this page. It will be helpful to have your tracking number.

Print Your Application

DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION. Print or save it for your own records only.

To print, click on the Print My Application button below. If you decide to print or sale a copy keep in mind this application has your private and personal information on it.

Print My Application

You will need to have a program called Adobe Acrobat Reader to see and print this application. If you do not have this program on your computer, you may install it for free by clicking on the icon below.



Your Next Steps -

Based on the application you submitted, here are some steps that you may take to help us process your application. Click Next to continue.



View and Submit Types of Proof

View and Submit documents to confirm the information you provided in you request.







Submitting Documents

Submit Your Documents

Your worker may ask for proof of some of the things you told us in your application. We have created a list of the types of proof that you may need to provide. If you have already submitted any documents, you may not need to submit them again. Check the boxes for the types of proof that you wish to upload now. Keep in mind that your worker may ask for additional proofs.

Vho	Proof That May Be Needed	Examples of Documents That May Serve as Proof		
		Provide one of the following documents: US Passport, Certificate of Naturalization, Certificate of US Citizenship (N-560 or N-561) or a document from a federally recognized Indian tribe. If these are not available provide one item from each column for each U.S. citizen:		
		Place of birth	Identity	
	Proof of Citizenship	Certified copy of a birth certificate from the state or county where the person was born	Driver's License	
			State issued ID card	
		Final adoption decree	School ID	
		Official military record that	U.S. Military ID	
	shows a place of birth	U.S. military dependent card		
	Papers showing the person was employed by the U.S. government	Other government ID (city,county or state issued)		
		before 1976.	For children under age 16, school or daycare records, or a parent or guardian's signature on this application	
	Proof of Illinois Residency	Illinois driver's License, rent/ lease/ mortage receipt, utility bill, document from U.S. Department of Homeland Security, medical records/ clinic cards, home owners insurance, statement from homeless shelter, property tax bill, employment records, school enrollment records, mail document showing postmark within last 30 days with illinois address, other ID with a name and addresss.		
	Proof of SSN	Social Security Card		
	Proof of living with	Proof of a child living with a pa	rent or caretaker relative	





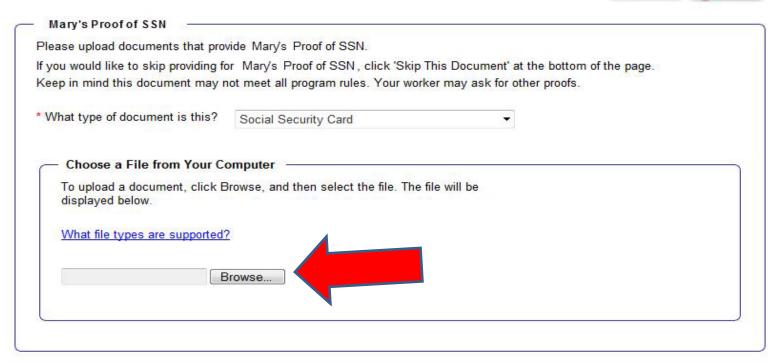
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Would you like to upload another document to serve as Graeme's Proof of SSN?

Yes
No

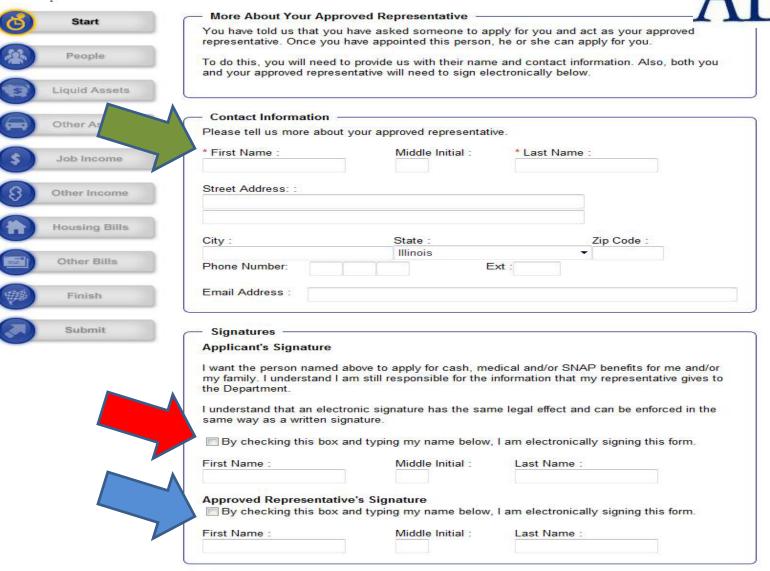
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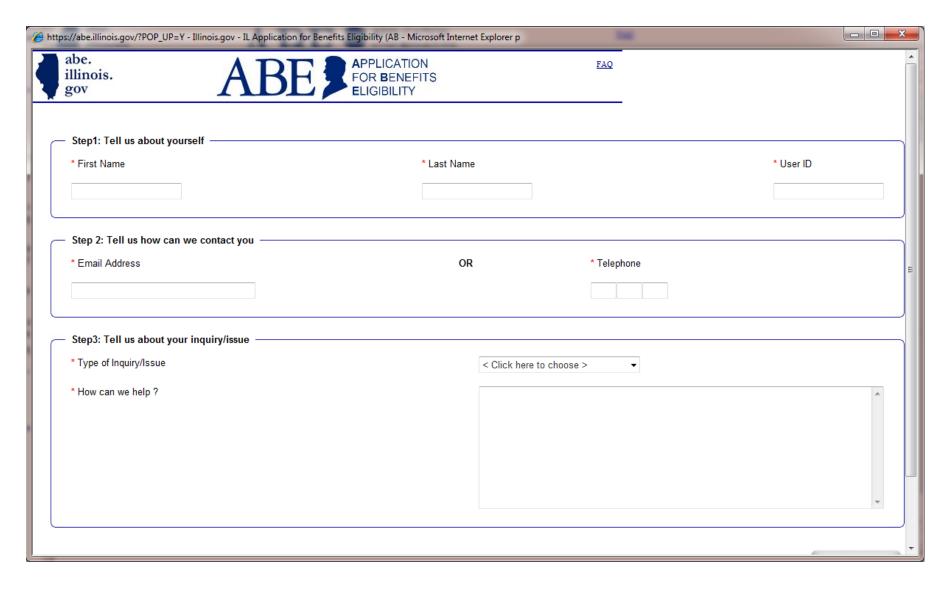








ABE Issues



ABE Resources



ABE Application Handbook

http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/GuideABECommPartners.pdf

Questions?

