

Email Validation – How to validate an email address

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Introduction

iRecord will start validating the email address added to the system to ensure that the email address entered into the system is verified and is maintained by the intended recipient. This will help us to establish secured communication via email and send email to the verified recipient. In the near future, iRecord will send email to only those email addresses that have been verified. This document details the steps for an email recipient to validate their email address with the Division of Developmental Disabilities.

How to validate an email address

- 1. When an email address is entered into a DDD application such as iRecord, an email will be sent to that email address with a link to validate the email address.
- 2. DDD will send an email with a link to verify the email address as shown below:

| Email Validation request |
|---|
| DDD IRECORD |
| Please treat this as Confidential. |
| Sent: Mon10/22/2018 1:53 PM |
| To: |
| |
| This message has been sent because your e-mail was entered in one or more applications supported by the Division of Developmental Disabilities. |
| Please click the link below and confirm the validation of email by submitting the form. |
| Click here to verify |
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3. In iRecord, a Warning icon will be displayed next to the email field for emails that have not been verified as shown in the layout below, until the email address is validated:



4. The recipient of the email will click on the link in the email. The user's default browser will open a new tab or window and display an anonymous page to validate the email, as shown below.





5. Enter the details in each fields; refer to the table below for the description of the field:

| Field | Description |
|------------|--|
| First Name | Enter first name of the user performing the email validation |
| Last Name | Enter last name of the user performing the email validation |
| Submit | Click on " 🗹 " to submit the form |

6. After entering the required information and clicking on submit, email will be validated and a confirmation message will be displayed.



- 7. Once the email address is validated, the warning icon next to the email field in iRecord will no longer appear.
- 8. The link to validate email is valid for 7 days. On clicking a URL which is inactive (URL > 7 days old), depending on the type of email address, the following message will be displayed:

| Email Recipient | Message |
|------------------------------|---|
| Participant or their contact | "URL is expired. Please contact the DDD IT helpdesk for receiving a new validation email" |



| Email Recipient | Message |
|-----------------|---|
| Provider | "URL is expired. Please contact the Provider helpdesk for receiving a new validation email" |
| Staff | "URL is expired. Please contact the DDD IT helpdesk for receiving a new validation email" |

How to request validation email to be resent

1. If the URL has expired, you can send a request to resend the validation email. The table below lists the point of contact to resend validation email:

| Email Recipient | Point of Contact |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Participant or their contact | DDD IT Helpdesk: <ddd.itrequests@dhs.state.nj.us></ddd.itrequests@dhs.state.nj.us> |
| Provider | Provider Helpdesk : <ddd.providerhelpdesk@dhs.state.nj.us></ddd.providerhelpdesk@dhs.state.nj.us> |
| Staff | DDD IT Helpdesk: <ddd.itrequests@dhs.state.nj.us></ddd.itrequests@dhs.state.nj.us> |

2. Once you submit a request to resend the email validation, the responsible party will resend the validation email to you.