



### **TBI Application Process**

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

- 1. Navigate to the Division of Disability Services Homepage: <u>Division of Disability Services | Home</u>
- 2. Select the **Program and Services** drop-down menu.



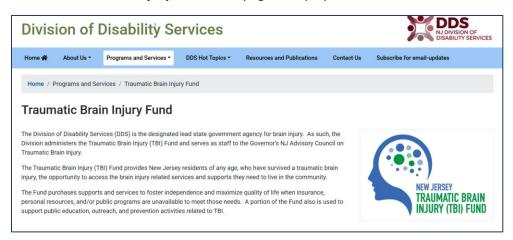
3. Select Traumatic Brain Injury Fund.



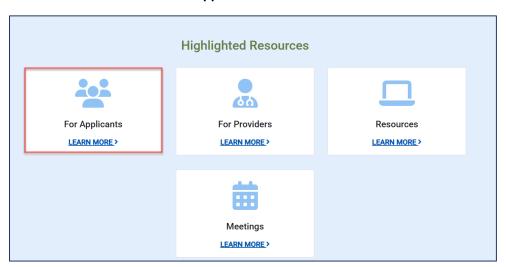




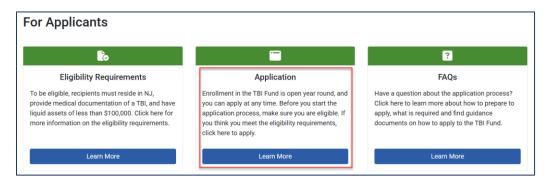
### The **Traumatic Brain Injury Fund** homepage is displayed:



- 4. Scroll down to Highlighted Resources.
- 5. Select LEARN MORE under For Applicants.



6. Select Learn More under Application.

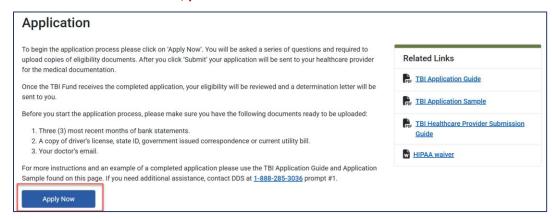






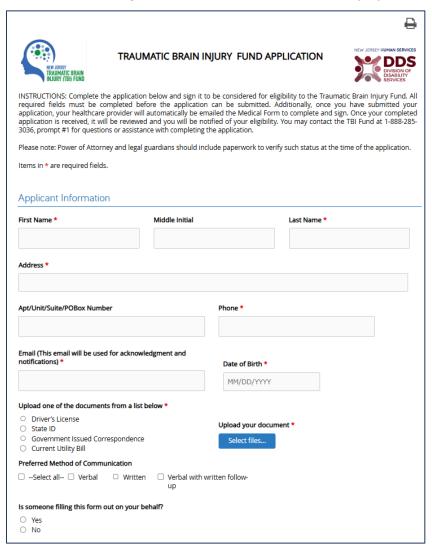
### 7. Select Apply Now.

Note: For further assistance, please refer to the resources found under Related Links.



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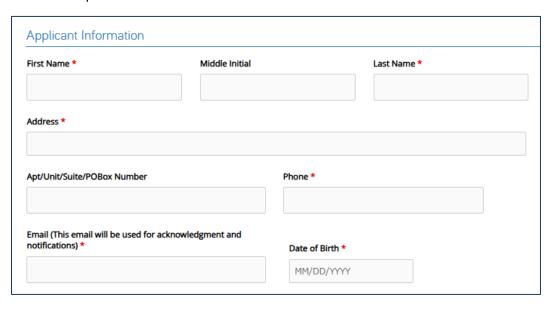






### **Applicant Information**

1. Enter the required information.



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

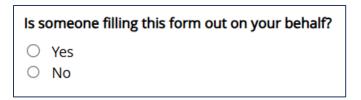
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Upload one of the document	ts from a list be	elow *				
<ul><li>Driver's License</li><li>State ID</li><li>Government Issued Corr</li><li>Current Utility Bill</li></ul>	respondence		Upload your document *  Select files			
Preferred Method of Communication						
□Select all □ Verbal	☐ Written	☐ Verbal with w up	Verbal with written follow- up			

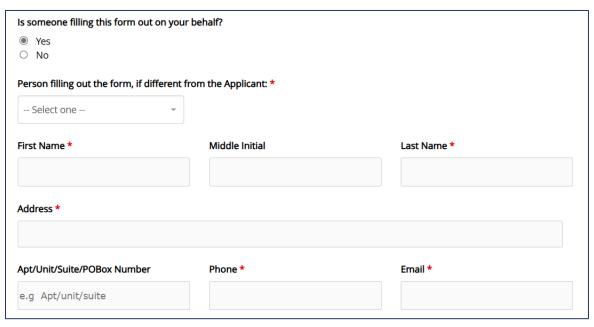




4. Select **Yes**, or **No**.



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

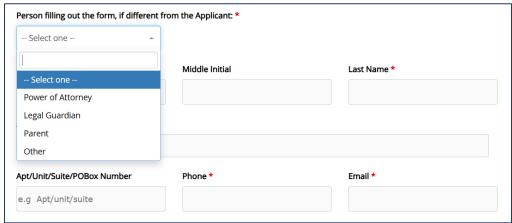




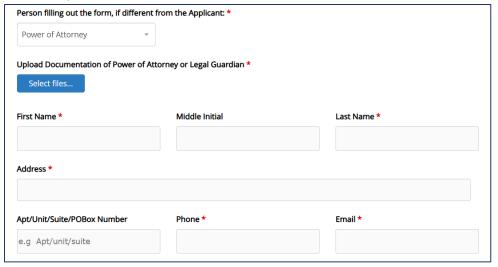


### Section 2a

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



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

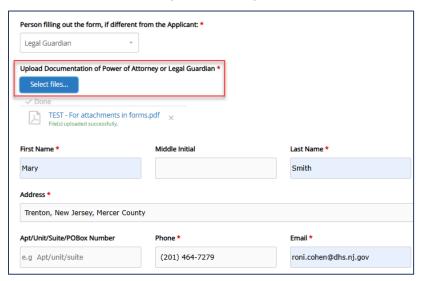






### **Examples of Options from the Applicant Drop-Down Menu.**

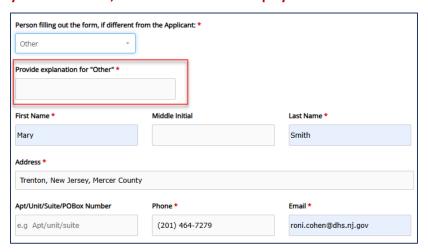
Note: If you selected Yes to Person filling out the form, is different from the Applicant you may have to attach additional documents or provide an explanation.



Note: If you selected Parent, there are no additional fields.



Note: If you select Other, an additional field is displayed.



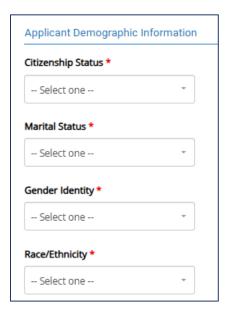




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### **Applicant Demographic Information**

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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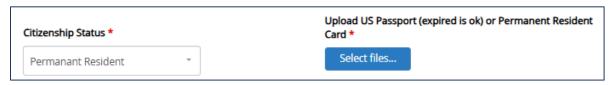




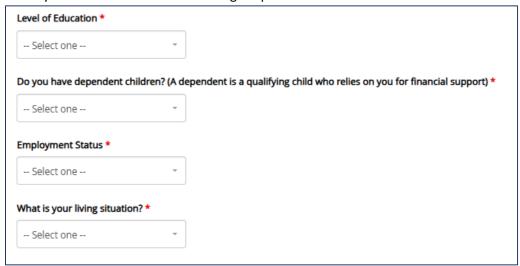


Note: For Permanent Resident please provide the required document.

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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.

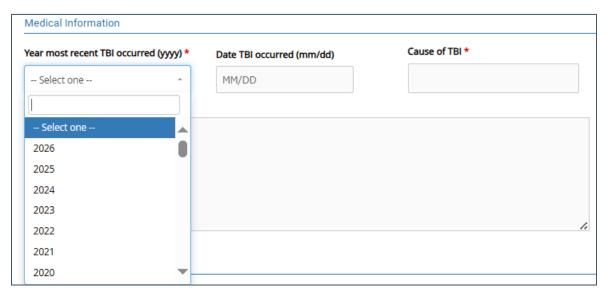




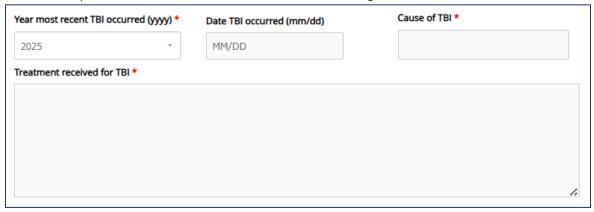


### **Medical Information**

1. Select the Year of Injury (yyyy).



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

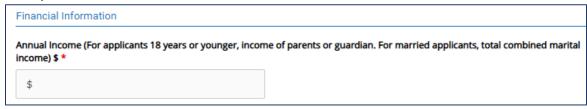




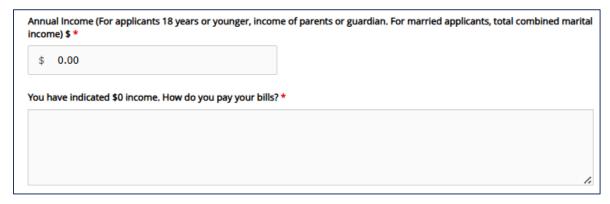


### Financial Information

1. Enter your **Annual Income**.

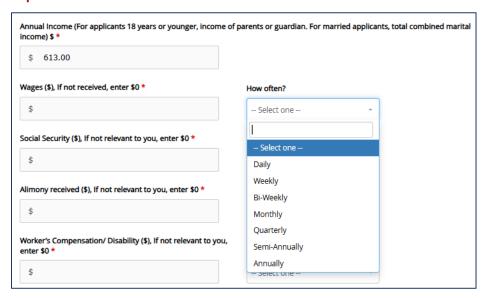


If you entered 0 Annual Income, please attach a file explaining how you pay your bills.



- 2. Enter your **Annual 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 menu.



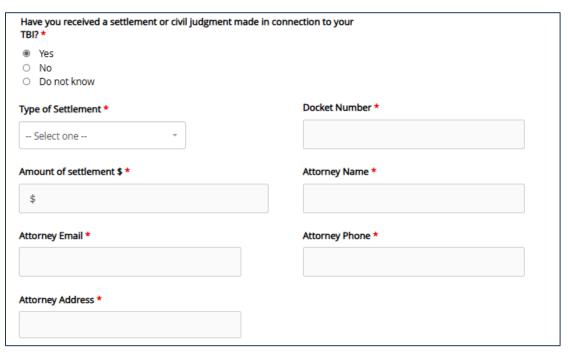




4. Select Yes, No, or Do not know.

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

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



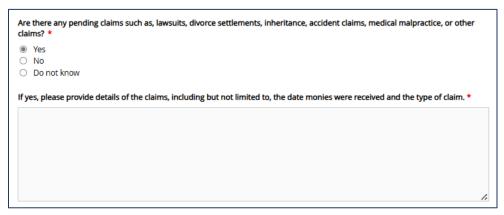
5. Select Yes, No, or Do not know.

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





### Note: If you select Yes, you have to provide an explanation.



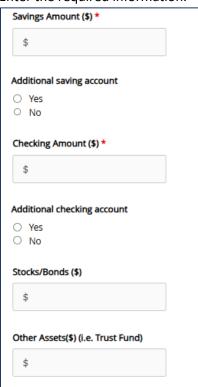
### 6. Select Yes, or No.

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 under the age of 18 or 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

### 7. Enter the required information.

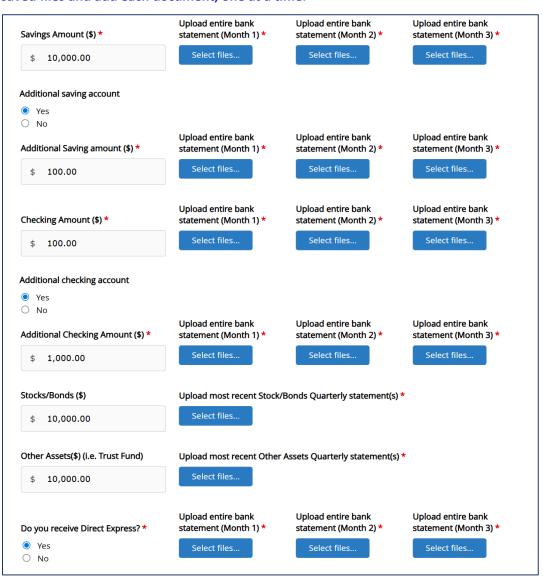






Note: If you entered an amount that is more than 0, please attach the required files by selecting Select files...

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8. Select Yes or, No.

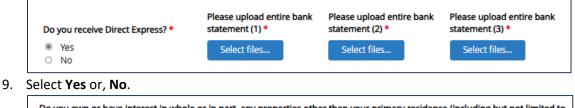
Do you receive Direct Express? *						
O Yes O No						





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

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you own or have interest in whole or in part, any properties other than your primary residence (including but not limited to ner homes, land, and buildings)? *	,
Yes No	
NO	

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

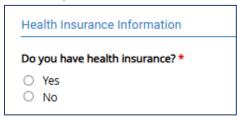
Yes     No	
Type(s) of Property *	Address of Property
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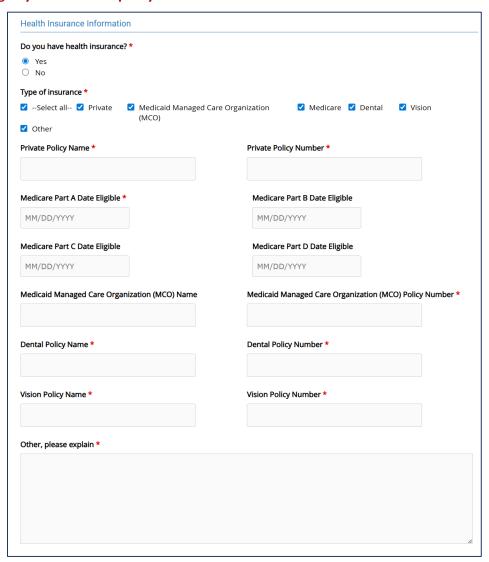


### **Health Insurance Information**

1. Select Yes, or No.



Note: By selecting Yes, you have to select a Type of Insurance-CB. 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 any public programs you are enrolled in.

Services Information						
Are	you currently enrolled or	appl	ying for any of these pro	gram(	s)?	
	Select all		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 A SNAP)	Assista	nce Program	

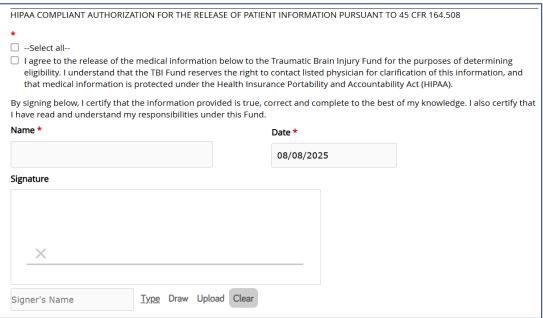
2. Read the paragraph carefully and select the box.

Select all I understand the information I submit is subject to verification which I will need to provide. I give permission to the Div of Disability Services and its agents/contractors to contact individuals or other sources that may have knowledge abour circumstances necessary to determine this application. I understand that the Department of Human Services, including Divisions, eligibility determining agencies, government contractors, and other appropriate State of New Jersey agencies exchange information relating to coverage to assist with this application, enrollment, administration, and billing services give permission for the TBI Fund Review Committee to review all information necessary to render decisions regarding to	
application and request for services. I understand that I must sign the attached release for medical documentation in content of for my application to be processed. I give third parties permission to share information about me with authorized State to assist with this application, enrollment and administration. I understand that I cannot have more than \$100,000 in light 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 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 supports because the TBI Fund will not pay for the service or support provided or obtained prior to the written notifical containing the date of the approval.	at my ag its s, may es. I my order de staff iquid come s a se and

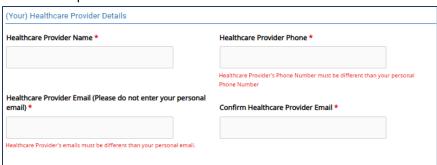




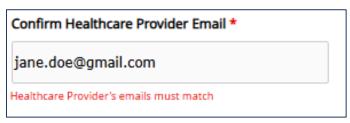
- Read the HIPAA statement carefully. Select the box once you have completed reading and agreed to the statement.
- 4. Enter your **Name** and **Date**.
- 5. Type, Draw, or Upload your Signature.



6. Enter the required information.



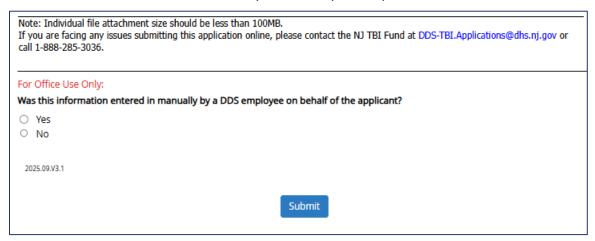
Note: If your email does not match in the Confirm Your Physician Email field, the message "Emails must match" is displayed. You have to confirm your email in order to submit the form.





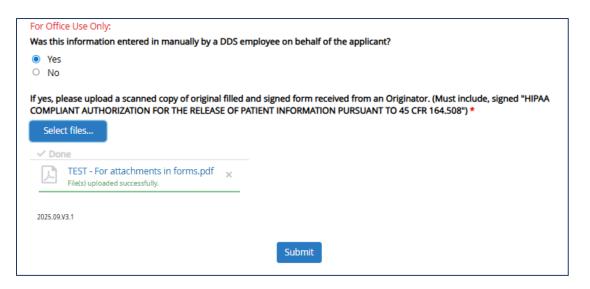


- 7. Review the Note.
- 8. Select **Yes**, or **No** and select **Submit** once you are ready to complete the form.



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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 physician is currently reviewing the form.



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#### **Submission Confirmation**

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



#### **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

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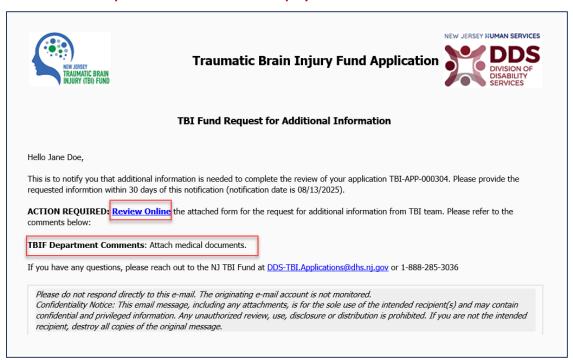
An email notification is sent to the requester, notifying them that there is a **Request for More Information**.





1. Select **Review Online**. Your filled out form is displayed. Please make all the requested changes and provide your signature once completed.

Note: The TBIF Department Comments are displayed in the email notification.



Note: The Upload Medical Document(s) is only displayed if more information is required.



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





Note: Your application is cancelled after 30 days if your physician has not submitted their evaluation 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-000XXX 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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### Traumatic Brain Injury Fund Application



#### **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.

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

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