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What to Know Before You Get Started

- The application is the same for both QUALITYstarsNY and Start with Stars.
- The application should only be completed by the program leader.
- You can save and exit at any time. Login through our application page to return to your application.
- Read our [Before You Get Started Help Center article](#) for additional information.

Access & Complete the QUALITYstarsNY/Start with Stars Application

(The steps below link to Help Center articles with further guidance on each step in the process.)

- Visit qualitystarsny.org/apply to get started with the QUALITYstarsNY/Start with Stars application process.
- Click the “Apply Now” button on the page to login and get started.
- [Login to your QUALITYstarsNY Participation page.](#)
 - **If you are already a member of The Aspire Registry:** use your Aspire login information to sign into your QUALITYstarsNY portal and begin the application. If you also have an Organization Profile created in Aspire, you must be the administrator of the Profile to complete the QUALITYstarsNY application. Contact Aspire at info@nyworksforchildren.org if you need to be added as the owner/administrator of your program’s existing Organization Profile.
 - **If you have not yet joined Aspire:** No problem! Get started with the QUALITYstarsNY application by clicking “Create Account” on the login page.
- [Add your program to your QUALITYstarsNY Participation page.](#) Click “Register a Program” and search for your program using your license/permit # or BEDS code.
- [Start the application](#) for your program.
- Complete all the sections of the application.
- Click “Submit” once all application sections are completed.

Learn More About What to Expect as a Participant

- Attend a QUALITYstarsNY Information Session to learn more about how we support early childhood programs and what it looks like to participate. Check our schedule of upcoming sessions at qualitystarsny.org/events to register for an event.
- Read about the [benefits of participating in QUALITYstarsNY.](#)
- Review the [QUALITYstarsNY participation process.](#)

APPLY NOW

Get started today at qualitystarsny.org/apply. Visit our [Help Center](#) for additional articles to support you with the application process. Still have questions? Contact support@qualitystarsny.org.