

# MEDIA RELEASE

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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## Erie County Department of Health moves to online applications for licenses and permits

Erie, PA — Erie County Department of Health is moving to online applications for licenses and permits at [eriecountypa.gov/health/license](https://eriecountypa.gov/health/license).

Beginning April 24, all existing and new license and permit applicants are required to create accounts for free and submit an application at the user-friendly website. The new system provides benefits for users like:

- Fill out forms online
- Submit applications and required documents online
- Pay application and license fees online
- Have licenses or permits emailed to you
- Print your licenses or permits
- Access to your records online
- Message with your inspector
- Quick renewal process

To make this transition a success, Erie County Department of Health will be unable to accept license applications from April 17 through April 23, 2023. Licensees who create their free account and submit their application by June 30, 2023 will receive a 10% discount on their next license fee.

Erie County Department of Health handles the following:

- Licenses for Restaurants, Grocery Stores and Events (community dinners, fairs, etc.)
- Permits for Campgrounds and Manufactured Home Parks
- Registrations for Public Pools and Small Flow Treatment Facilities
- Licenses for Tattoo and Body Art Facilities, including temporary operations

It also handles inspections of schools.

“We are proud and excited to provide this additional convenience for Erie County residents for their applications,” said Breanna Adams, Environmental Services Director. “We are here to work with Erie County businesses by providing public health guidance. We want businesses in the county to succeed.”

### Information sessions

Information sessions will be held for licensees to learn more about using the new system. All sessions will be held via Zoom and in-person at the Admiral Room, Blasco Memorial Library, 160 E Front St., Erie.

To register, email [ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov](mailto:ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov). Licensees or permittees are welcome to attend any session, but the sessions will be focused as listed:

Food Facilities	April 25, 2023 Tuesday	12noon-1pm
Food Facilities	May 1, 2023 Monday	12noon-1pm
Campgrounds/Manufactured Home Parks	May 2, 2023 Tuesday	8:30-9:30am
Public Schools	May 8, 2023 Monday	12noon-1pm
Pools	May 9, 2023 Tuesday	8:30-9:30am
Body Art Establishments	May 15, 2023 Monday	12noon-1pm

For questions or assistance, call 814-451-6700 or email [ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov](mailto:ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov).

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