



Entering Initial Service Coordination Service Authorizations (ISC SA)

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Create Initial Service Coordination Service Authorizations (SAs) in El-Hub's Case Management module.

Audience

- ISC/OSC NY
- MuniDataEntryNY
- MuniProgAll
- EIO/D NY
- ProvDataEntryNY

*For Information on Waivers, please visit the Waivers infographic located on the El-Hub LMS.



Overview

Entering Initial Service Coordination Service Authorizations

Topics Covered

- 1. Overview of the Initial Service Coordination Process
- 2. Entering and Submitting Service Authorizations for Initial Service Coordination
- 3. EIO/D Approval/Rejection of Initial Service Coordination Service Authorizations
- 4. Company (Agency) Acceptance/Rejection of Initial Service Coordination Assignments





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Enter Service Authorizations

UNDERSTANDING SERVICE AUTHORIZATIONS

- Entering a service authorization for initial service coordination allows Billing Providers to bill for the initial coordination of services through the initial IFSP.
- Please note, that the initial service coordination authorization precedes the creation of an IFSP.
- All service authorizations require EIO/D approval.



Overview of the Initial Service Coordination Process

In El-Hub, entering initial service coordination service authorizations is not an independent process. Similar to most tasks in El-Hub, there are a series of actions that occur *before, during*, and *after* the creation of service authorizations. This graphic highlights these steps.



Entering Service Authorizations for Initial Service Coordination

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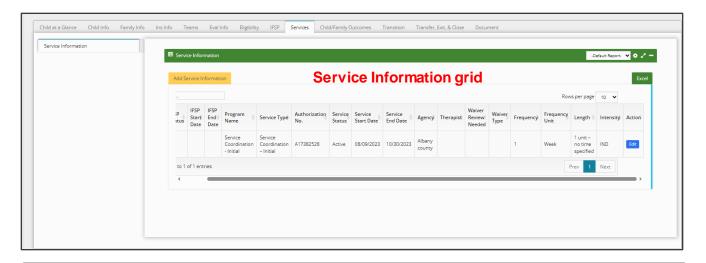
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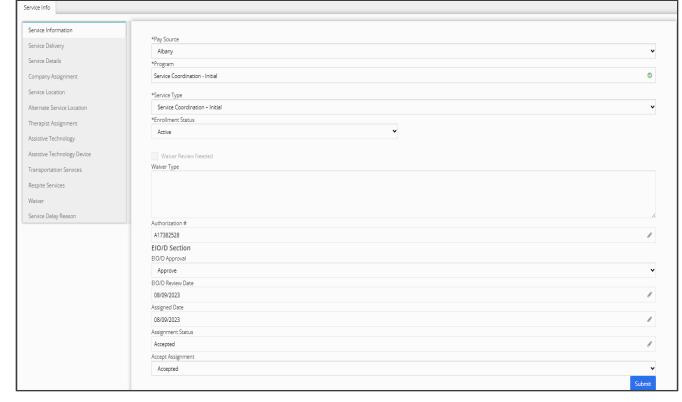


Enter Service Information



- Fields with asterisks (*) indicate required fields.
- Services provided by the ISC are the only services initiated/entered directly into the Services tab. The Service Information grid (housed within the Services tab) primarily aids as a repository for all services a Child receives throughout their stay in Early Intervention.
- In the EI-Hub, the ISC SA can be entered by the following roles: ISC/OSC NY, MuniDataEntryNY, EIO/D NY, and ProvDataEntryNY.
- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location panels must be completed before submitting the initial service coordination service authorization to the EIO/D for approval.
- The EIO/D must approve, and an agency must accept the service authorization before a service authorization number is generated.











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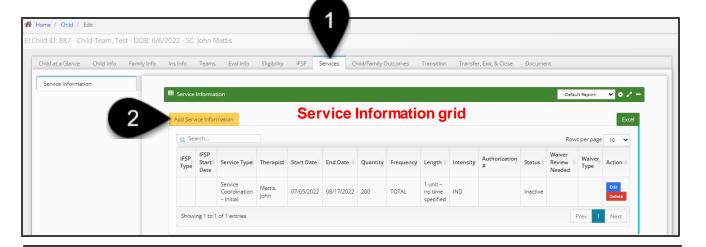


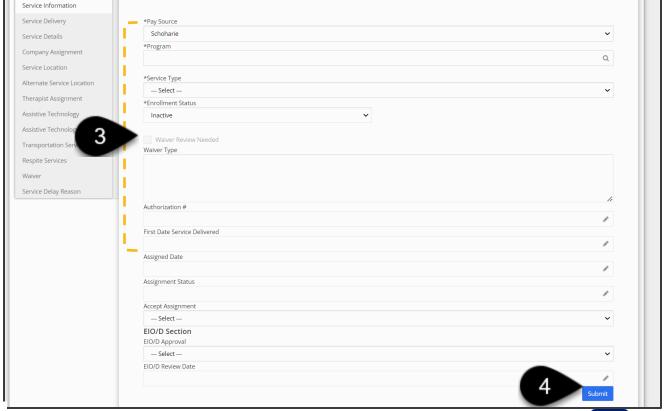
Enter Service Information



- Fields with asterisks (*) indicate required fields.
- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location is required for the approval of services.

- 1. Select the **Services** tab from the Child's record.
- Click the Add Services Information button.
- 3. Enter the **Service Information**. The **Pay Source** defaults to the Child's county of residence. The **Program** is a type-ahead field and should be entered as "Service Coordination Initial." Once a Program is chosen, the **Service Type** will auto-populate. **Enrollment Status** will default to Inactive.
- 4. Click the **Submit** button to save the information entered.











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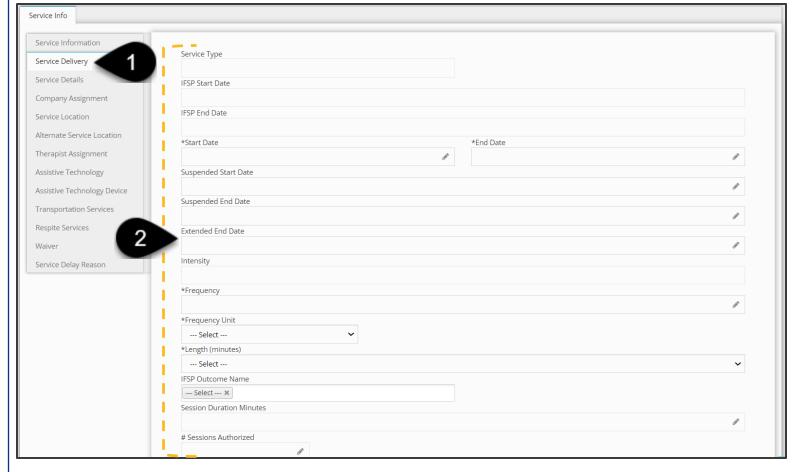
Enter Service Delivery Information



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- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location are required for the approval of services.

- 1. Select the **Service Delivery** panel.
- Enter the **Service Delivery** details:
 - Service Type: Will auto-populate with Service Coordinator - Initial.
 - Services Start/End Date: Click into the field to choose a date from the calendar picker or the dates may be entered manually.









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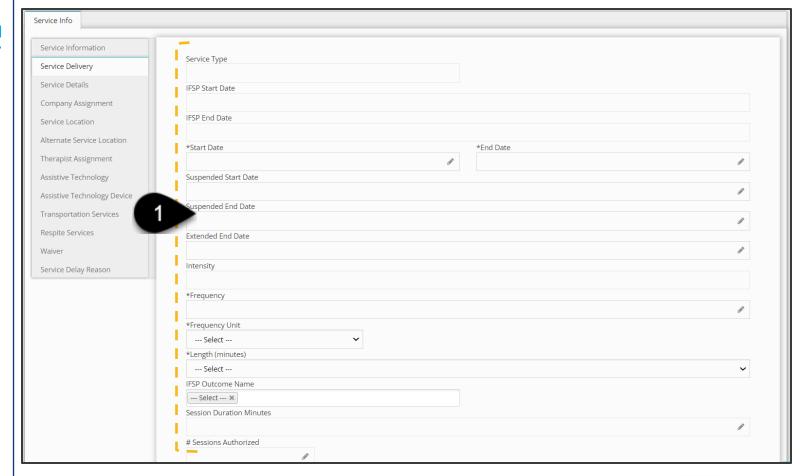
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- 1. Continue to enter **Service Delivery** details, please note the following fields:
 - Suspended Services Start/End Dates: Enter the appropriate suspended start and end dates for services if applicable. Service Authorizations for Service Coordinators are not to be suspended.
 - Intensity: This field is not editable and auto-populates with IND for individual services and GRP for group services. For Service Coordination, this field autopopulates with IND. Group services do not apply to Service Coordination.









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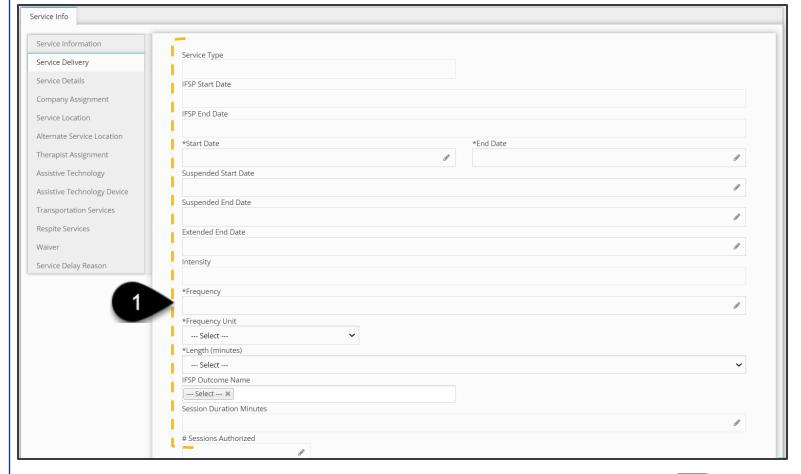
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- Fields with an asterisks (*) indicate required fields.
- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location is required for the approval of services.
- Service Coordination units authorized should be consistent with the needs of the family.

- 1. Continue to enter Service Delivery details, please note the following fields:
 - **Frequency:** The number of times per frequency unit that the service is to be delivered. For service coordination, frequency is the number of 15-minute SC units being authorized.
 - Frequency Unit: Choose the applicable frequency unit from the dropdown (Day, Week, Month, IFSP Period) SC units may be authorized by any of the available values (Day, Week, Month). The IFSP Period option is not applicable for ISC.
 - Length: The duration of the service in minutes. For ALL service coordinator service authorizations, please use the dropdown value "No Time Specified" for the length.









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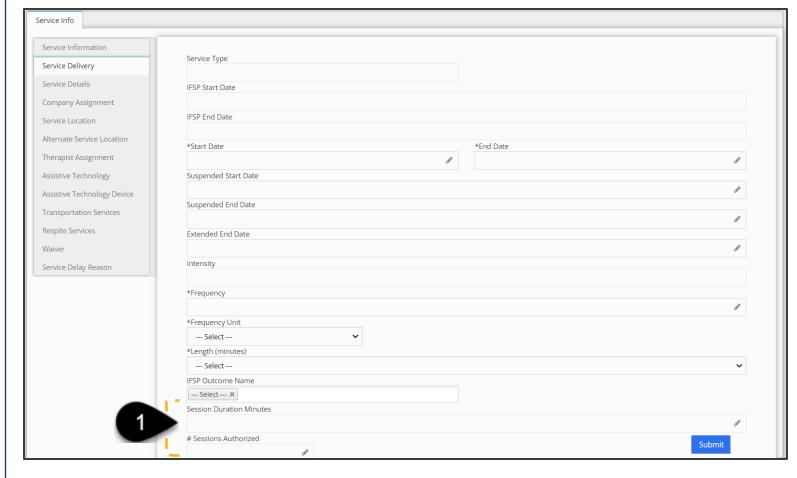
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- 1. Continue to enter Service Delivery details, please note the following fields:
 - Session Duration Minutes: Auto-populates to the length. This field will auto-populate to "1" if there is no time specified for the length, such as in Service Coordination SAs.
 - Sessions Authorized: The number of sessions authorized is auto-populated based on the frequency, frequency units, and service start and end dates.









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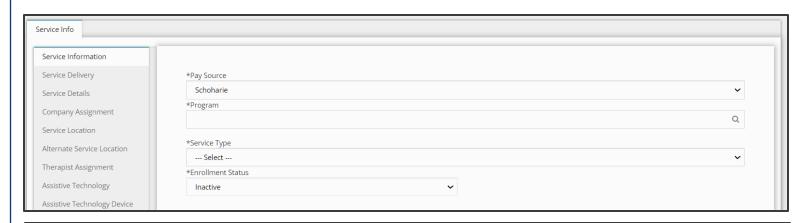
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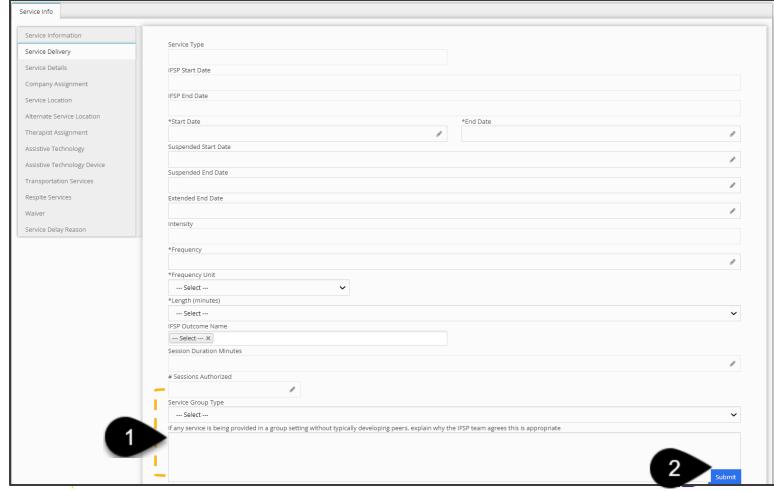


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- 1. Please note the following fields are typically **not** applicable to service coordination:
 - *Service Group Types: This field populates only if a 'Group' (i.e., Basic Group Developmental, Enhanced Group Developmental) is selected as a Program Type.
 - If the 'With 0% typically developing children" option is selected from the **Service Group Types** drop-down, the accompanying Comments section must be completed.
- 2. Select the **Submit** button to save your service delivery information.









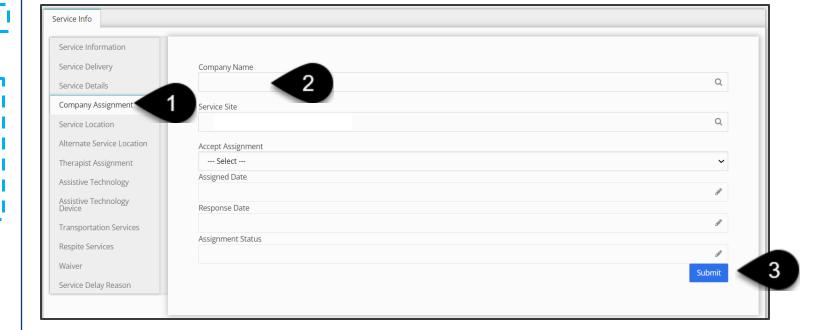
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Add a Company Assignment



- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location are required for the approval of services.
- Please note: In the EI-Hub, "Company" and "Agency" may refer to the Agency, Municipality, or Independent Provider chosen to deliver services and assign a rendering provider.

- To assign a company (Municipality/Agency/Independent Provider) to a Service Authorization, click the Company Assignment panel.
- Begin typing the Company Name within the Company Name field. Multiple values may populate. Select the appropriate value.
- 3. Select Submit to save the company assignment.









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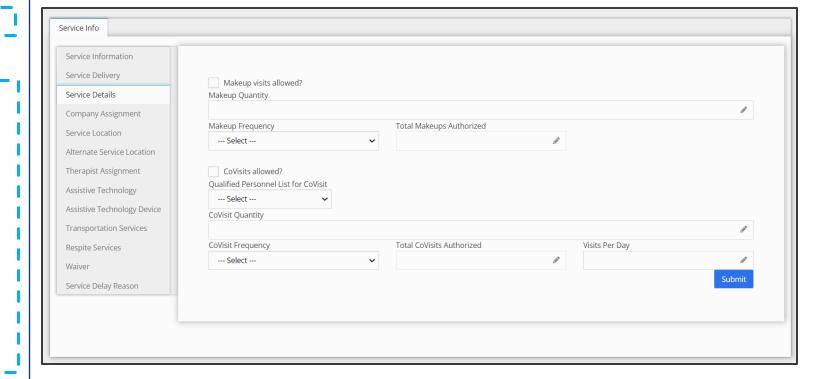
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Enter Service Details Information



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- Fields with an asterisks (*) indicate required fields.
- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location are required for the approval of services.
- The Service Details panel is not required for Service Coordination.
- The Services Details panel is used for make-up and covisits.
- The Service Details panel can be used for General Services Service Authorization but is not used for Service Coordination Service Authorizations.
- In the instance that an EIO/D were to approve service coordination with a co-visit type, that service would be rejected by both Service Logging and 837 Claims.











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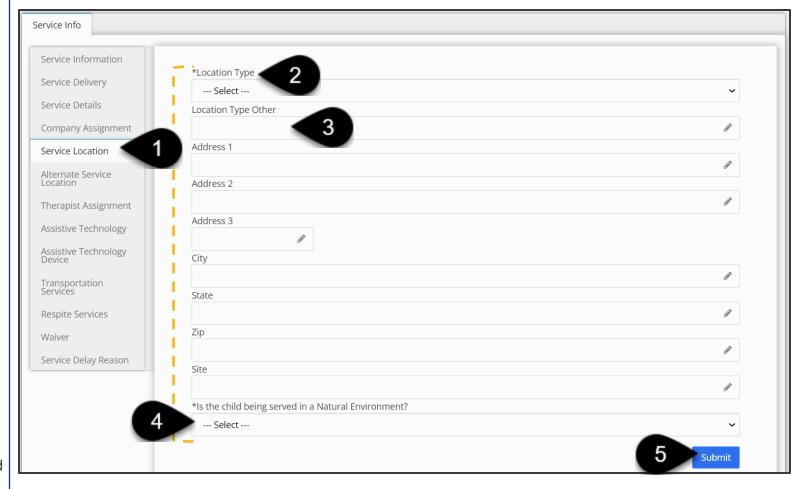
Add a Service Location



NOTE

- Fields with an asterisks (*) indicate required fields.
- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location are required for the approval of services.
- The Alternative Service Location panel is not required.

- 1. Click the **Service Location** panel.
- 2. Select the 'Location Type' from the **Location Type** drop-down. If there is an address associated with the location type, the address information will auto-populate in the subsequent address fields (i.e., Address 1, Address, City, State, Zip, Site). Service Coordinators can select 'Caregiver Home' for the location.
- If there is an alternate location type, type the location into the Location Type Other field.
- 4. Select whether (Yes/No) the Child is being served in a Natural **Environment.** Service Coordinators will select 'Yes'.
- 5. Click the **Submit** button to save the information entered. For good measure, upon completing all required panels, go back to the Service Information panel and select Submit again to save.









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Submit a Service Authorization

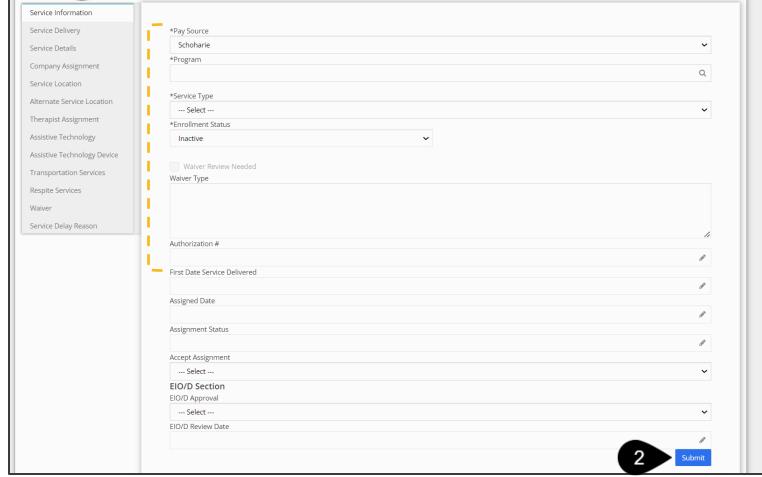


NOTE

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- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location are required for the approval of services.
- The Alternative Service Location panel is not required.

- Once all required panels (and any additional panel relevant to the service authorization) are complete, return to the **Service Information panel**
- Click the Submit button once more to submit (not just save!)
 your completed service authorization. Once the Submit button
 is clicked, the service authorization routes to the EIO/D for
 approval.
- 3. The service authorization routes to the EIO/D's **Evaluation** dashboard.









EIO/D Approval/Rejection of Initial Service Coordination Service Authorizations

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Approve/Reject a Service Authorization as an EIO/D

NOTE

The EIO/D can approve initial service coordination service authorizations in the following situations:

- No Agency Assignment/Acceptance Before Approval: An ISC SA can still be entered and approved without a company assignment. The ISC SA remains inactive until a company is assigned and accepts the ISC SA.
- Agency Assignment/No Agency Acceptance
 Before Approval: An ISC SA can be
 approved after an assigned agency, but before that assigned
 agency accepts the ISC SA. The ISC SA
 remains inactive until the agency/company assigned accepts
 the ISC SA.
- Agency Assignment/Acceptance Before Approval: The ISC SA can be approved and become active after an agency is assigned and accepts the ISC SA.

There are **two** ways for a company to accept a service authorization. Both methods will be covered in upcoming section.





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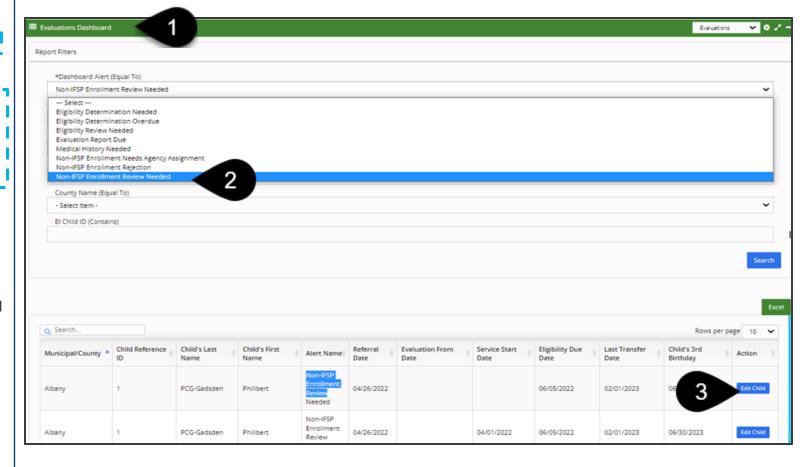
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Approve/Reject a Service Authorization as an EIO/D

NOTE

- The EIO/D must approve, and an agency must accept the service authorization before a service authorization number is generated.
- The following roles may approve an initial service coordination service authorization: EIO/D NY.

- 1. After the initial service coordination service authorization is completed and submitted, the service authorization routes to the EIO/D's **Evaluation** dashboard.
- The EIO/D selects the Non-IFSP Enrollment Review Needed report filter to locate the child's record whose initial service coordination service authorization requires approval.
- 3. After locating the Child on their dashboard, the EIO/D opens the Child's record by selecting the **Edit** button











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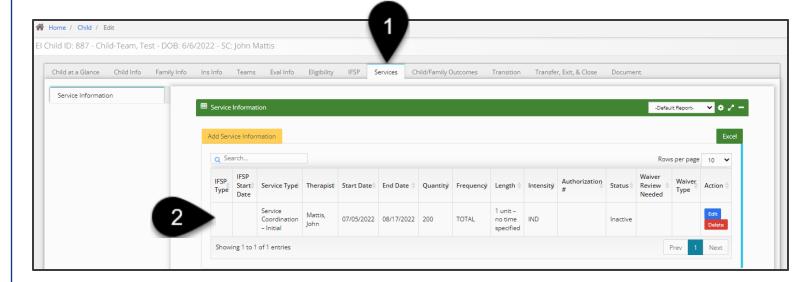
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- Fields with an asterisks (*) indicate required fields.
- The Service Information, Service Delivery, Company Assignment, and Service Location are required for the approval of Initial Service Coordination services.
- The Alternative Service Location panel is not required.

- 1. Proceed to the **Services** tab.
- The EIO/D references the Service Information grid to locate/select the Service Authorization with Service Coordination – Initial listed as the Service Type.











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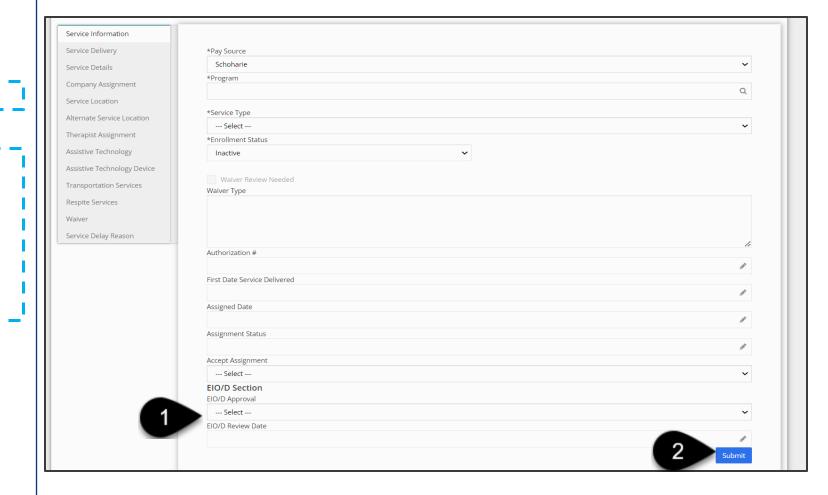
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- The Alternative Service Location panel is not required.
- The EIO/D must approve, and an Agency must approve/ accept the Service Authorization before a Service Authorization number is generated.

- 1. The EIO/D reviews the required panels in the service authorization and selects 'Approved' or 'Rejected" from the **EIO/D Approval** dropdown.
- 2. The **EIO/D Review Date** field auto-populates with today's date.
- 3. Select the **Submit** button to approve/reject the service authorization.









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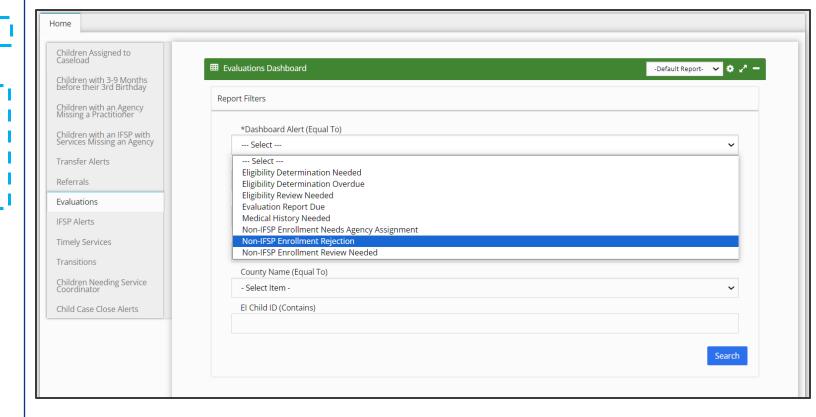


Approve/Reject a Service Authorization as an EIO/D

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If the EIO/D rejects the initial service coordination service authorization, the service authorization flows back to the Initial Service Coordinator's Agency's Evaluations Dashboard/Non-IFSP Enrollment Rejection dashboard alert.

Users will be able to adjust the service and should notify the EIO/D when the updated SA is ready for re-review.







Company Acceptance/Rejection of Initial Service Coordination Assignments

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Accept/Reject an Assignment as a Company



- The EIO/D must approve, and a company (Agency/County/ Municipality/Independent Provider) must accept the service authorization before a service authorization number is generated.
- Once the EIO/D approves the initial service coordination service authorization, the service authorization routes to the company (Municipality/Agency/Independent Provider) assigned to the child and identified on the service authorization.
- The company must 'Accept' or 'Reject' the service authorization. The following roles are provisioned to accept/reject a service authorization: UniversalProvNY OR ProvDataEntryNY.







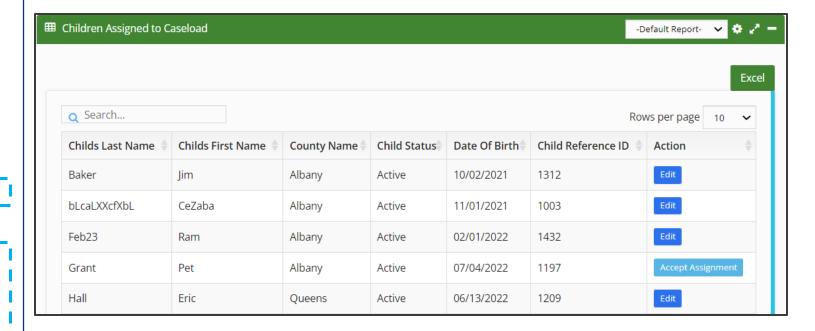
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Accept/Reject an Assignment as a Company



NOTE

- A child will only display on the Children Assigned to Caseload dashboard once, even if multiple service authorizations are being assigned to the agency or provider.
- In the case of initial service coordination service authorizations, the service(s) associated with service authorization is located within the Agency Accept/Reject Assignment dialogue box.
- After accepting or rejecting a child's service authorization,
 The child may still appear on your dashboard with an
 'Accept' or 'Reject' option, this indicates there are additional
 service authorizations associated with the child that must be
 reviewed and responded to.
- All service authorizations must be responded to **before** the child's record will be available to the agency or provider.









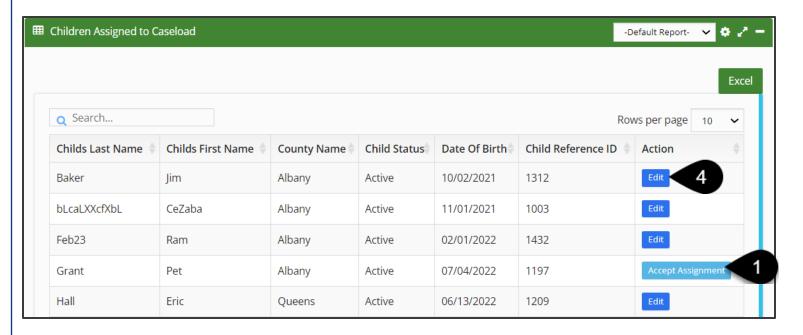
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Accept/Reject an Assignment as a Company



• It is best practice to write down the Child Reference ID **before** clicking the 'Accept Assignment' button. Once an assignment is accepted, the child will transition, in alphabetical order **by last name**, **to** the **Children Assigned to Caseload** dashboard. The child will have an 'Edit' button in the Action column To return to that child's record, you will have to find the child by name or Child Reference ID.

- The service authorization routes to the company's Children assigned to Caseload dashboard where the company selects the Agency Assignment button.
- The Agency Accepts/Reject Assignment dialogue box populates. Choose 'Accepted' or 'Rejected' from the Agency Accept/Reject Assignment dropdown.
- 3. Click the Submit button to save the selection.
- 4. Upon accepting the assignment, the **Agency Assignment** button changes to an **Edit** button to allow the agency access to the child's record







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Locating a Rejected Assignment as an EIO/D



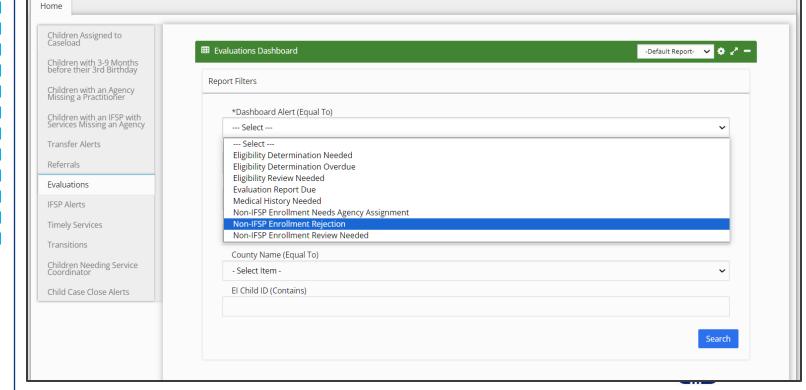
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If the agency assigned to the child and identified on the service authorization (SA) rejects the service authorization, this can be accomplished through the Company Assignment panel on the Services tab, **or** the company may access the child through the Children Assigned to Caseload dashboard and select the Reject Assignment button.

After the initial service coordination service authorization is rejected that service authorization flows back to the EIO/D's Evaluations Dashboard/Non-IFSP Enrollment Rejection dashboard alert. The Non-IFSP Enrollment Rejection dashboard alert applies to services that are NOT attached or fall outside of the IFSP, for example, Initial Service Coordination.

Users will be able to adjust the service and should notify the EIO/D when the updated SA is ready for re-review.







Assigning a Therapist

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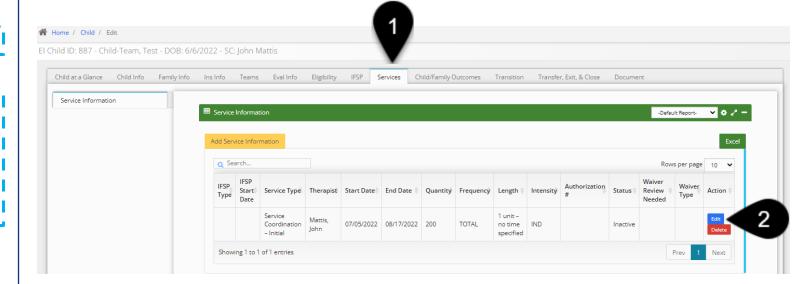
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NOTE

Therapist Assignments for Initial Service Coordination can only be assigned to service authorizations through the **Services** tab.

Please keep in mind, a **therapist** refers to an individual who may be employed by an agency and is responsible for rendering services.

- To add a therapist assignment, open a child's record and select the Services tab from the Child's record. The page defaults to the Service Information grid.
- 2. From the **Service Information** grid, locate the Service Coordination Initial service authorization and select the **Edit** button to open the **Service Info** sub-tab.



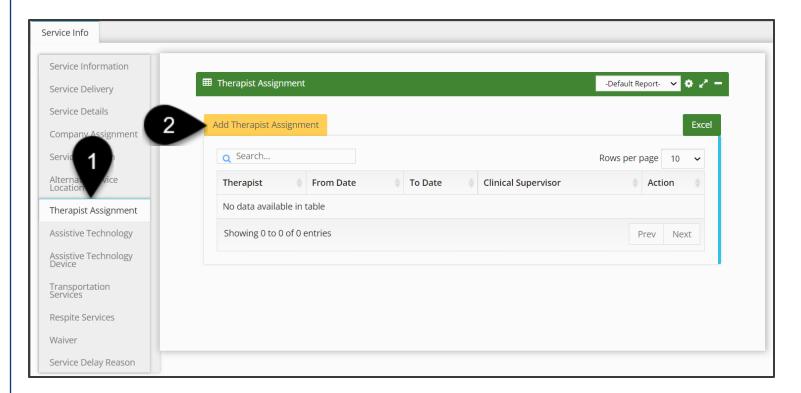


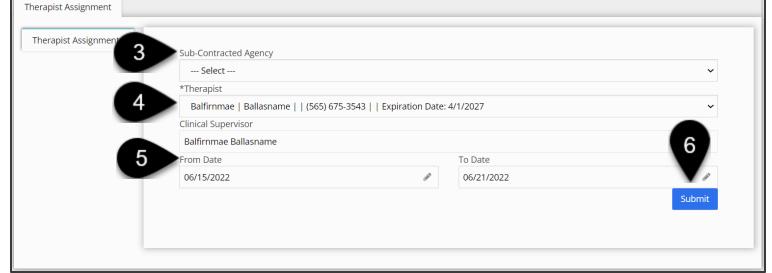




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- 1. From the **Service Info** sub-tab, Click the **Therapist Assignment** panel.
- 2. Select the **Add Therapist Assignment** button from the **Therapist Assignment** grid/table.
- Select a Sub-Contracted Agency, if applicable. Agencies should only select a sub-contracted agency if the 'Company Assigned' has entered a contractual relationship with another agency to supply therapists.
- 4. Select a therapist from the **Therapist** drop-down.
- 5. Manually enter or use the calendar picker to select **From Date** and **To Date** for the therapist.
- 6. Click the **Submit** button to save/submit the information entered. This action prompts the assignment to route to the assigned therapist's **Children Assigned to Caseload** dashboard.











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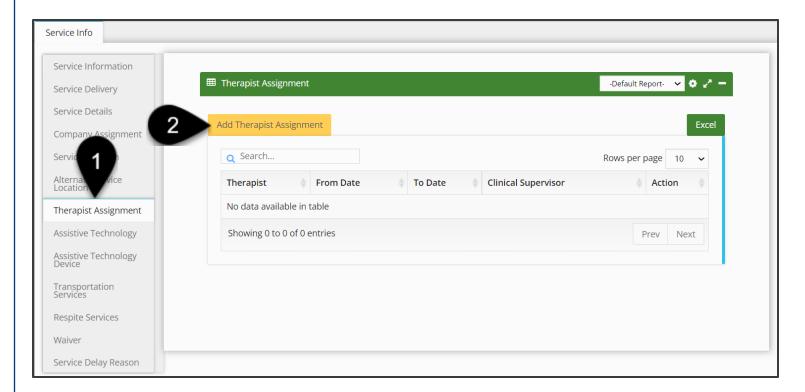
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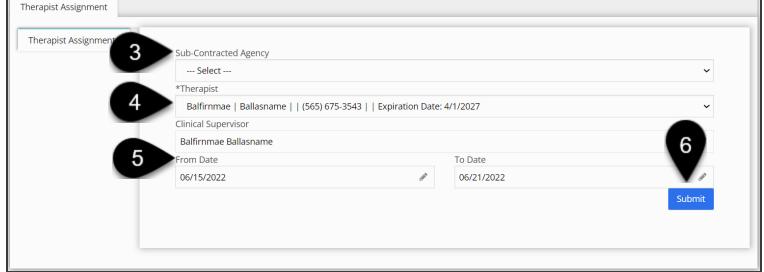
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NOTE

What if my therapist (rendering provider) is not populating in the Therapist Assignment panel?

- Therapists available for selection are based on their assigned catchment area and their relationship with the provider of record/billing provider. If the therapist you are attempting to locate does not populate within the Therapist Assignment panel, users (agencies) are encouraged to check and ensure the therapist has assigned catchment areas.
- If it appears a therapist lacks a catchment area, please ensure that roles designated to manage providers (i.e., MuniProgAllNY or UniversalProvNY) check the provider's record to confirm the provider has a county and catchment area added to their profile. For more information on managing providers, please review the NYS DOH El-Hub CM Unit 10 [Provider] and the NYS DOH El-Hub CM User Guide Unit 9 [Therapist] user guides.









Remaining Service Panels – All Types

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Use the Remaining Service Panels



- Fields with an asterisks (*) indicate required fields
- Assistive Technology, Assistive Technology
 Devices, Transportation Services, Respite Services,
 and Waivers will be addressed in more detail in subsequent job aids
- Please note, that only one service Delay Reason should be selected from the available options.
- The Delay Reason Comment field (not shown in the screenshot) is system-required if a Delay Reason is chosen.
 Please enter "N/A" when appropriate.

- The remaining Service Information panels (i.e., Assistive Technology, Assistive Technology Device, Transportation Services, Respite Services, Waiver) are only necessary for specific types of Service Authorizations (i.e., Assistive Technology Service Authorizations).
- 2. The **Service Delay Reason panel/grid** is also applicable if Service Coordination and newly authorized general services cannot start within 30 days of a Child's IFSP start date or start date of the SA.

