

While New York Business Express is designed and developed to support business formation in New York, individual homeowners can file their exemption here as well!

Follow these steps:

- 1. Go to businessexpress.ny.gov.
- Select Log in/Register in the top right-hand corner.
 A NY.gov Business account is required, even though you are an individual.
- 3. If you do not have a NY.gov business account, go to step 4 to set up your account. If you have a NY.gov login and password, go to step 14.
- 4. Select Register with NY.gov under New Users.
- 5. Select Proceed.
- 6. Enter the following:
 - First and last name
 - Email
 - Confirm email
 - Preferred username (check if username is available)
- 7. Select I'm not a robot.

You may have to complete a Captcha verification before proceeding.

8. Select Create Account.

If you already have a NY.gov account, the screen will display your existing accounts, either Individual or Business.

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Do one of the following:

- If the account(s) shown is a NY.gov <u>Individual</u> account, select **Continue**.
- If the account(s) shown is a NY.gov <u>Business</u> account, select **Email Me the Username(s)**.
- 9. Verify that the account information is correct.
 - Select Continue.
- 10. An activation email will be sent.
 If you do not receive an email, see the No Email Received During Account Creation page.
- 11. Open your activation email and choose Select Here.
 - Specify three security questions.
 - Select Continue.
- **12.** Create a password (must contain at least eight characters).
- **13.** Select **Set Password**. You have successfully activated your NY.gov ID.
- 14. Select Go to MyNy:
 - At the top of the screen, select **Services**.
 - Select Business.
 - Select New York Business Express.
 - Select Log in/Register.

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- **15.** On the New York Business Express home page, scroll down to Top Requests:
 - Select *Certificate of Attestation of Exemption* or
 - Search Index A-Z for CE-200.
- 16. Under How to Apply:
 - Select Apply Online as Homeowner.
- 17. At the Entity Type screen:
 - Select Individual (Sole Proprietor).
 - Select Save & Continue
- 18. At the Business Identification screen:
 - Enter your name and Social Security Number.
 - Select Save & Continue.
- 19. At the Business Physical Location screen:
 - Enter your home address.
 - Select the **This is Also my Mailing Address** button, if applicable.
- 20. At the Additional Physical Locations screen:
 - Select Save & Continue.
- **21.** At the **Mailing Address(es)** screen, your mailing address will appear.
 - Select Save & Continue.
- 22. At the Business Industry Classification screen, 814110 Private Households for principal NAICS code is the default. No secondary NAICS code necessary.
 - Select Save & Continue.

- **23.** At the **Sole Proprietor/Owner** screen, enter the remaining blank fields. Some information has been provided for you.
 - Validate address.
 - Select Save & Continue.
- **24.** At the Workers' Compensation and Disability and Paid Family Leave screen, answer these questions:
 - Do you have New York Workers' Compensation Insurance?
 - Do you have New York Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Insurance?
 - Select Save & Continue.
- **25.** At the **Permit, License, or Contract Information** screen:
 - Select Building, Electrical or Plumbing Permit.
 - Issuing Agency Enter the Town, City, or Village Building Department.
 - Select Save & Continue.
- 26. At the Workers' Compensation Exemption Reason screen, select the appropriate exemption reason.
 If Fair Play exemption is selected, an additional screen will display criteria to review. Check the box I understand.
 - Select Save & Continue.
- 27. At the Disability and Paid Family Leave Exemption Reason screen, select the appropriate exemption reason.Select Save & Continue.
- 28. Review the Application Summary.
- 29. Attest & Submit.

You will receive an email when your certificate has been issued. To view your certificate:

- Select Access Recent Activity from your email, or access businessexpress.ny.gov and then access your Dashboard (under your login name on right).
- Print and sign the Certificate of Attestation of Exemption.
- Submit your *CE-200* for your license, permit or contract to the issuing Agency.

Questions? Call the NYBE Contact Center: (518) 485-5000.