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12/18/2025	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amended by Committee	
12/18/2025	A	Committee on General Welfare	Approved by Committee	Pass
12/18/2025	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
12/18/2025	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
1/17/2026	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
1/20/2026	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 1366-A

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-156 to read as follows:

§ 21-156 Benefits and services applications web forms. a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Application. The term “application” means a form that a person is required to complete to apply to the department for any benefit or service for such person or a member of such person’s household.

Web form. The term “web form” means an interactive document on a website that allows a person to input data, such as text or numbers, to a server for processing.

b. Except where prohibited by state or federal law or regulation, the department shall:

1. Provide a web form for any application that allows a person to sign and submit such application electronically; and

2. Provide an option for a person to conduct by telephone any interview required for purposes of completion of any application, except where the department determines an in-person interview is necessary to prevent fraud or address any safety concern.

c. Notwithstanding subdivision b of this section, the department shall receive and process any application that a person mails or delivers in person.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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