Special Olympics Florida

A Step-by-Step Guide to Claiming a Dollar-for-Dollar Florida Tax Credit

A simple guide to applying for the Strong Families Tax Credit and directing your eligible contribution to Special Olympics Florida.

NOTE: Applications open at 9 a.m. ET on Jan. 4, 2027.
You must set up or verify your account before the portal opens.
Credits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

STEP 1 Create Account / Log In

- Visit https://taxapps.floridarevenue.com/multitaxCredits.
- Open the Florida Multi Tax Credit application.
- Login and Create a User Profile.
- Select "Create User Profile" and follow the prompts to create your account. (You only need to complete this step if you have not previously registered for the Florida Multi-Tax Credit Application.) If you have an existing account, confirm your account is updated and ready.
- For new users, confirm your email address.
- You will receive a confirmation email from the Florida Department of Revenue. Click the link in the email to verify your account.
- Once confirmed, select "Click Here to Log In," and enter the credentials you just created to access the application.
- Confirm account is activated and updated.

STEP 2 Information Collection (Must be completed prior to Jan. 4, 2027)

- When the tax credit portal window opens on January 4, 2027, it will be important to have information on hand to enter into your application. We recommend that you create a document with the following information:
- The amount of expected tax liability you would like to offset with Strong Families Tax Credit
- Your corporation's Tax Year Start and End Date
- Your corporation's Business Name and FEIN. If you file a Florida corporate income tax/ franchise tax return on a consolidated basis, you will also need the name and FEIN of the parent company.
  - Your Corporation's Business Address
  - Your Corporation's Contact Information
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Phone
  - Email
- Please ensure you have this information ready on January 4, 2027 to ensure a smooth and quick application process.



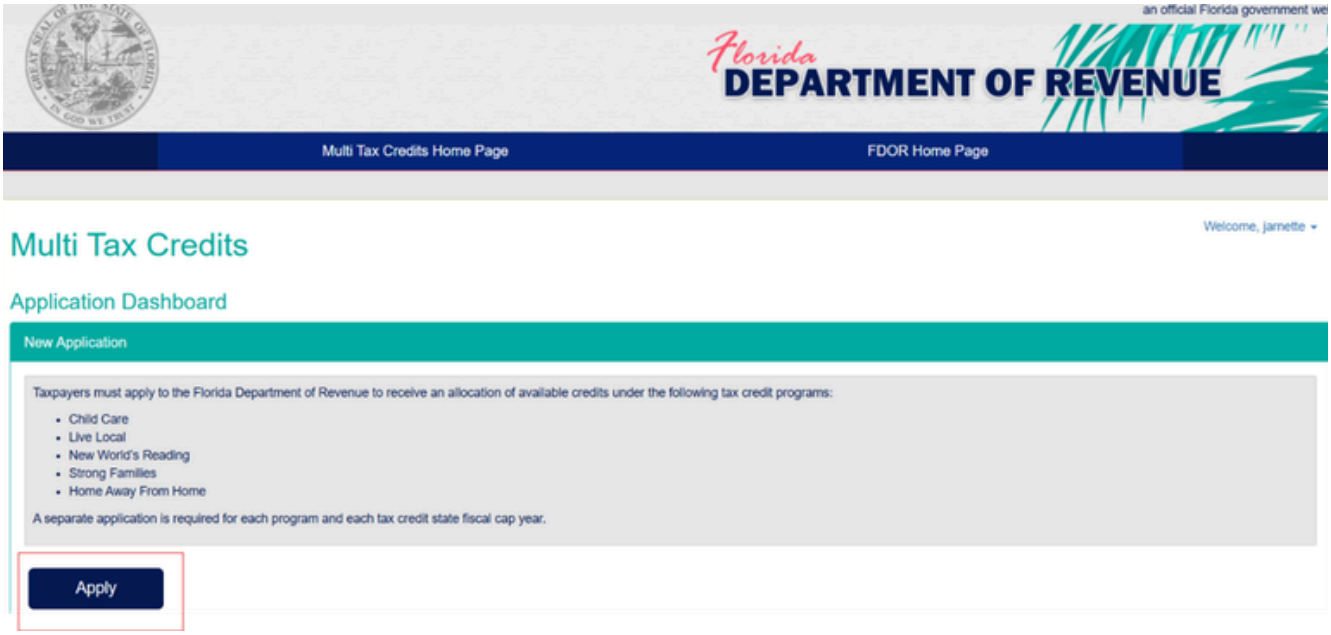
STEP 3

Application Day Process

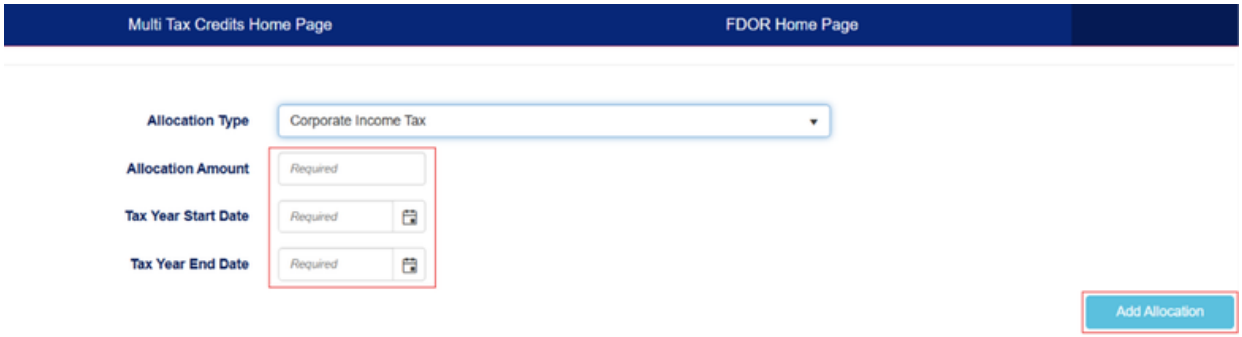
Thank you for supporting Special Olympics Florida. To ensure a smooth and timely application process, we recommend verifying that your internet connection is stable and your account information is updated before the portal opens at 9 a.m. ET on January 4.

Next:

- On January 4, 2027 at 9 a.m. ET, ensure you are logged in to your account.
- Once logged in, you will be directed to the Multi Tax Credit Application Dashboard. Once there, click Apply to begin.
- Visit https://taxapps.floridarevenue.com/multitaxCredits.
- This is what the web page will look like:



- Select the Tax Credit Program (Strong Families in the dropdown).
- Select the Charitable Organization, Special Olympics Florida.
- Select the Tax Credit Cap Year.
- Select 2027–2028 from the Tax Credit Cap Year dropdown menu.
- The 2027–2028 tax credit year will be available beginning January 4, 2027, at 9 a.m. ET. Please note: There will be significant competition for available funds, so it's important to act quickly as soon as the window opens.
- Select the Allocation type.
- Enter the amount of expected tax liability you would like to offset with Strong Families Tax Credit and your corporation's Tax Year Start and End Date. Enter the allocation amount and applicable tax year start and end dates, as prompted. Then click Add Allocation.



Application Day Process - cont'd

Business Information:

- Enter your corporation's Business Name and FEIN. *Note: If you file a Florida corporate income tax/ franchise tax return on a consolidated basis, you will need the name and FEIN of the parent company as well.*
- Enter the Business Address.
- Enter the corporation's Business Contact Information.
- Enter the corporation's Email Preference.

Click Save & Continue:

- Enter your Name and click Submit Application.



FINAL STEPS

After submitting your application, check your Multi Tax Credits Dashboard regularly for updates on your approval status.

Once the Florida Department of Revenue approves your credit allocation, please email janaarnette@sofl.org with the following information:

- Business name
- Approved credit amount
- Allocation type (Corporate Income Tax, Excise Tax, Insurance Premium Tax, etc.)

Special Olympics Florida will coordinate your contribution and issue a Certificate of Contribution showing the date and amount once your contribution is received. Please consult your tax professional about claiming the credit.

For more information about the Strong Families Tax Credit, visit the Florida Department of Revenue website at: https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/taxesfees/Pages/strongfamilies.aspx

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Application submissions open Jan. 4, 2027 at 9 a.m. ET

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