

Dynamic PDF Forms and Web Browser Incompatibility

Many of our forms are dynamic and created with Adobe Experience Manager Forms Designer (Previously Adobe Live Cycle). These forms are not compatible with many of the internet browser previews. If you receive the following message, please see the section for your web browser for further instructions.

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Internet Explorer

At this time, Internet Explorer has the ability to preview dynamic PDF forms and no action is needed, though it is still recommended that you download or save the form to your computer before filling it out. This will minimize risk of losing your work or submitting a blank form if it was not saved property before using the submit button.

Microsoft Edge

When receiving the PLEASE WAIT MESSAGE, click at the top of the page and a banner should appear with options to the right-hand side. Choose the SAVE option and save the PDF/Form to your desired location such as your desktop. Once the PDF is saved, go to the location on your computer and open the PDF.

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Mozilla Firefox

In Firefox you can change the settings for how a PDF should automatically be opened. The default is the web browser. To change this so all PDFs



automatically open in your Adobe Reader do the following. Once the PDF is open, make sure to save it somewhere so you do not lose your work.



3. Under General, scroll down to APPLICATIONS Applications

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5. Exit the settings and now when you open a PDF in Firefox it should automatically open in your Adobe.

Google Chrome

When receiving the PLEASE WAIT MESSAGE you can click near the top of the page and a bar will appear. Click on the DOWNLOAD icon (down arrow with line) to download the form to your desired location such as your desktop. Once downloaded, go to the save location and open the PDF.





PDFs Defaulting to Microsoft Edge/Web Browser

Windows 10 sometimes defaults to opening **.PDF files** in Microsoft Edge, Dynamic forms are not compatible with Microsoft edge or web browsers and must be opened in an acrobat reader. Please follow the below directions to check and update your default settings.

- 1. Click on the **windows icon** on the bottom left-hand corner of the screen.
- 2. <u>Click on Settings</u>.



5. Scroll down and click on the link that says, "Choose default apps by file type."



Web browser
Google Chrome
Reset to the Microsoft recommended defaults
Reset
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Choose default apps by protocol



7. Open your downloaded PDF file.