



## CONNECTIONS Bulletin

### The Annual Reauthorization Assessment and Determination (OCFS-5183L) template has been updated and is now available in the FAD Section of CONNECTIONS!



On Thursday, October 10, 2019 the Annual Reauthorization Assessment and Determination (OCFS-5183L) template (2019 version) will be available in the Foster and Adoptive Home Development (FAD) section of CONNECTIONS. Per 19-OCFS-ADM 12, the OCFS-5183L is the required template for the annual renewal process “annual reauthorization” for all foster boarding home certifications/approvals.

For Standard Annual Reauthorizations that are currently launched and in progress in CONNECTIONS, users may continue to complete that version of the reauthorization. All other Standard Reauthorizations launched after Tuesday October 8, 2019 will be required to use the 2019 version of the Annual Reauthorization Assessment and Determination (OCFS-5183L) and after that date the previous version will no longer be accessible.



Do not use the Other selection, it will not go to the correct mandated template. The Other option will be disabled in upcoming CONNECTIONS updates.

19-OCFS-ADM 12: *Foster Boarding Home Annual Reauthorization Process and Template*

[https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/policies/external/ocfs\\_2019/ADM/19-OCFS-ADM-12.pdf](https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/policies/external/ocfs_2019/ADM/19-OCFS-ADM-12.pdf)

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## The Connections Team is here to help!

### Resources

- As always, **CONNECTIONS Implementation Staff** will be available to offer support as necessary. A contact list of each district and agency’s assigned implementation specialist can be found on the CONNECTIONS [Intranet](#) and [Internet](#) pages.
- ITS Service Desk—844-891-1786 or [fixit@its.ny.gov](mailto:fixit@its.ny.gov)

### Questions, Comments or Suggestions

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