

FDO Usage

United Way of the Coastal Empire continues to put resources into the community's hands through access to the Foundation Directory Online. There are two ways to access the FDO; the most efficient and robust of which is in-person. You can schedule an appointment for any time between 8:30 am and 5 pm by emailing fin@uwce.org or arojas@uwce.org.

If you are unable to use the FDO in person, please consider Candid's free, remote access to the Foundation Directory Online, which was recently extended through 2021! The extended remote access will look different from earlier remote access in 2020 and early 2021, though. First, users are getting an upgrade: personal accounts! Using the Foundation Directory Online remotely in 2021 will require an FDO Essential account. Not to worry, this is created free of charge when you access through our Nonprofit HQ page.

The key difference though between previous remote use, and what remote use will look like going forward is the Day Pass. The FDO Essential Day Pass enables a remote user to access the Foundation Directory Online, for 24 continuous hours. Once the 24 hours has expired, the user will be able to remotely access the Foundation Directory Online after 30 days have passed. Please follow the steps below to ensure you continue to have remote access to the FDO.

1. Register with our site [here](#) by entering a unique username and your email
2. Follow the prompts in the email to set a password
3. Go back to our [Nonprofit HQ](#) and click this [link](#) to sign in
4. This will bring you to the FDO Essential homepage
5. Create an FDO Essential Account as prompted
6. Once you are logged in, the 24 hour window begins, and the timer will be displayed at the top of the screen.

Please remember, you will create 2 accounts: one for our Nonprofit HQ, one for FDO Essential.