





# Cottage Food Program

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Applications related to the new Cottage Food Program may be submitted at any time through the program's registration [webpage](#). These applications are now being reviewed, processed, and approved subject to applicants meeting all statutory requirements set in place by [HB2042](#).

[HB 2042](#) directs ADHS to develop rules, and we are committed to working with stakeholders to implement the law with fidelity. The new rules will be applicable to Cottage Food producers once they're finalized. We encourage new and existing Cottage Food registrants and future entrepreneurs to [monitor our rulemaking webpage](#) for draft rules to participate in that rulemaking process. We look forward to supporting participation in this enhanced program.



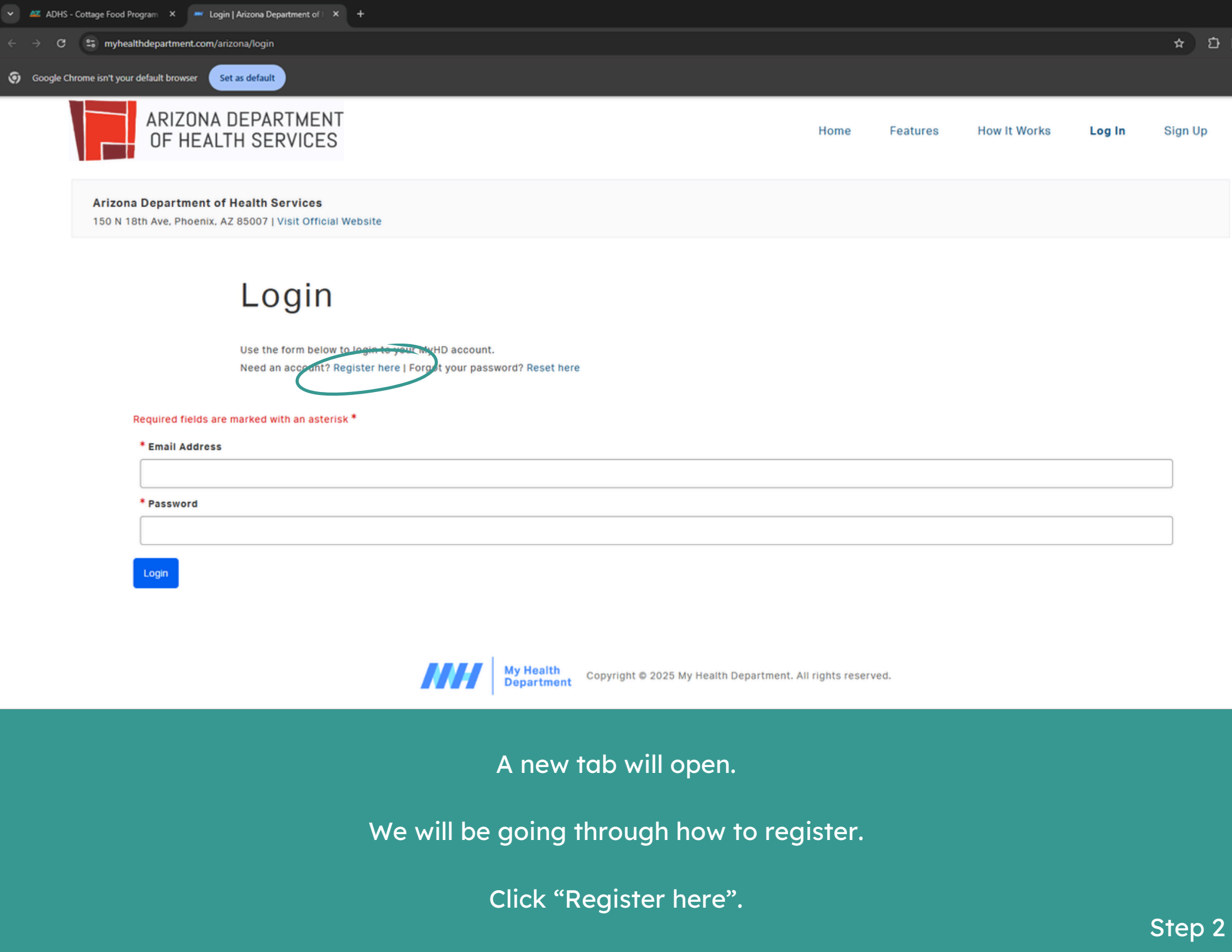
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Arizona's Cottage Food Program allows individuals to make homemade products that are neither potentially hazardous nor Time or Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) Foods, and offer them for commercial sale.

In 2011, the Arizona State Legislature changed the law—[A.R.S. 36-136 \(H\)\(4\)\(g\)](#) and [A.R.S. 36-136 \(H\)\(13\)](#)—to allow residents to produce non-potentially hazardous baked and confectionery products in their homes and offer them for commercial sale within the state. This law was amended in 2018. The topics listed above provide general guidance for this law, as well as required food handler training and labeling requirements. The rules of this program are found in [Arizona Administrative Code R-9-8-118](#).

Search: [www.azdhs.gov/CottageFood](http://www.azdhs.gov/CottageFood)  
for the Arizona Cottage Food Program home page.

Click "Login".



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Use the form below to login to your myHD account.  
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Required fields are marked with an asterisk \*

\* Email Address

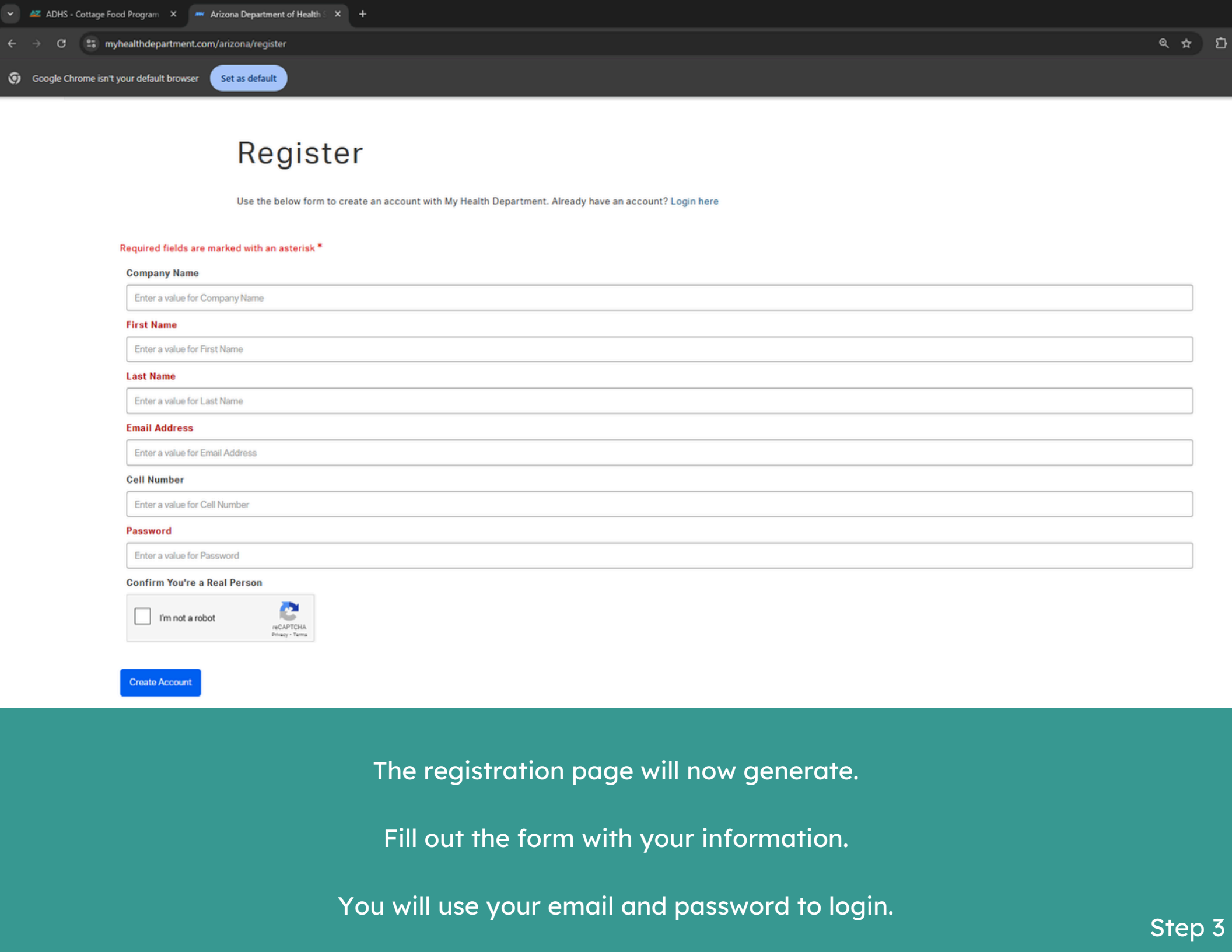
\* Password

Login

A new tab will open.

We will be going through how to register.

Click “Register here”.



# Register

Use the below form to create an account with My Health Department. Already have an account? [Login here](#)

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**Company Name**

Enter a value for Company Name

**First Name**

Enter a value for First Name

**Last Name**

Enter a value for Last Name

**Email Address**

Enter a value for Email Address

**Cell Number**

Enter a value for Cell Number

**Password**

Enter a value for Password

**Confirm You're a Real Person**

I'm not a robot

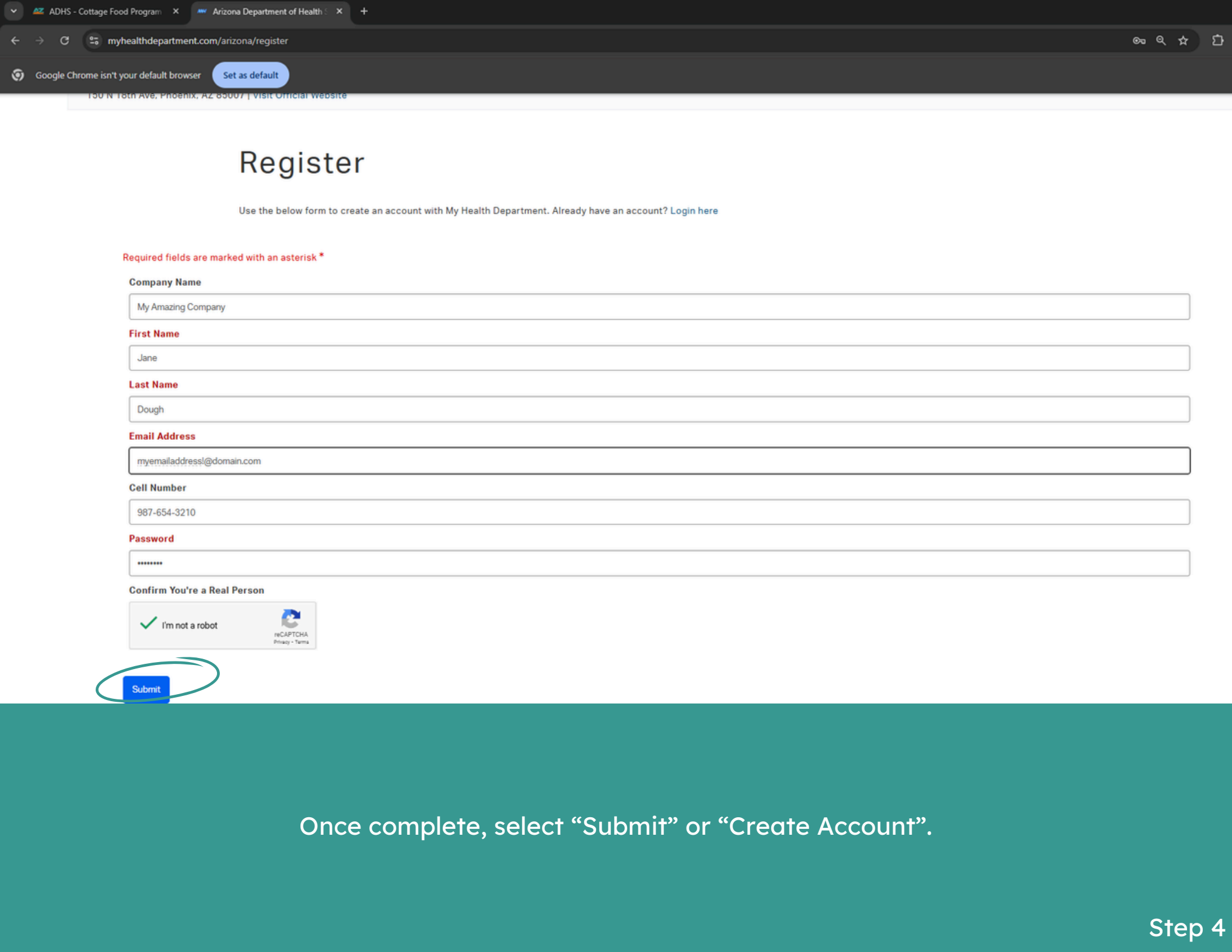


Create Account

The registration page will now generate.

Fill out the form with your information.

You will use your email and password to login.



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**Company Name**

My Amazing Company

**First Name**

Jane

**Last Name**

Dough

**Email Address**

myemailaddress!@domain.com

**Cell Number**

987-654-3210

**Password**

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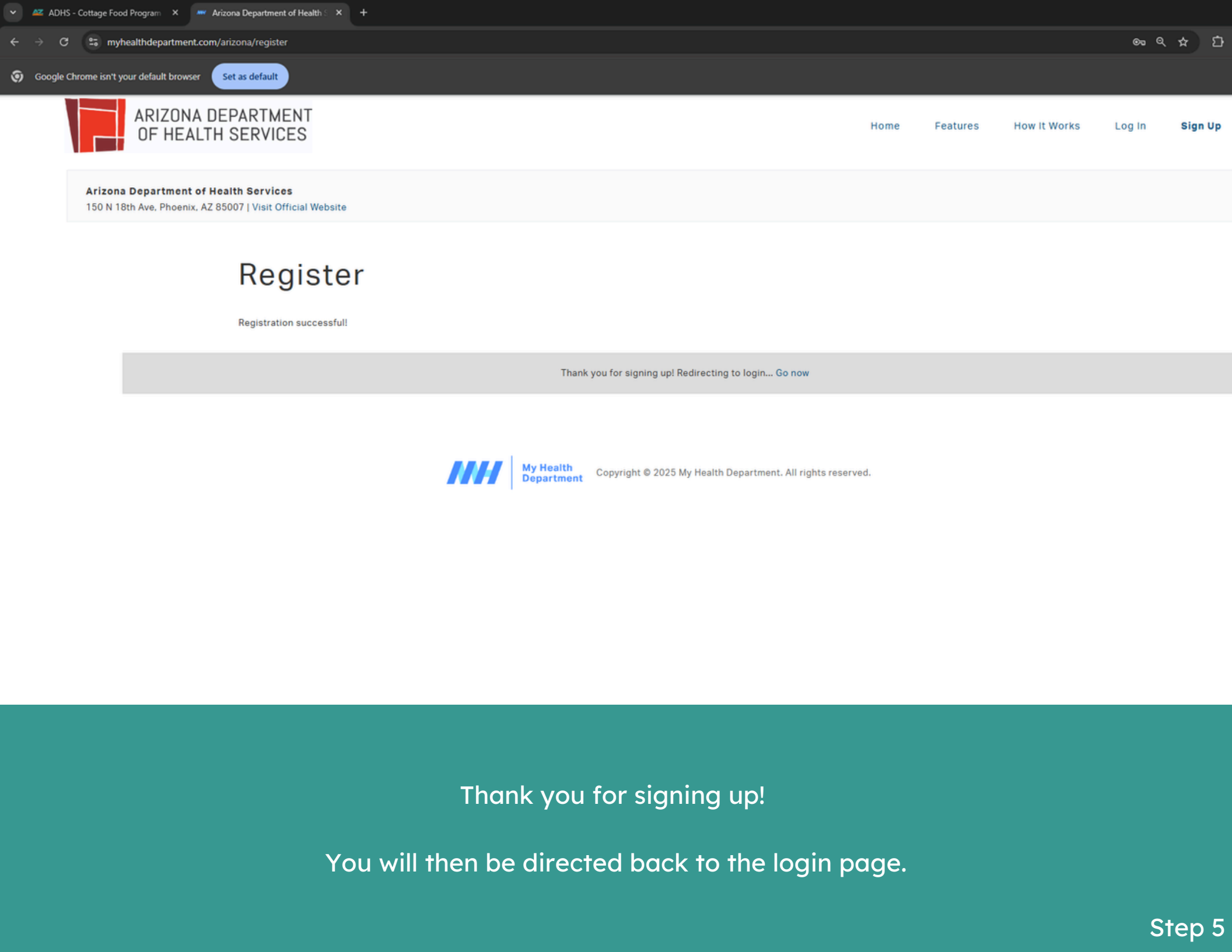
**Confirm You're a Real Person**

I'm not a robot



Submit

Once complete, select “Submit” or “Create Account”.



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# Register

Registration successful!

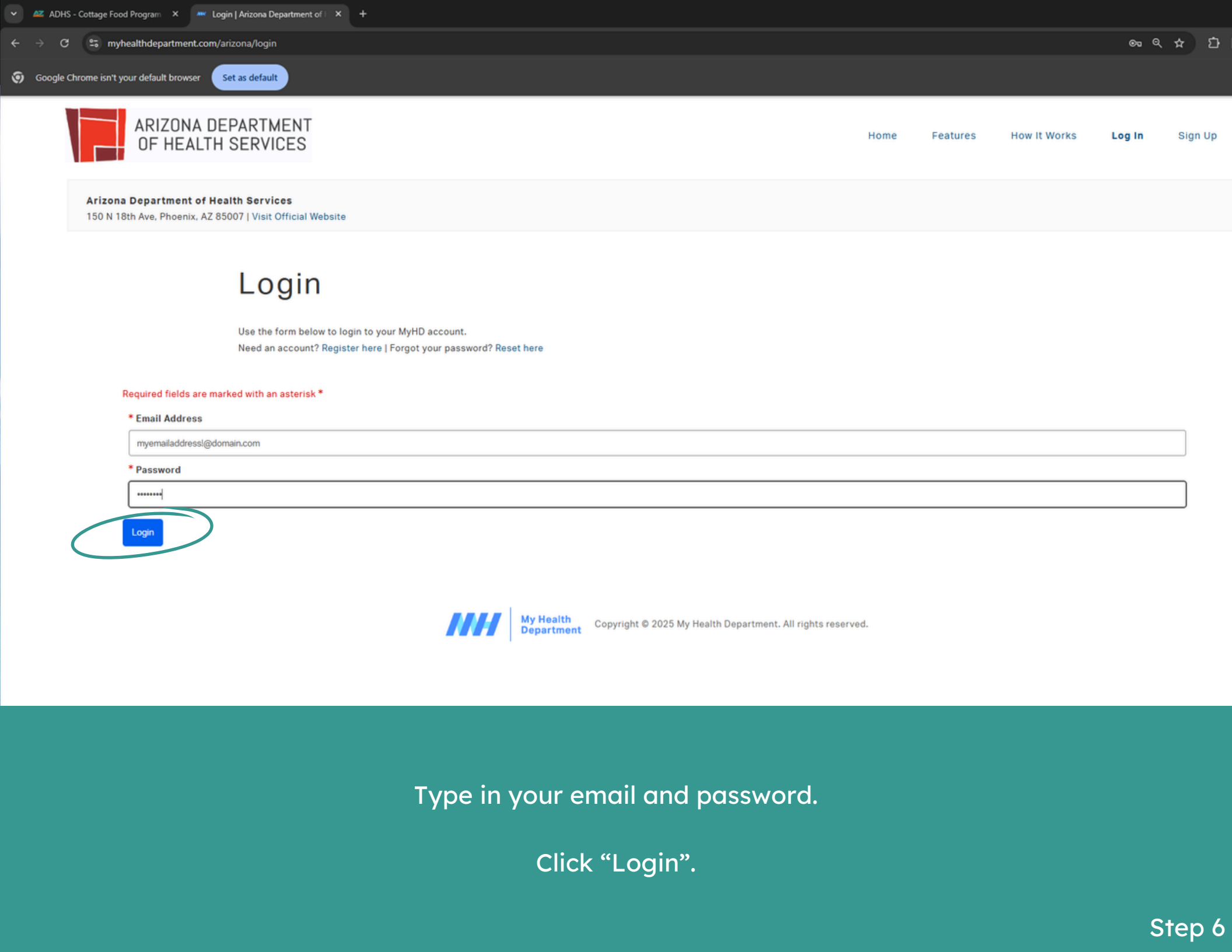
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Thank you for signing up!

You will then be directed back to the login page.



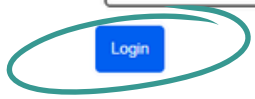
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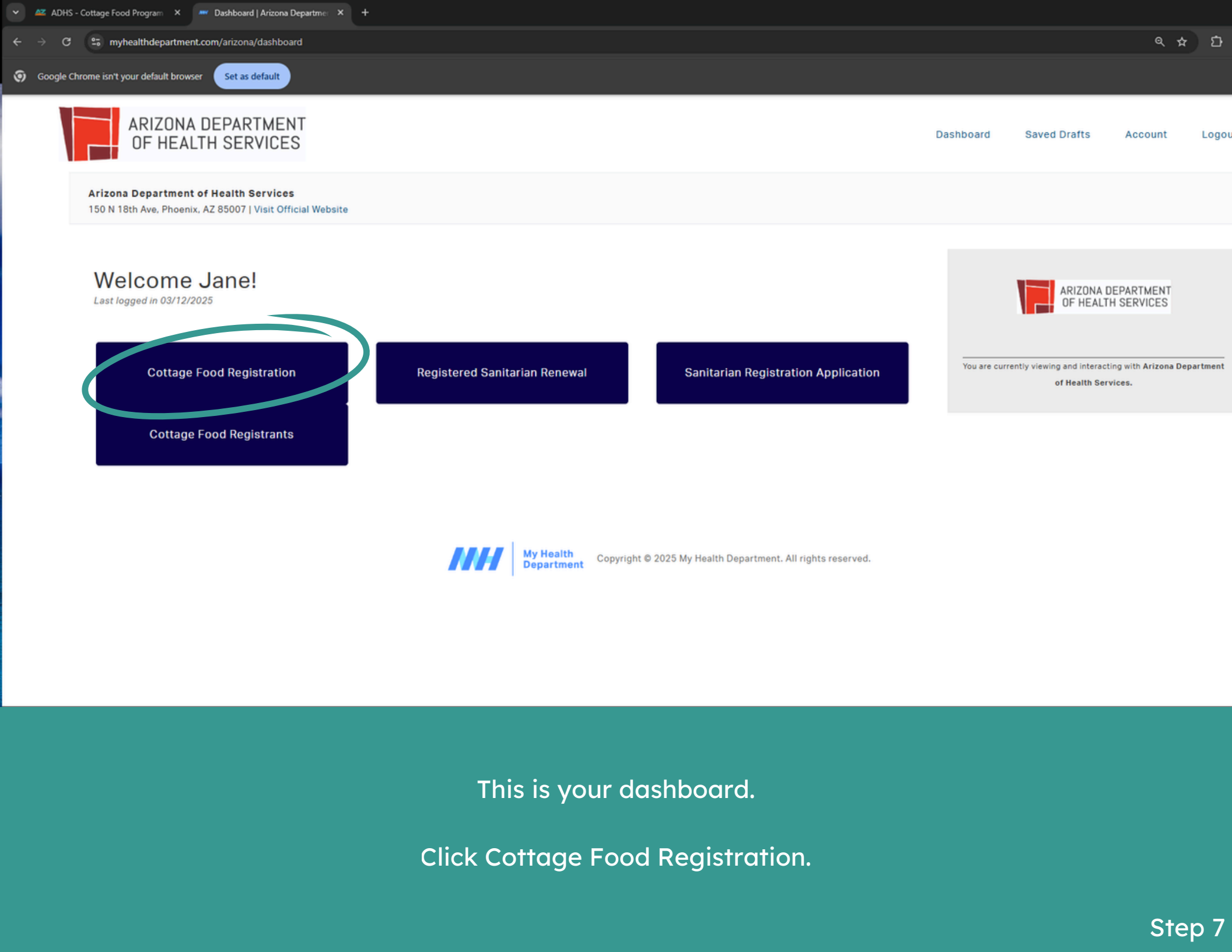
\* Email Address

\* Password



Type in your email and password.

Click “Login”.



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Welcome Jane!

Last logged in 03/12/2025

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Registered Sanitarian Renewal

Sanitarian Registration Application

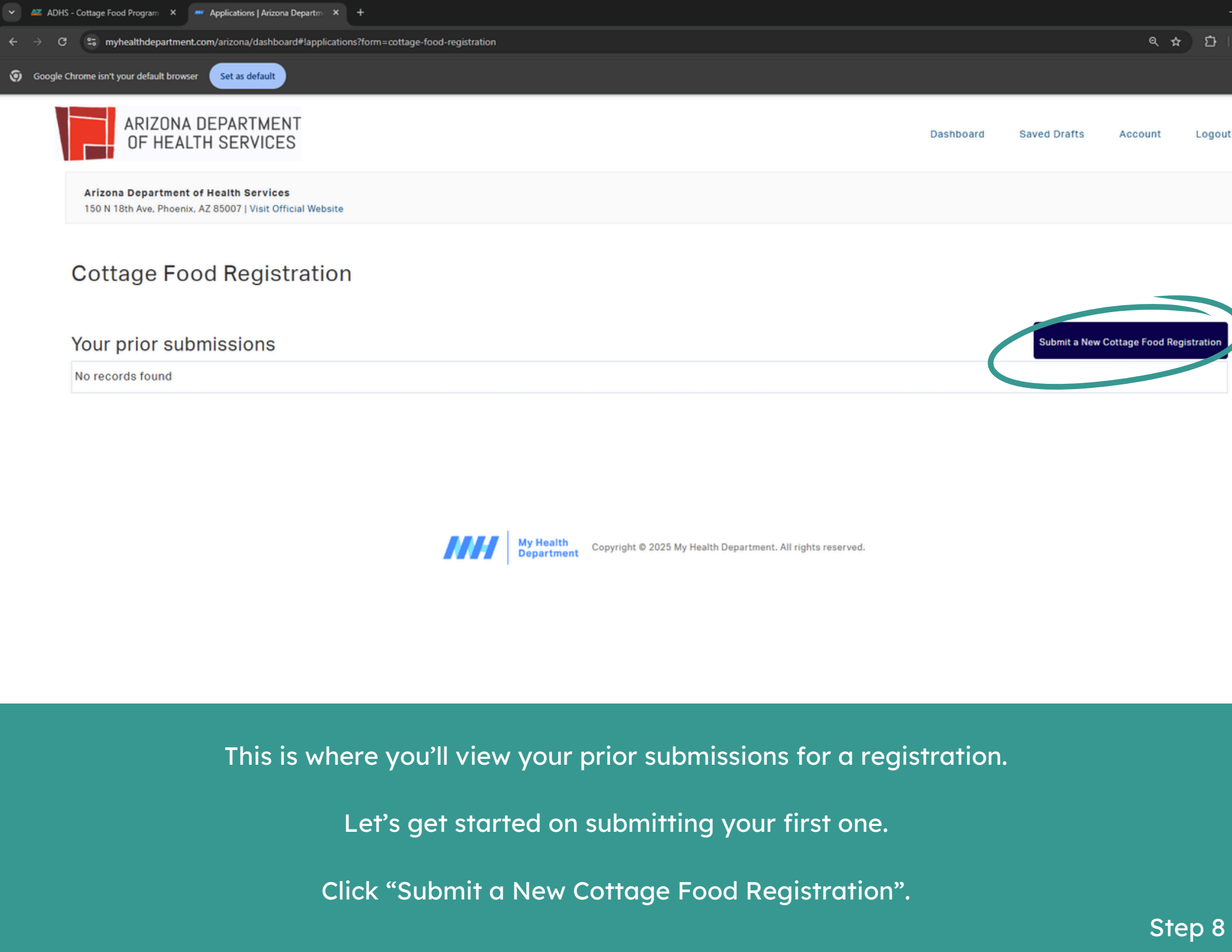
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### Your prior submissions

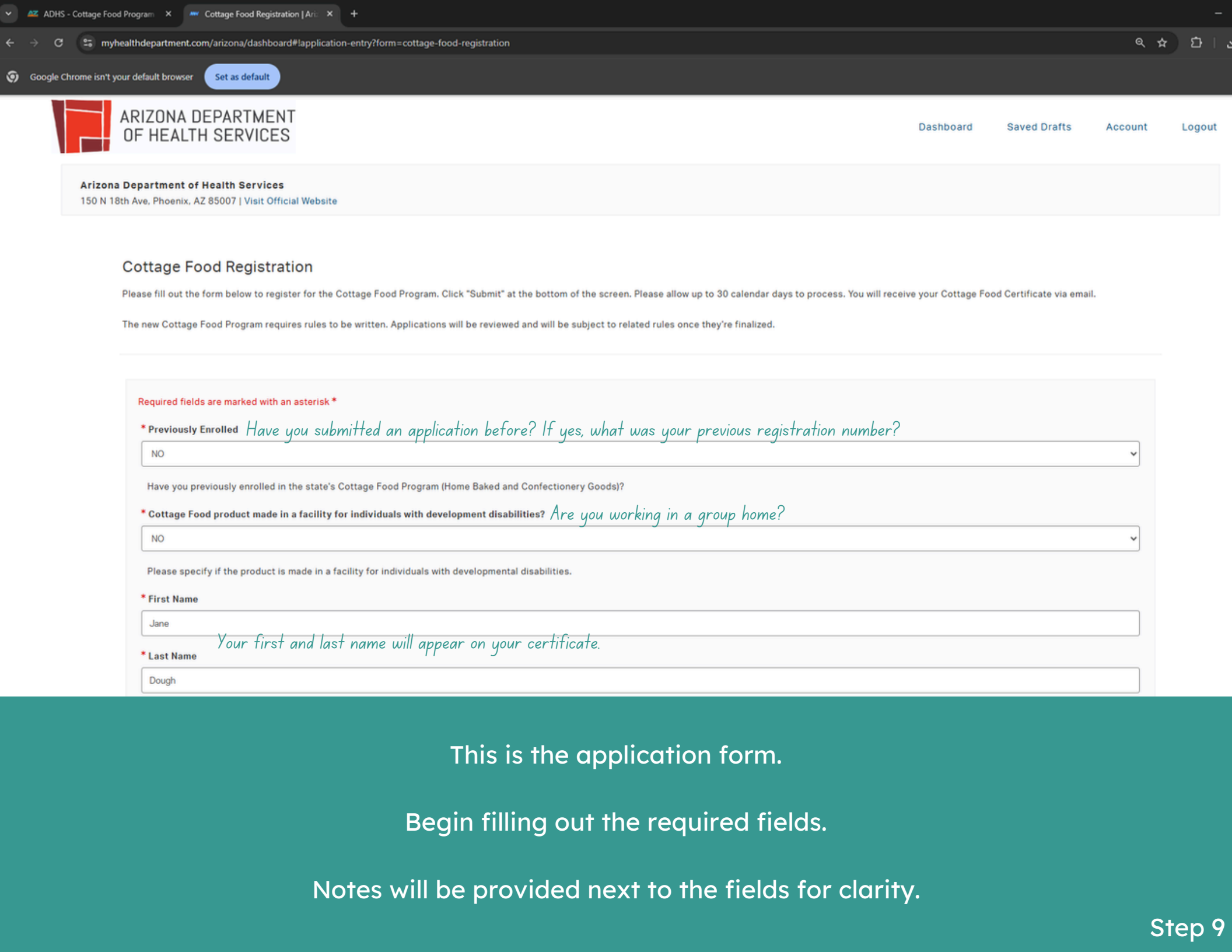
No records found

Submit a New Cottage Food Registration

This is where you'll view your prior submissions for a registration.

Let's get started on submitting your first one.

Click "Submit a New Cottage Food Registration".



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\* **Previously Enrolled** *Have you submitted an application before? If yes, what was your previous registration number?*

NO

Have you previously enrolled in the state's Cottage Food Program (Home Baked and Confectionery Goods)?

\* **Cottage Food product made in a facility for individuals with development disabilities?** *Are you working in a group home?*

NO

Please specify if the product is made in a facility for individuals with developmental disabilities.

\* **First Name**

Jane

*Your first and last name will appear on your certificate.*

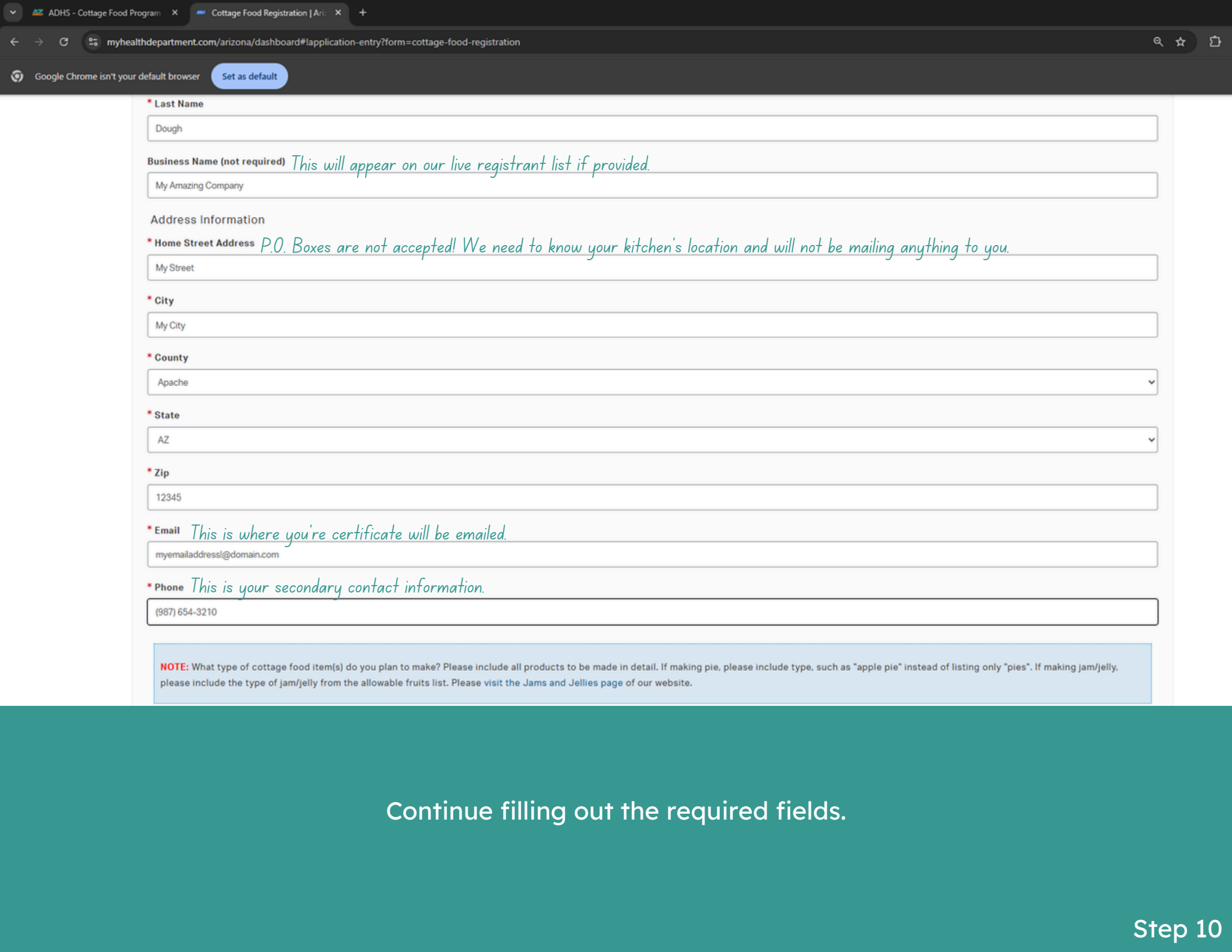
\* **Last Name**

Dough

This is the application form.

Begin filling out the required fields.

Notes will be provided next to the fields for clarity.



\* Last Name

Dough

Business Name (not required) *This will appear on our live registrant list if provided.*

My Amazing Company

Address Information

\* Home Street Address *P.O. Boxes are not accepted! We need to know your kitchen's location and will not be mailing anything to you.*

My Street

\* City

My City

\* County

Apache

\* State

AZ

\* Zip

12345

\* Email *This is where your certificate will be emailed.*

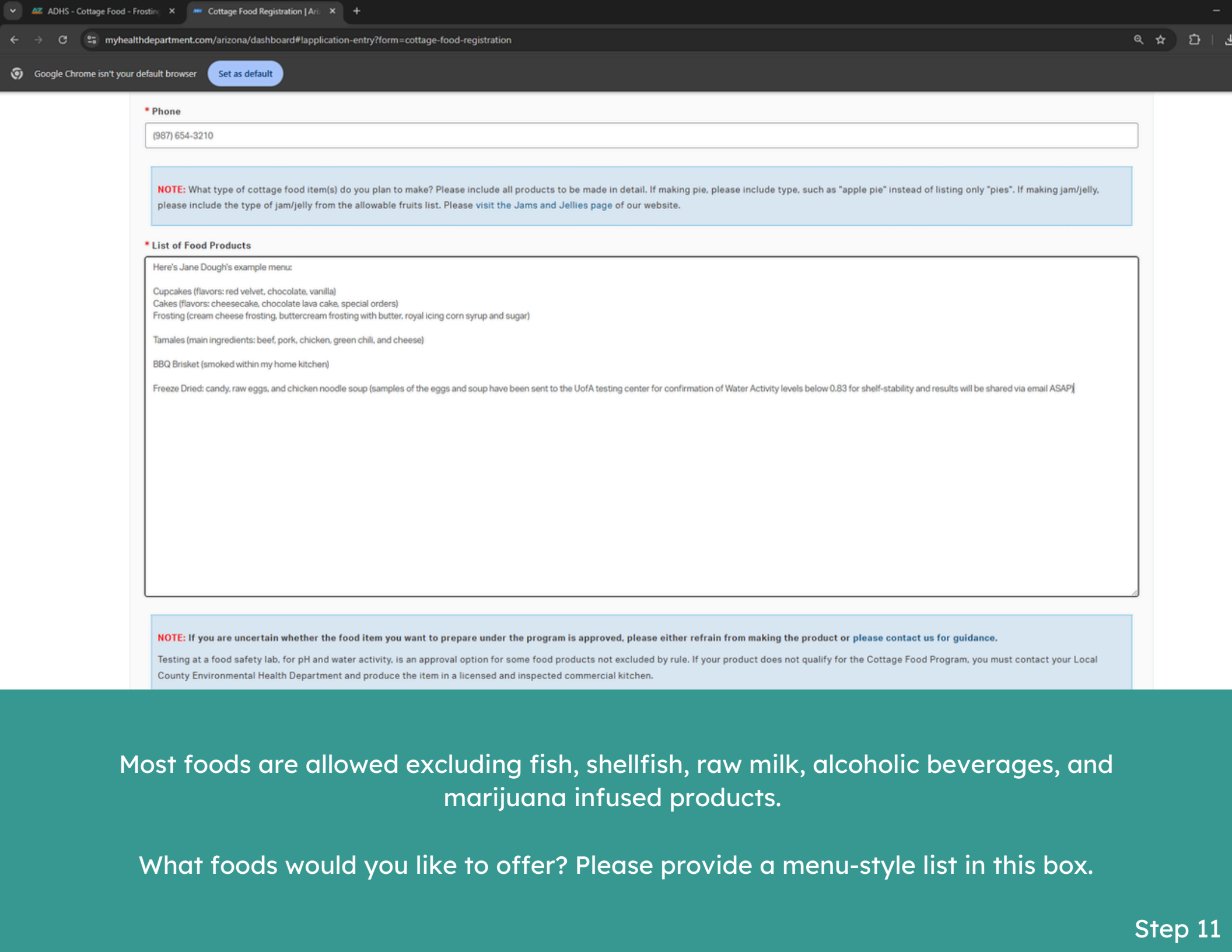
myemailaddress@domain.com

\* Phone *This is your secondary contact information.*

(987) 654-3210

**NOTE:** What type of cottage food item(s) do you plan to make? Please include all products to be made in detail. If making pie, please include type, such as "apple pie" instead of listing only "pies". If making jam/jelly, please include the type of jam/jelly from the allowable fruits list. Please visit the Jams and Jellies page of our website.

Continue filling out the required fields.



\* Phone

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\* List of Food Products

Here's Jane Dough's example menu:

Cupcakes (flavors: red velvet, chocolate, vanilla)  
Cakes (flavors: cheesecake, chocolate lava cake, special orders)  
Frosting (cream cheese frosting, buttercream frosting with butter, royal icing corn syrup and sugar)

Tamales (main ingredients: beef, pork, chicken, green chili, and cheese)

BBQ Brisket (smoked within my home kitchen)

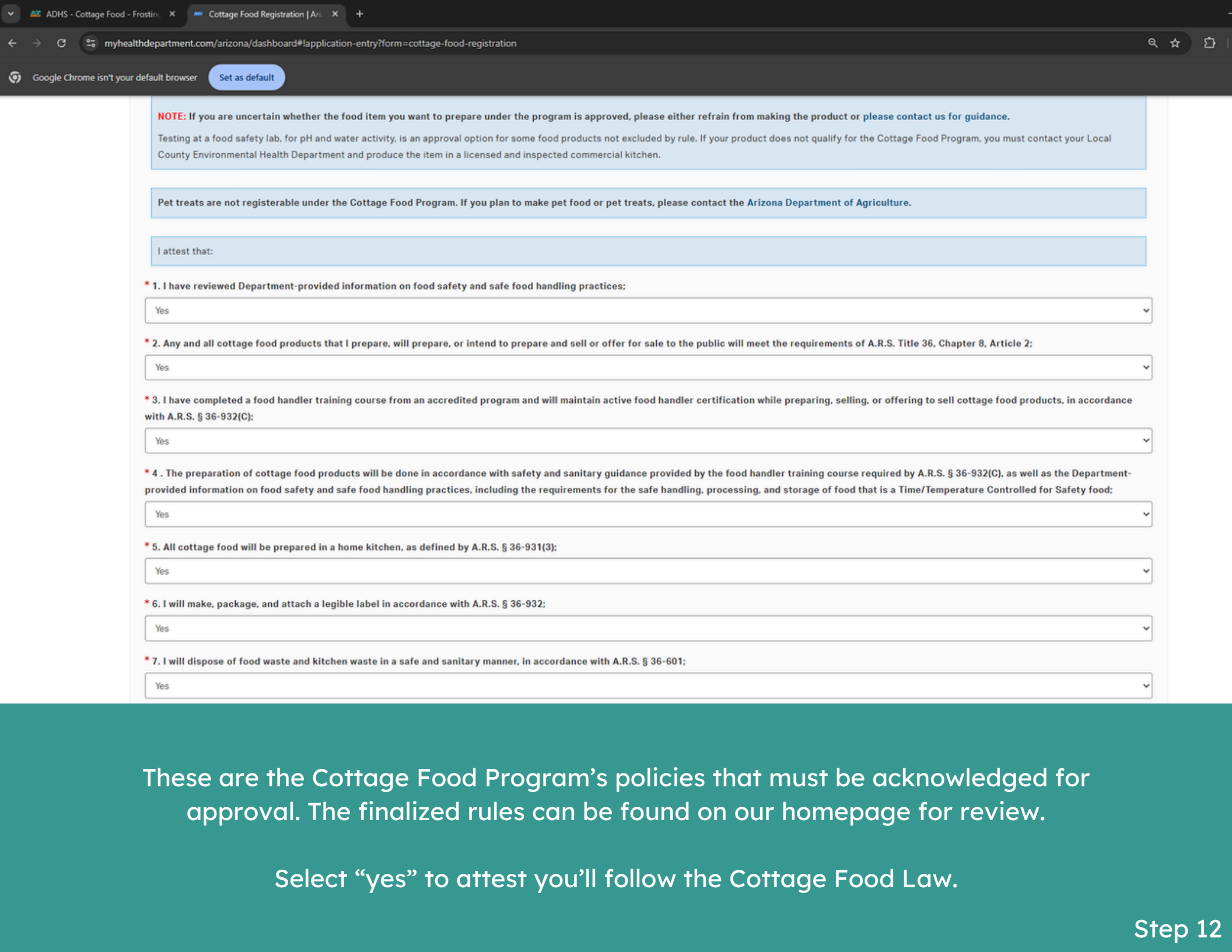
Freeze Dried: candy, raw eggs, and chicken noodle soup (samples of the eggs and soup have been sent to the UoFA testing center for confirmation of Water Activity levels below 0.83 for shelf-stability and results will be shared via email ASAP)

**NOTE:** If you are uncertain whether the food item you want to prepare under the program is approved, please either refrain from making the product or please contact us for guidance.

Testing at a food safety lab, for pH and water activity, is an approval option for some food products not excluded by rule. If your product does not qualify for the Cottage Food Program, you must contact your Local County Environmental Health Department and produce the item in a licensed and inspected commercial kitchen.

Most foods are allowed excluding fish, shellfish, raw milk, alcoholic beverages, and marijuana infused products.

What foods would you like to offer? Please provide a menu-style list in this box.



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Pet treats are not registerable under the Cottage Food Program. If you plan to make pet food or pet treats, please contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

I attest that:

\* 1. I have reviewed Department-provided information on food safety and safe food handling practices:

Yes

\* 2. Any and all cottage food products that I prepare, will prepare, or intend to prepare and sell or offer for sale to the public will meet the requirements of A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 8, Article 2:

Yes

\* 3. I have completed a food handler training course from an accredited program and will maintain active food handler certification while preparing, selling, or offering to sell cottage food products, in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-932(C):

Yes

\* 4. The preparation of cottage food products will be done in accordance with safety and sanitary guidance provided by the food handler training course required by A.R.S. § 36-932(C), as well as the Department-provided information on food safety and safe food handling practices, including the requirements for the safe handling, processing, and storage of food that is a Time/Temperature Controlled for Safety food:

Yes

\* 5. All cottage food will be prepared in a home kitchen, as defined by A.R.S. § 36-931(3):

Yes

\* 6. I will make, package, and attach a legible label in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-932:

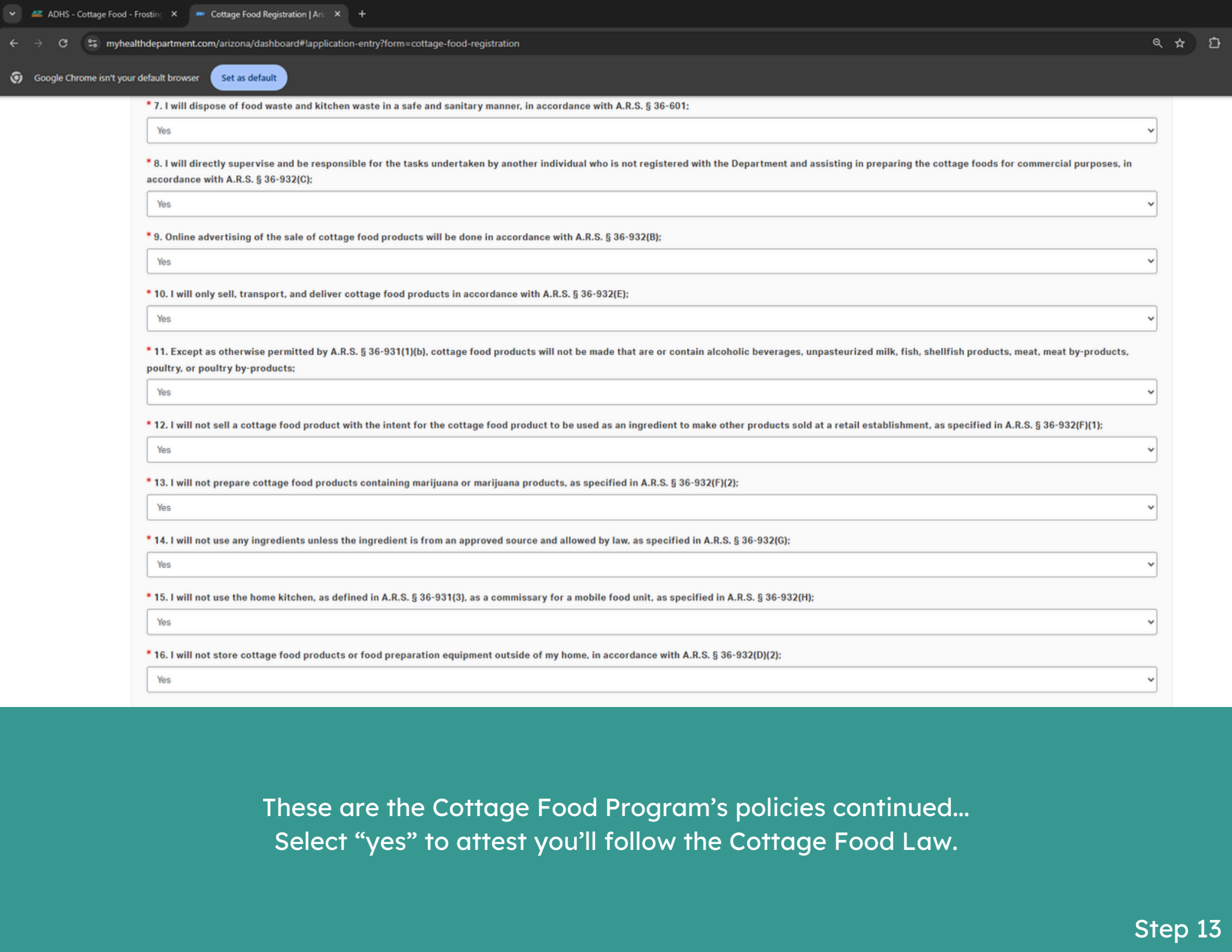
Yes

\* 7. I will dispose of food waste and kitchen waste in a safe and sanitary manner, in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-601:

Yes

These are the Cottage Food Program’s policies that must be acknowledged for approval. The finalized rules can be found on our homepage for review.

Select “yes” to attest you’ll follow the Cottage Food Law.



\* 7. I will dispose of food waste and kitchen waste in a safe and sanitary manner, in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-601;

Yes

\* 8. I will directly supervise and be responsible for the tasks undertaken by another individual who is not registered with the Department and assisting in preparing the cottage foods for commercial purposes, in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-932(C);

Yes

\* 9. Online advertising of the sale of cottage food products will be done in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-932(B);

Yes

\* 10. I will only sell, transport, and deliver cottage food products in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-932(E);

Yes

\* 11. Except as otherwise permitted by A.R.S. § 36-931(1)(b), cottage food products will not be made that are or contain alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, fish, shellfish products, meat, meat by-products, poultry, or poultry by-products;

Yes

\* 12. I will not sell a cottage food product with the intent for the cottage food product to be used as an ingredient to make other products sold at a retail establishment, as specified in A.R.S. § 36-932(F)(1);

Yes

\* 13. I will not prepare cottage food products containing marijuana or marijuana products, as specified in A.R.S. § 36-932(F)(2);

Yes

\* 14. I will not use any ingredients unless the ingredient is from an approved source and allowed by law, as specified in A.R.S. § 36-932(G);

Yes

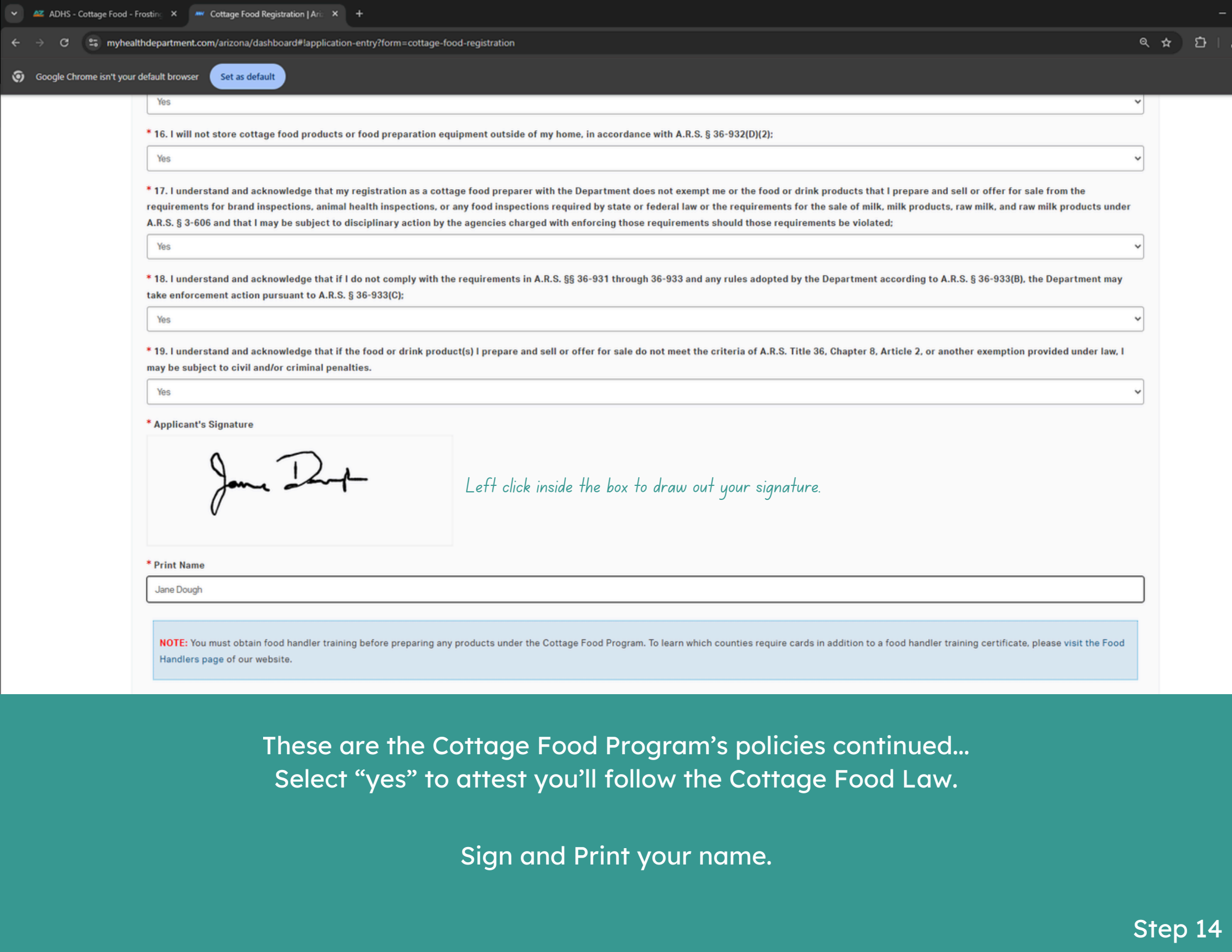
\* 15. I will not use the home kitchen, as defined in A.R.S. § 36-931(3), as a commissary for a mobile food unit, as specified in A.R.S. § 36-932(H);

Yes

\* 16. I will not store cottage food products or food preparation equipment outside of my home, in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-932(D)(2);

Yes

These are the Cottage Food Program’s policies continued...  
Select “yes” to attest you’ll follow the Cottage Food Law.



Yes

\* 16. I will not store cottage food products or food preparation equipment outside of my home, in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-932(D)(2);

Yes

\* 17. I understand and acknowledge that my registration as a cottage food preparer with the Department does not exempt me or the food or drink products that I prepare and sell or offer for sale from the requirements for brand inspections, animal health inspections, or any food inspections required by state or federal law or the requirements for the sale of milk, milk products, raw milk, and raw milk products under A.R.S. § 3-606 and that I may be subject to disciplinary action by the agencies charged with enforcing those requirements should those requirements be violated;

Yes

\* 18. I understand and acknowledge that if I do not comply with the requirements in A.R.S. §§ 36-931 through 36-933 and any rules adopted by the Department according to A.R.S. § 36-933(B), the Department may take enforcement action pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-933(C);

Yes

\* 19. I understand and acknowledge that if the food or drink product(s) I prepare and sell or offer for sale do not meet the criteria of A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 8, Article 2, or another exemption provided under law, I may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.

Yes

\* Applicant's Signature

Jane Dough

Left click inside the box to draw out your signature.

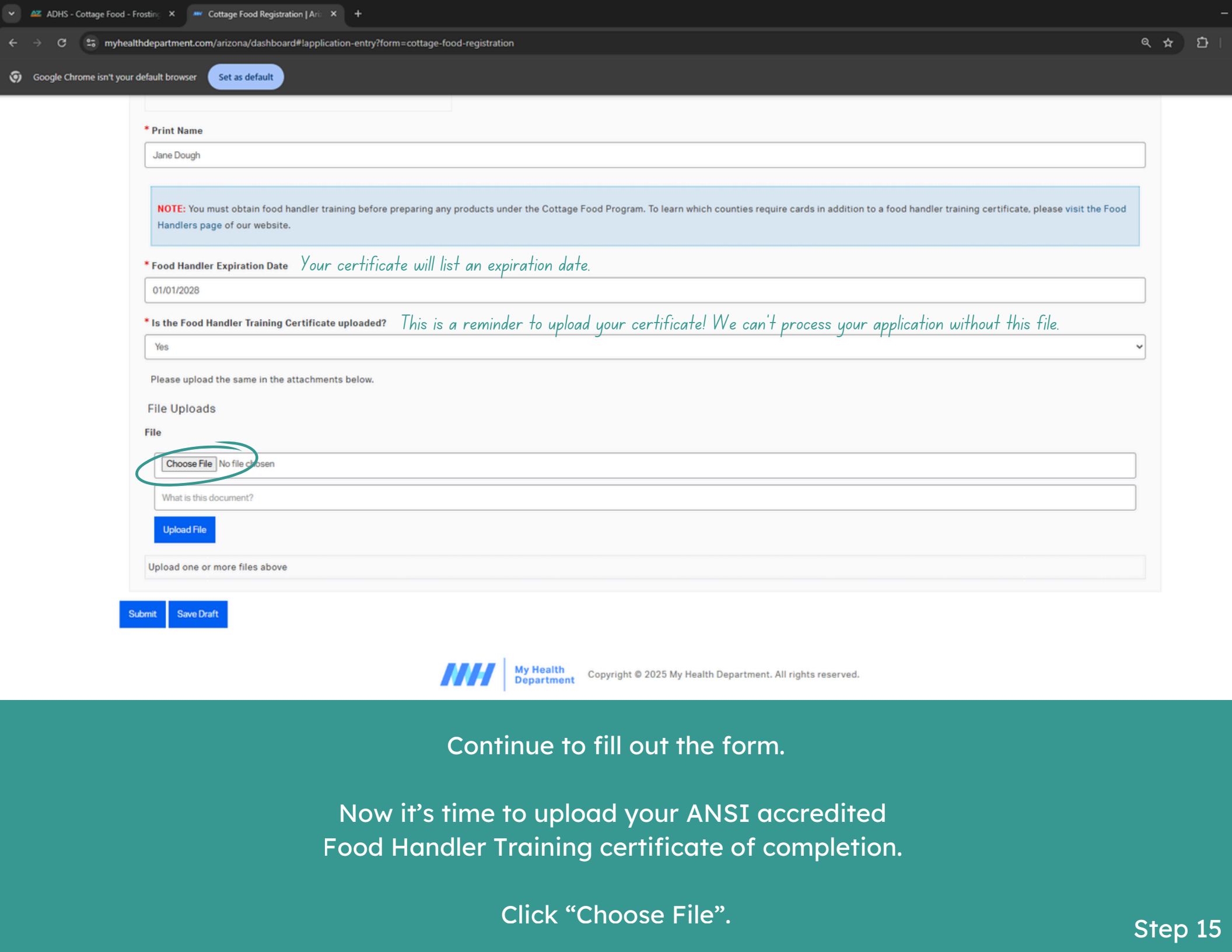
\* Print Name

Jane Dough

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These are the Cottage Food Program's policies continued...  
Select "yes" to attest you'll follow the Cottage Food Law.

Sign and Print your name.



\* Print Name

Jane Dough

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\* Food Handler Expiration Date *Your certificate will list an expiration date.*

01/01/2028

\* Is the Food Handler Training Certificate uploaded? *This is a reminder to upload your certificate! We can't process your application without this file.*

Yes

Please upload the same in the attachments below.

#### File Uploads

File

**Choose File** No file chosen

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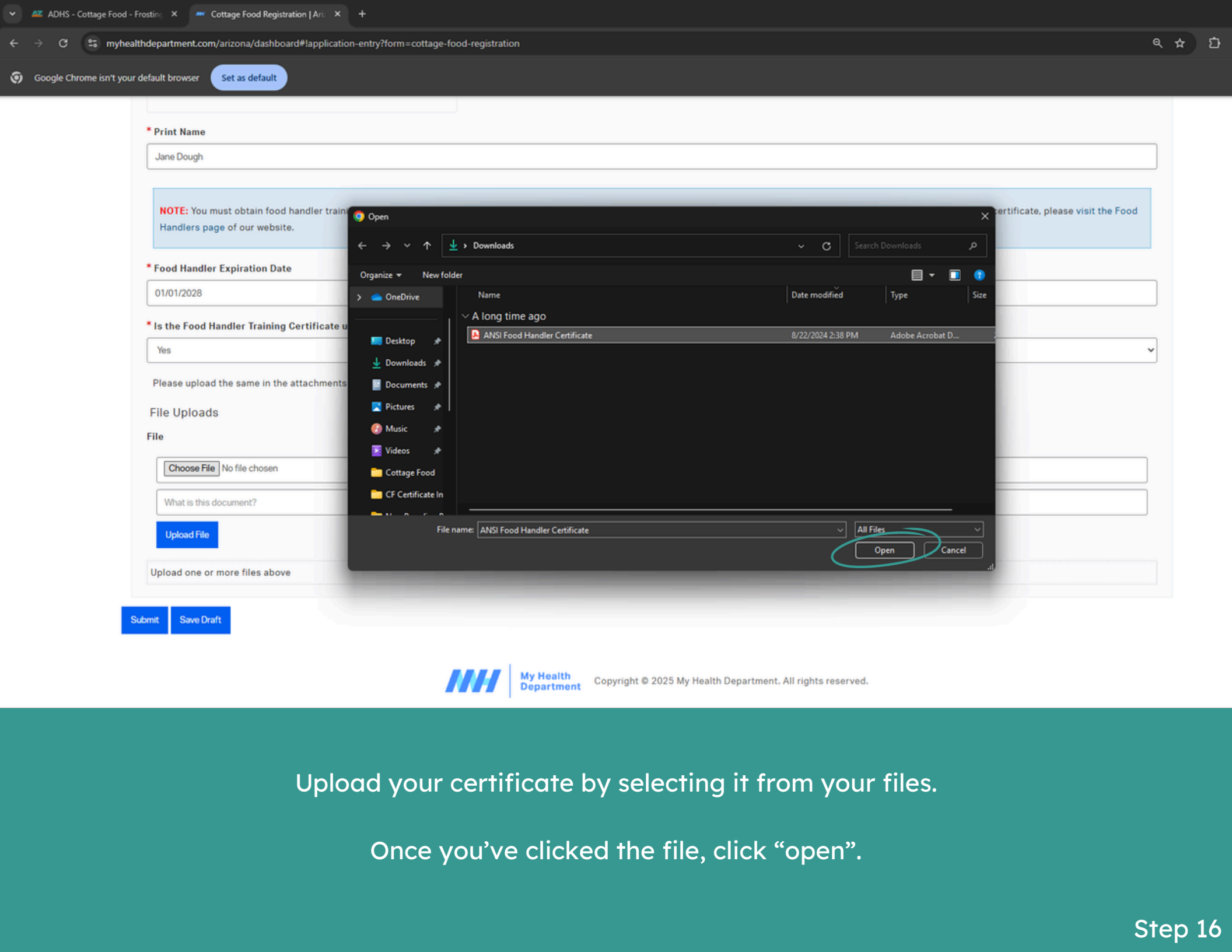
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Continue to fill out the form.

Now it's time to upload your ANSI accredited Food Handler Training certificate of completion.

Click "Choose File".



\* Print Name

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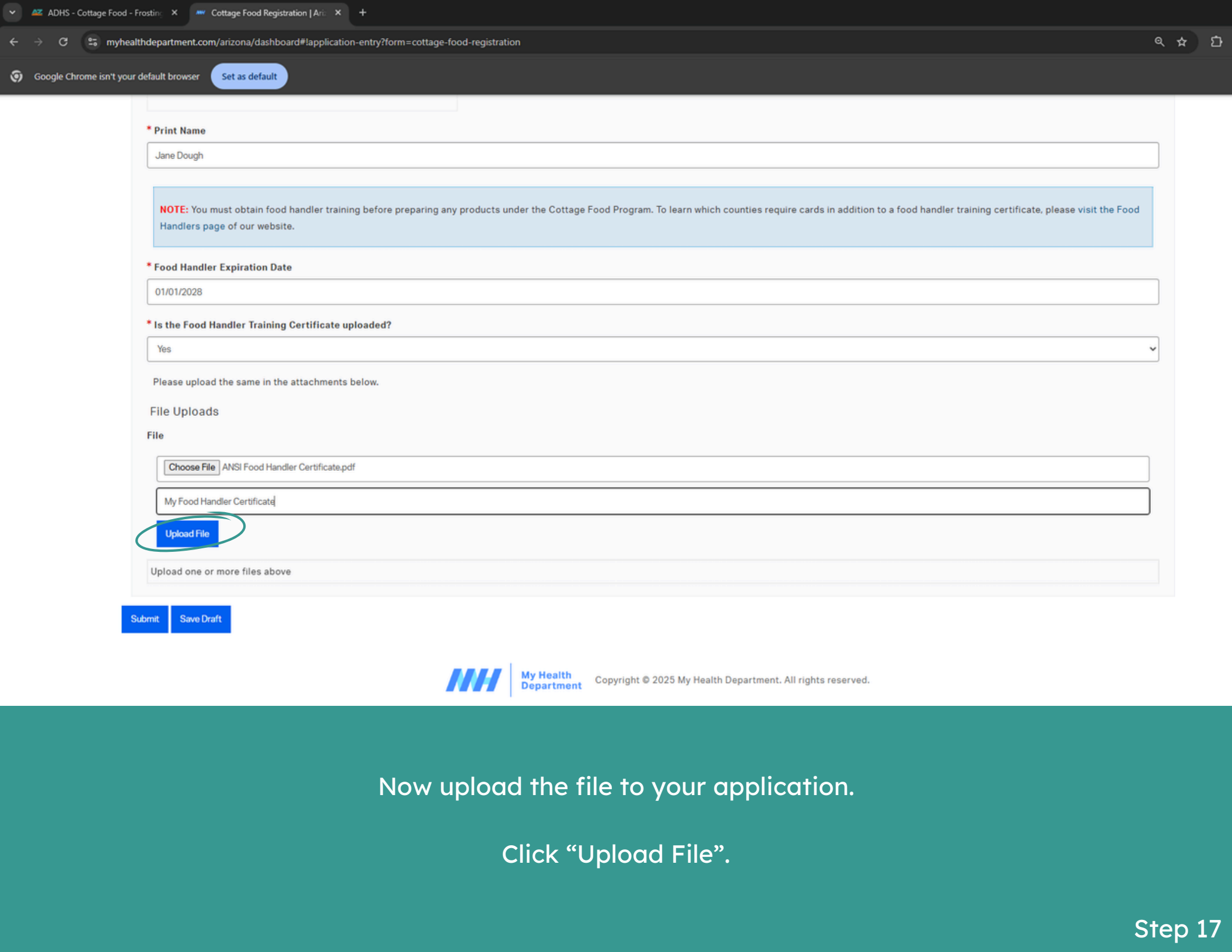


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Upload your certificate by selecting it from your files.

Once you've clicked the file, click "open".



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My Food Handler Certificate

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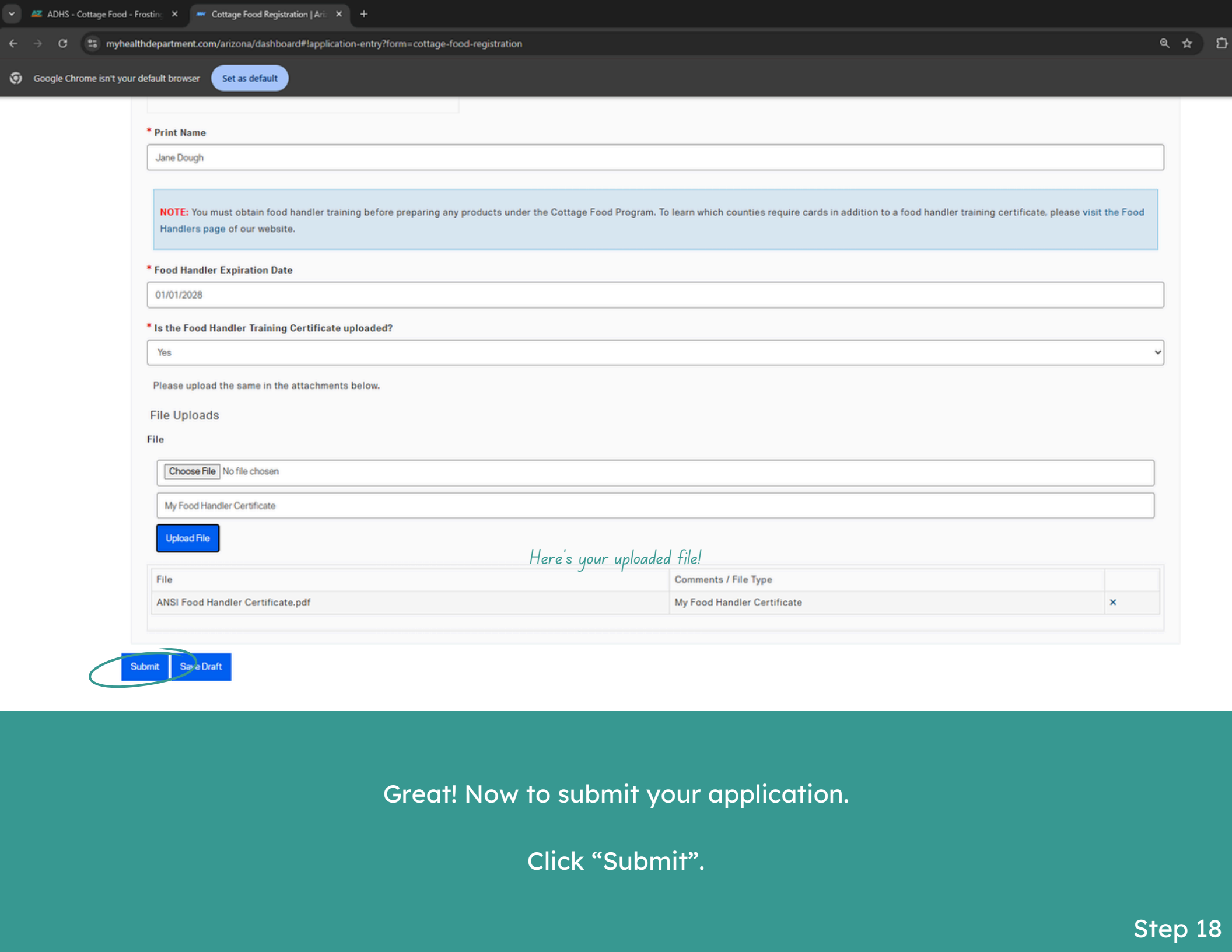


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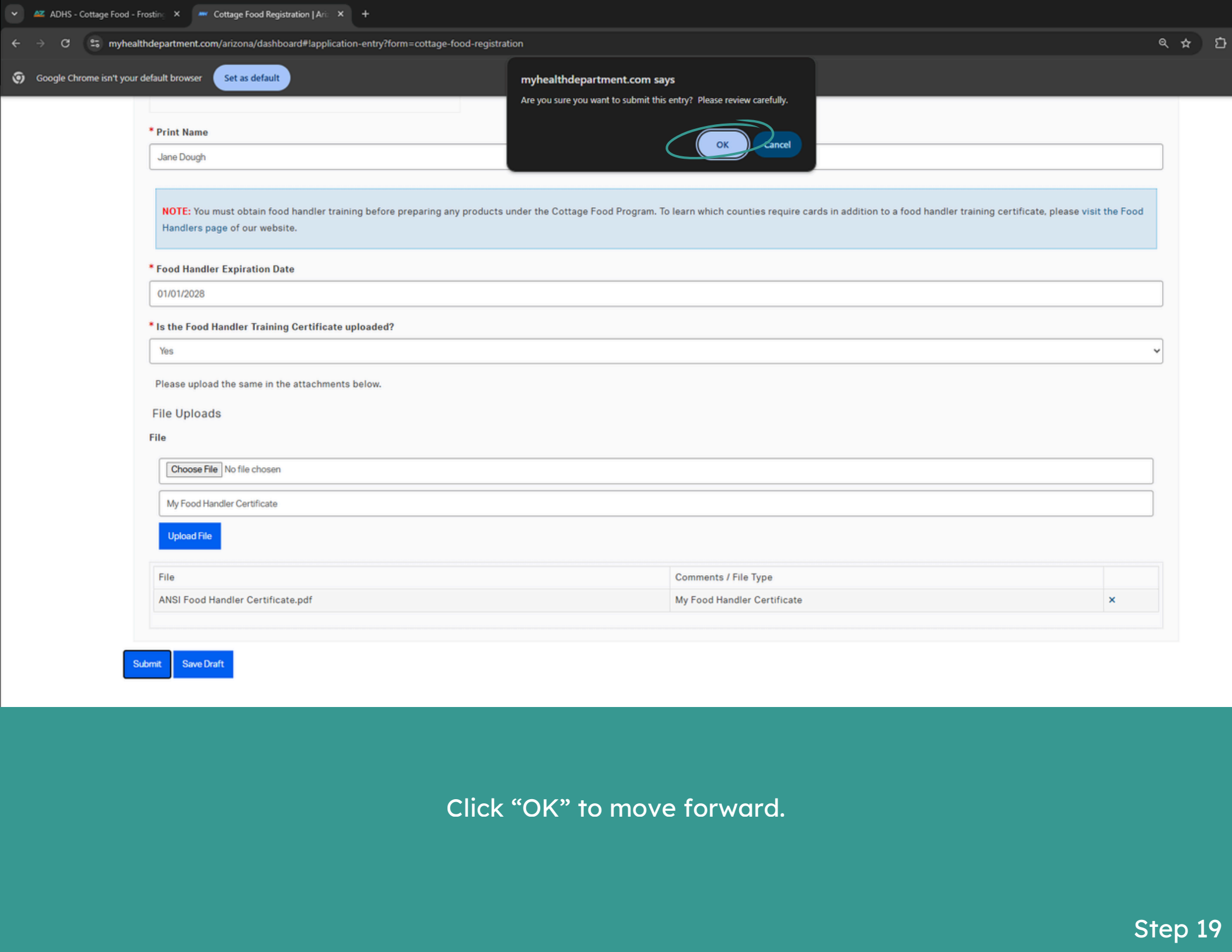
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Submit Save Draft

Great! Now to submit your application.

Click "Submit".



myhealthdepartment.com says  
Are you sure you want to submit this entry? Please review carefully.

OK Cancel

\* Print Name

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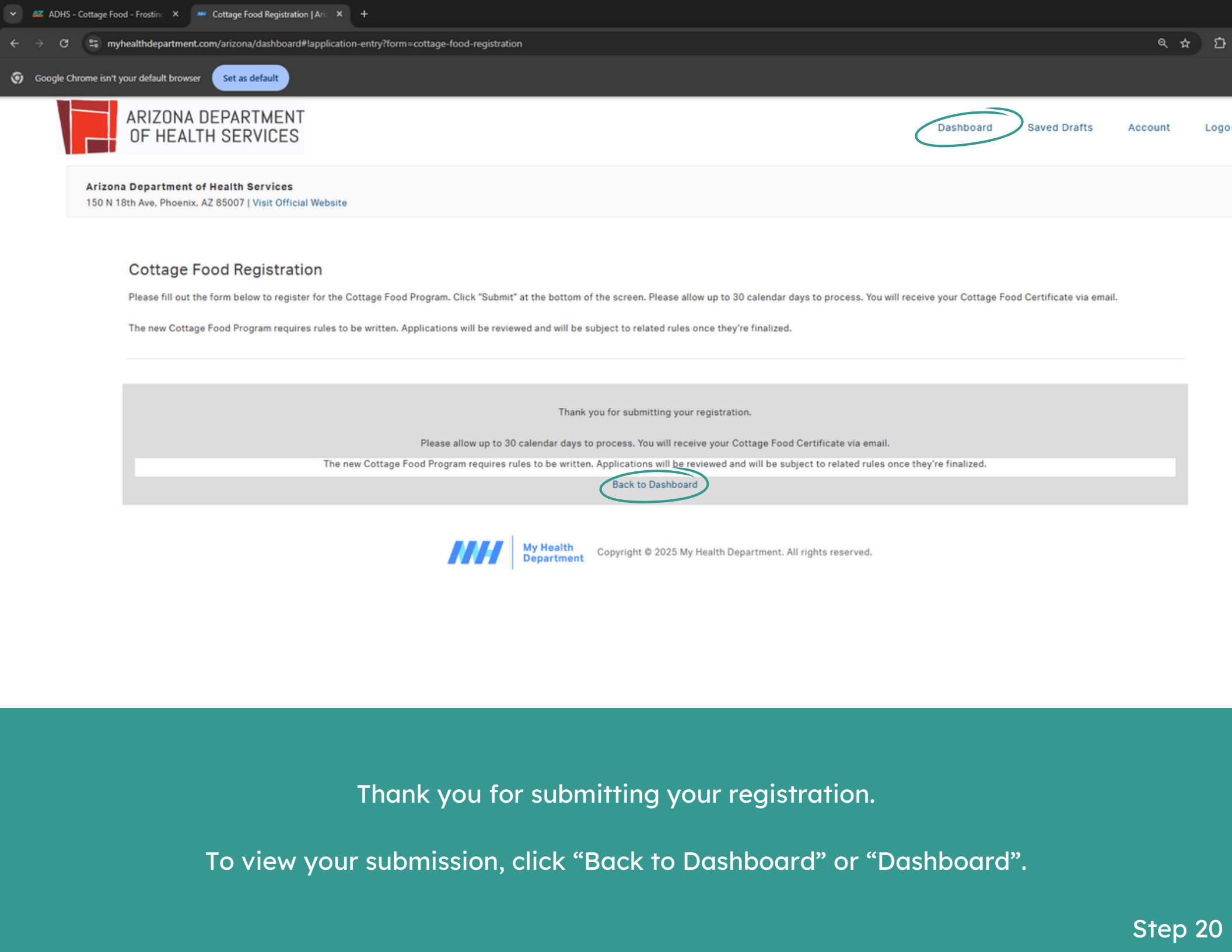
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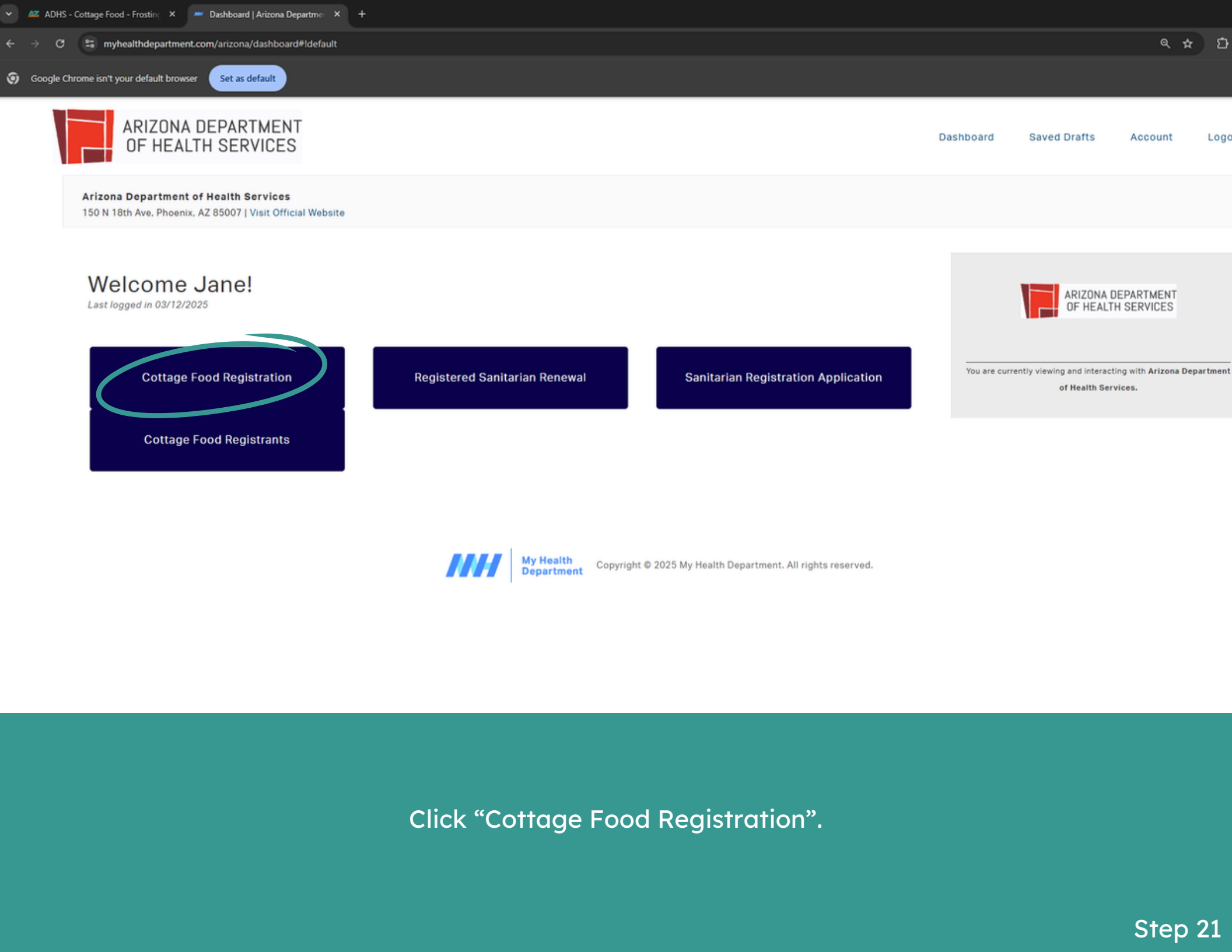


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## Welcome Jane!

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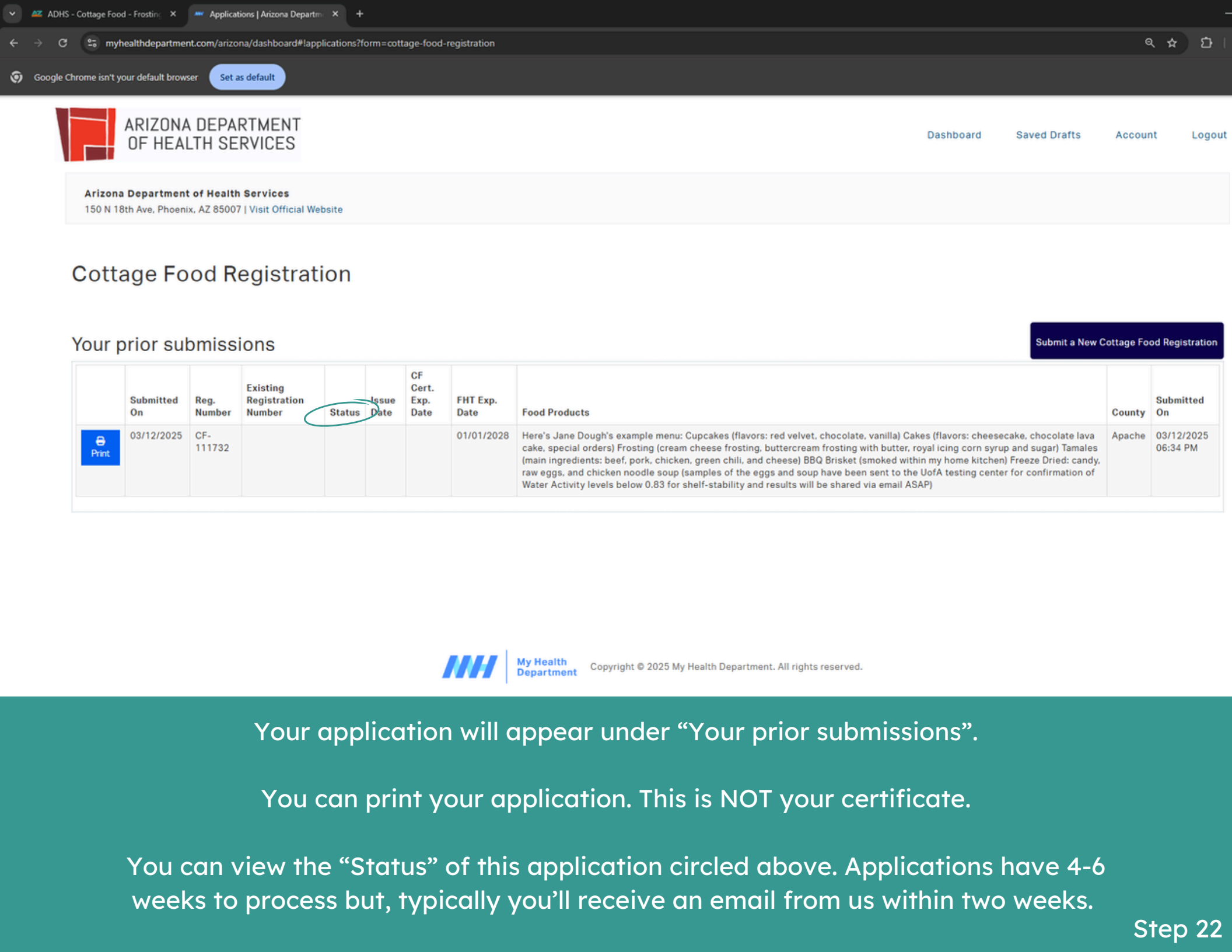
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## Cottage Food Registration

### Your prior submissions

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|   | Submitted On | Reg. Number | Existing Registration Number | Status | Issue Date | CF Cert. Exp. Date | FHT Exp. Date | Food Products  | County | Submitted On        |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------|---------------|--|--------|---------------------|
|  | 03/12/2025   | CF-111732   |                              |        |            |                    | 01/01/2028    | Here's Jane Dough's example menu: Cupcakes (flavors: red velvet, chocolate, vanilla) Cakes (flavors: cheesecake, chocolate lava cake, special orders) Frosting (cream cheese frosting, buttercream frosting with butter, royal icing corn syrup and sugar) Tamales (main ingredients: beef, pork, chicken, green chili, and cheese) BBQ Brisket (smoked within my home kitchen) Freeze Dried: candy, raw eggs, and chicken noodle soup (samples of the eggs and soup have been sent to the UofA testing center for confirmation of Water Activity levels below 0.83 for shelf-stability and results will be shared via email ASAP) | Apache | 03/12/2025 06:34 PM |

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You can print your application. This is NOT your certificate.

You can view the “Status” of this application circled above. Applications have 4-6 weeks to process but, typically you’ll receive an email from us within two weeks.

Do you have any  
**QUESTIONS?**

Please call or email our team!

602-364-3118 Ext. 2 [CottageFood@azdhs.gov](mailto:CottageFood@azdhs.gov)

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