Creating, Editing and Assigning Service Locations in the My AmeriCorps Portal

Data Quality and Service Locations

Service location data is used to produce State Profiles and other reports for external stakeholders. For data quality purposes, please check for these common data entry errors when creating or editing service locations:

- No ZIP + 4 code
- Incorrect address information
- Spelling mistakes

Note: If you have the street address but not the ZIP + 4 code for a service location, you can look it up easily at http://zip4.usps.com.

Getting Started

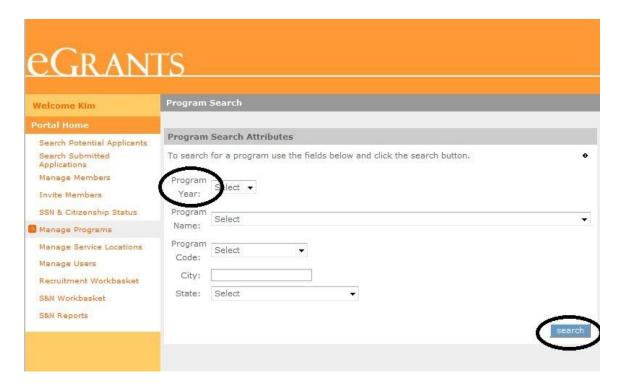
Login to eGrants (https://egrants.cns.gov/espan/main/login.jsp) and select the Portal Home link at the right bottom of the screen.



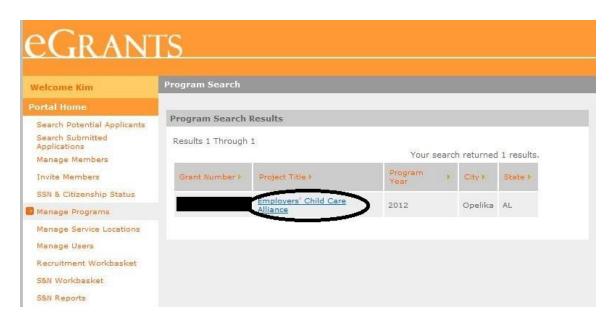
Click on the Manage Programs link on the left of the screen.



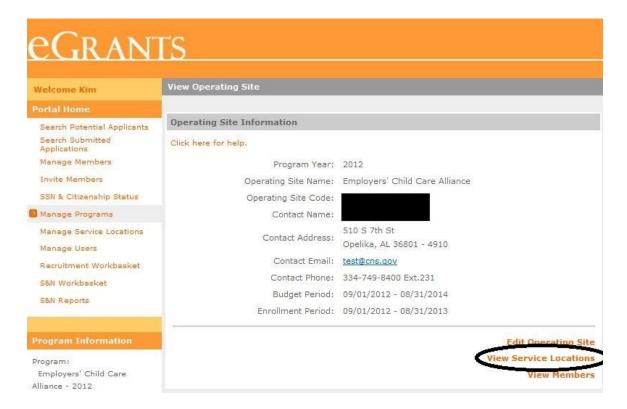
Select a program year and click the Search button.



Select the link for your site.



In the center of the screen, you will see basic contact information for your site. Click View Service Locations at the bottom right of the screen.

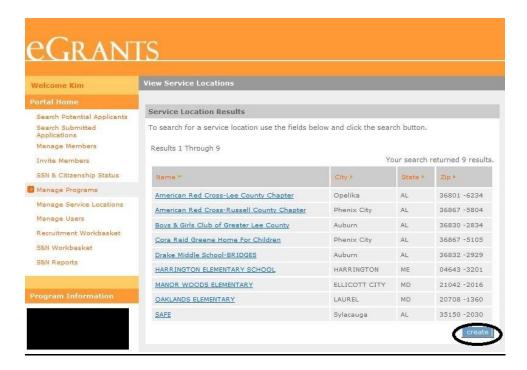


To create a new service location, click create in the bottom right corner of the screen. To edit an existing service location, click the hyperlink for the location you would like to edit.

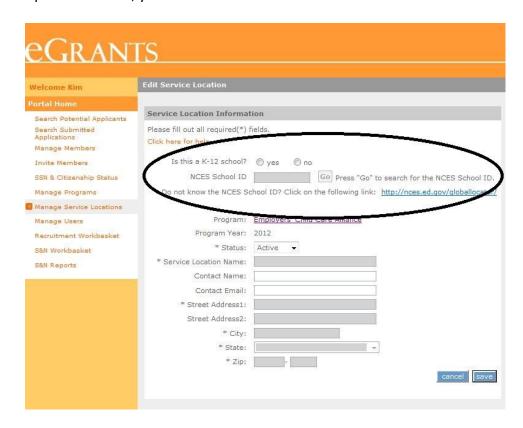


Creating a New Service Location

Click the Create button in the lower right of the screen.



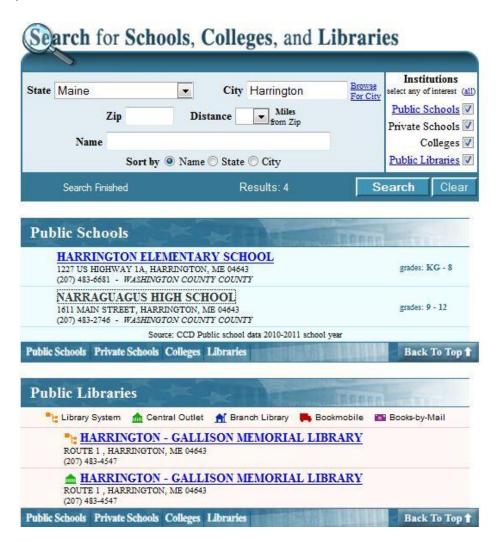
At the top of the screen, you will be asked whether the service location is a K-12 school.



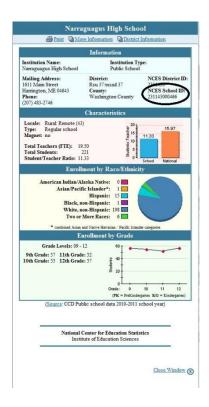
If the service location is not a K-12 school, click no and complete all remaining text fields for the service location. If the service location is a K12 school, click yes. If you know the service location's NCES School ID, enter it in the text field and click the Go button. If you do not know the NCES School ID, click the hyperlink to search for it.



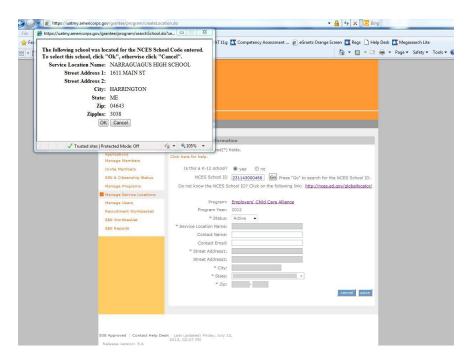
The hyperlink will bring you to the NCES website. Search for your school by city and state, zip or name.



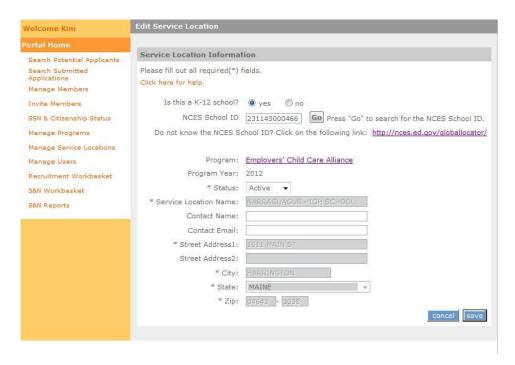
Clicking on the name of the school opens a popup where you can find the NCES School ID. Copy and paste the NCES School ID into eGrants and click the Go button.



A popup with the school's contact information will appear in eGrants. Click OK in the popup window to confirm the information.



The school's information will automatically populate in the service location text fields. Complete the contact name and contact email text fields and click save.



Editing an Existing Service Location

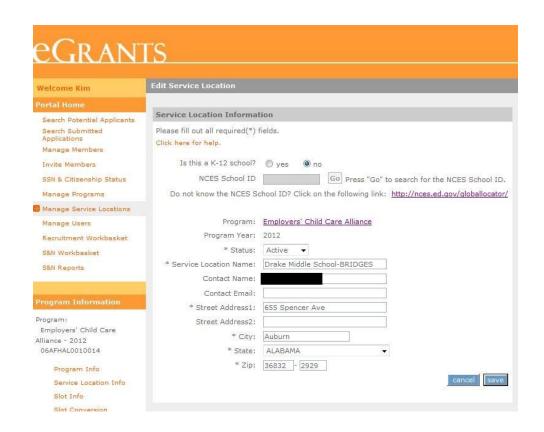
Click on the hyperlink for the service location you want to edit.



Click the edit button in the lower right corner of the screen.



For service locations that existed before the addition of the NCES School ID fields, the default answer to "Is this a K-12 school?" will be "no." If the service location is a K-12 school, click the "yes' button and enter the NCES School ID information as described in the previous section. Update any other text fields you wish to edit and click the Save button.



Enrolling AmeriCorps Members in Service Locations

When you enroll AmeriCorps members, you will select each individual's Service Location on their Enrollment Form when you certify and submit online. In order to meet CNCS's requirements, members must be enrolled in a service location.

