Welcome to first-time accreditation! Here are some important details:

The 2023 lottery will open June 30, 2022 and will close on August 11, 2022. On June 30, a link to enter the lottery will go live on the [lottery page](#) with instructions on how to enter.

- The 2023 first-time application process will be entirely online. The [pre-application is due February 28, 2023](#), and the [application is due June 6, 2023](#). A reference copy of the online first-time application is available to assist in your planning and preparation; see Useful Documents below.
- You can stay updated about the opening of the lottery and all Commission announcements and news by [signing up for our e-news](#). Not sure if your organization is ready for the accreditation process? [Take our QUIZ](#)!

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