

Mandatory Student Paperwork Early Childhood Education: Infant-Grade 4

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that all students participating in field experience must provide the documentation listed below.

Obtaining the following background clearances will require out of pocket expenses.

- Act 114 FBI PDE Federal Criminal History Background Check
- Act 114 FBI DHS Federal Criminal History Background Check
- Act 34 Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check
- Act 151 Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
- Act 31 Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania Online Training
- National Sex Offender Registry Verification
- Act 24 Pennsylvania Department of Education Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form
- Health Assessment
- TB (Tuberculin) skin test
- Two Letters of Reference
- Education Department Medical Marijuana Policy

When obtaining these background checks, please remember to do the following:

- If you have any arrest or conviction on any background check you must notify the Education Department (Education@northampton.edu). Failure to disclose this information may prevent you from completing field experiences.
- Use your home address (not school address) when applying for all background checks.
- Keep all original background checks in your credential portfolio: do not relinquish originals to anyone!
- Keep hard copies of all background checks to use for observations.
- Background checks must be dated within one year of the start of the semester.

Students MUST submit required clearances to:

Northampton Community College Education Department Reibman Hall, Room 103 3835 Green Pond Road Bethlehem, PA 18020 Phone: (610) 861-4561

Fax: (610) 861-4110

Email: Education@northampton.edu

Students completing field experience outside of Pennsylvania must provide health and background clearance requirements for their state.

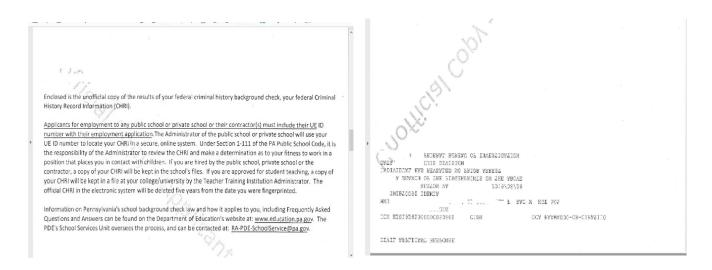
Step-by-Step Instructions to Apply for Mandatory Student Clearances

Act 114 PDE FBI Federal Criminal History Background Check

https://uenroll.identogo.com/

- 1. Colleges/Universities Teacher Education Program Service Code: 1KG6RT, click GO
- 2. Click Schedule or Manage Appointment and complete all Essential Info then click Next
- 3. Complete all Additional Information then click **Next** (create a security question and answer, write this down for future reference)
- 4. Complete all Citizenship information then click Next
- 5. Complete all Personal Questions information then click **Next** (you do not have an authorization code)
- 6. Complete all Personal Information then click Next
- 7. Complete all Address information then click **Next**
- 8. Choose the Identification Document you will bring to your enrollment then click Next
- 9. Search for an Enrollment Center for Location to be fingerprinted then click Next
- 10. Select Date and Select Time for fingerprinting appointment then click **Next** (scheduled appointments take priority over Walk-Ins)
- 11. Print the enrollment screen (you will also receive an email from IdentoGo confirming appointment)
- 12. Hit Submit
- 13. You will be prompted to confirm appointment. Your payment will be made at the IdentoGo Center via Credit Card, Business Check or Money Order..NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS.
- 14. You will receive an email from PA Safe Check (status@dev.PASafeCheck.identogo.com) within 72 hours with a link to access your Unofficial Copy called the Civil Applicant Response. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARE AT A COMPUTER WHERE YOU CAN PRINT AND SAVE THE UNOFFICIAL COPY AS THIS WILL BE A ONE-TIME ACCESS ONLY LINK!
- 15. Submit *Unofficial Copy* to the Education Department.

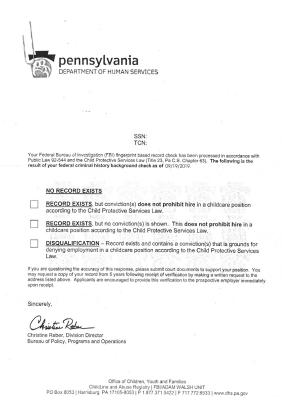
NOTE: There are two Pages! Please send page 1 and 2 (page 2 has your results).



Act 114 DHS FBI Federal Criminal History Background Check

https://uenroll.identogo.com/

- 1. Child Care Services/Program Employee or Contractor Service Code: 1KG738, click GO
- 2. Click Schedule or Manage Appointment and complete all Essential Info then click Next
- 3. Complete all Additional Information then click **Next** (create a security question and answer, write this down for future reference)
- 4. Complete all Citizenship information then click Next
- 5. Complete all Personal Questions information then click **Next** (you do not have an authorization code)
- 6. Complete all Personal Information then click Next
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- 12. Hit Submit
- 13. You will be prompted to confirm appointment. Your payment will be made at the IdentoGo Center via Credit Card, Business Check or Money Order..NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS.
- 14. You will receive your official results via US Mail.
- 15. Submit to the Education Department.



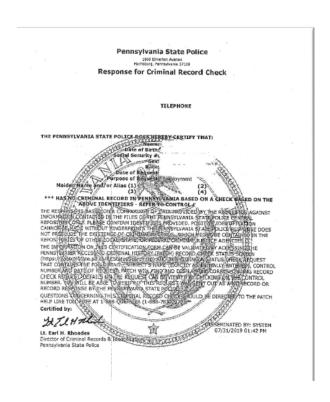
Act 34 Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check

https://epatch.pa.gov/home

- 1. Click on Submit a New Record Check. Do NOT choose VOLUNTEERS only version!
- 2. Scroll through terms and conditions for use of PATCH and click ACCEPT
- 3. Select Individual Request
- 4. Reason for Request choose **Other**
- 5. Accurately complete the information requested and click Next
- 6. Verify, then click on Proceed
- 7. Enter your personal information again (this will be for your payment) and click Enter the Request
- 8. Click on Finished
- 9. Check for accuracy on the review page, if accurate Click Submit
- 10. Enter your credit card information and click Next
- 11. Click on the hyperlink for the **CONTROL NUMBER** THAT IS BOLD on LEFT SIDE
 - **NOTE:** this is not your result this is a receipt of payment.
- 12. Very Important: Write down the Control Number and the date it was processed
- 13. Click on **Certification Form** in the middle, this will bring up form to print
- 14. Print this form. **Print** button will be in top Right side.

If you have issues with printing, you will need the CONTROL NUMBER and the DATE you processed the clearance in order to access it on another computer to print.

PATCH Helpdesk: 1-888-QUERY-PA (1-888-783-7972)



Act 151 Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance

https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS/Public/Home

- 1. Register on the site by choosing Create Individual Account and work your way through the series of questions as well creating as security password called a KEYSTONE ID that you will need to remember to login the next time (this is case sensitive). Upon completion, you will receive 2 separate emails that will give you a user name and a temporary password. These will both be needed to log back into the website for the second time. Please keep these emails as you will need this information!
- Log back into the website https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS/Public/Home and choose Individual
 Login tab. When you receive the email go back to the initial webpage and chose Login and if entering for the first time you will be prompted to change your password. Write down your Username and Password for future access!
- 3. From here choose **Access My Clearances**. Scroll through the **Learn More** page and click continue. This will take you to a **Keystone Key** page where you will fill in the *Username and Password* that you were sent in the emails.
- 4. There will be a series of pages to fill in...remember to select **School Employee Not Governed by Public School Code** for the purpose of the clearance. *Do NOT choose VOLUNTEERS Only version*.
- 5. When asked about the Certificate Delivery Method, remember to answer **Yes**, you would like to have a paper copy sent to your home or mailing address.
- 6. You must pay for the clearance online using either a debit or credit card and then sign electronically.
- 7. The website states that you will be provided with updates regarding the status of your clearance and will be notified when it is ready to be printed. While the website states that the process is automatic, it has been known to take up to two weeks for the clearance to be generated.

SAVE THE EMAILS WITH USER NAME AND ID

Forgot your User ID?

Students may not re-set or recover their User ID. If you forgot your User ID please refer to the email titled "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania New Account Information" that was sent to you upon account creation. Your User ID is located here.

If you continue experiencing issues logging in to your account, contact the CWIS Support Center at 1-877-343-0494.



Act 31 Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania Online Training www.ReportAbusePa.Pitt.edu

- 1. FREE online training!
- 2. Print the certificate of completion this will be displayed 24 hours after you are finished the training, you will find this on the home page when you log back in to website.
- 3. Submit Certificate of Completion to the Education Department.



National Sex Offender Registry Verification

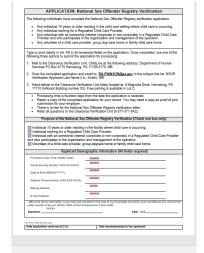
http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov/natsexoffreg/index.htm

Print application by clicking on **NSOR Verification Application** – English or Spanish.

- 1. Currently, all applicants for NSOR verification must print and fill out the application. All fields of the application must be completed.
- 2. There is **no fee** for the NSOR verification.
- 3. Processing time is **14 calendar days from the date the application is received** at the Clearance Verification Unit (CVU).
- 4. Students <u>MUST Make a copy of the application</u> prior to sending and then send a copy of the results to the Education Department for your record.
- 5. Once completed, use one of the following options to submit the application for processing:
 - Mail to the Clearance Verification Unit, Child Line at the following address:
 Department of Human Services, PO Box 8170, Harrisburg, PA 17150-

8170 OR

Scan and email the application to: <u>RA-PWNSOR@pa.gov</u> with "NSOR Verification Applicant (Your Last Name)" in the subject line



TB (Tuberculin) Skin Test

- 1. TB testing may be administered by your private health care provider or the NCC Main Campus Health Center.
- 2. Results may be submitted on a script pad or doctor's letterhead with your name, results, date and physician signature.
- 3. Submit to the Education Department.



Education Department: Medical Marijuana Policy

The education department at Northampton Community College recognizes its responsibility to fully inform students of NCC's medical marijuana policy at the time of acceptance. Please read the following policy carefully and acknowledge your understanding by signing and submitting this form with your required program paperwork.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is currently implementing the Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Program, a component of the Medical Marijuana Act (MMA) that was signed as law on April 17, 2016. This program provides access to medical marijuana for patients with serious medical conditions as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

At this time, the Federal government regulates drugs through the Controlled Substances Act, which does not recognize the difference between medical and recreational use of marijuana. Under Federal law, marijuana is a Schedule 1 controlled substance, meaning that it is considered to have no medical value. Medical practitioners may not prescribe marijuana for medical use under Federal law.

Students entering NCC as education majors must complete program-specific field experience hours in a variety of school-based settings. To ensure the safety of each student and the school/program setting, NCC education students must adhere to the following:

- NCC Students are not permitted to use medical marijuana while on the premises of field experience sites:
- NCC Students are not permitted to report to field experiences "under the influence" of medical marijuana;
- NCC students can be suspended from field experiences if found to be "under the influence" of medical marijuana.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand NCC's Education Medical Marijuana Policy.					
Student's Name (Please Print)					
Signature of Student	Date				

Submit with required clearance paperwork.

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ARREST/CONVICTION REPORT AND CERTIFICATION FORM (under Act 24 of 2011 and Act 82 of 2012)

	Section 1. Personal Information			
Other which	Date of Birth:/ r names by n you have identified:			
	Section 2. Arrest or Conviction			
	By checking this box, I state that I have NOT been arrested for or convicted of any Reportable Offense. By checking this box, I report that I have been arrested for or convicted of an offense or offenses enumerated under 24 P.S. §§1-111(e) or (f.1) ("Reportable Offense(s)"). See Page 3 of this Form for a list of Reportable Offenses.			
	Details of Arrests or Convictions			
	For each arrest for or conviction of any Reportable Offense, specify in the space below (or on additional attachments if necessary) the offense for which you have been arrested or convicted, the date and location of arrest and/or conviction, docket number, and the applicable court.			
é.	Section 3. Child Abuse			
	By checking this box, I state that I have NOT been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse within the past five (5) years as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.			
	By checking this box, I report that I have been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse within the past five (5) years as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.			
	Section 4. Certification			
under Repor	gning this form, I certify under penalty of law that the statements made in this form are true, correct and complete. I rstand that false statements herein, including, without limitation, any failure to accurately report any arrest or conviction for a rtable Offense, shall subject me to criminal prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to prities.			
Signo	ature Date			
	PDE 6004 03/01/2016			

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to 24 P.S. §1-111(c.4) and (j), the Pennsylvania Department of Education developed this standardized form (PDE-6004) to be used by current and prospective employees of public and private schools, intermediate units, and area vocational-technical schools.

As required by subsection (c.4) and (j)(2) of 24 P.S. §1-111, this form shall be completed and submitted by all current and prospective employees of said institutions to provide written reporting of any arrest or conviction for an offense enumerated under 24 P.S. §§1-111(e) and (f.1) and to provide notification of having been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse within the past five (5) years as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.

As required by subsection (j)(4) of 24 P.S. §1-111, this form also shall be utilized by current and prospective employees to provide written notice within seventy-two (72) hours after a subsequent arrest or conviction for an offense enumerated under 24 P.S. §§1-111(e) or (f.1).

In accordance with 24 P.S. §1-111, employees completing this form are required to submit the form to the administrator or other person responsible for employment decisions in a school entity. Please contact a supervisor or the school entity administration office with any questions regarding the PDE 6004, including to whom the form should be sent.

PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS FORM LEGIBLY IN INK.

LIST OF REPORTABLE OFFENSES

- A reportable offense enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(e) consists of any of the following:
 - (1) An offense under one or more of the following provisions of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes:
 - Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide)
 - Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault)
 - Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking)
 - Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping)
 - Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint)
 - Section 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure)
 - Section 3121 (relating to rape)
 - Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault)
 - Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)
 - Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault)
 - Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault)
 - Section 3125(relating to aggravated indecent assault)
 - Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault)
 - Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure)
 - Section 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal)
 - Section 4302 (relating to incest)
 - Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child)

- Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children)
- Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children)
- A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses)
- Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances)
- Section 6301(a)(1) (relating to corruption of minors)
- Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)
- Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor)
- Section 6319 (relating to solicitation of minors to traffic drugs)
- Section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children)
- (2) An offense designated as a felony under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act."
- (3) An offense SIMILAR IN NATURE to those crimes listed above in clauses (1) and (2) under the laws or former laws of:
 - · the United States, or
 - one of its territories or possessions; or
 - · another state: or
 - the District of Columbia; or
 - the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or
 - · a foreign nation; or
 - under a former law of this Commonwealth.

• A reportable offense enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(f.1) consists of any of the following:

- (1) An offense graded as a felony offense of the first, second or third degree, other than one of the offenses enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(e), if less than (10) ten years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the offense.
- (2) An offense graded as a misdemeanor of the first degree, other than one of the offenses enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(e), if less than (5) five years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the offense.
- (3) An offense under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3802(a), (b), (c) or (d)(relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) graded as a misdemeanor of the first degree under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3803 (relating to grading), if the person has been previously convicted of such an offense and less than (3) three years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the most recent offense.



Early Childhood Education: Infant-Grade 4 Middle and Secondary Level Education Special Education Paraeducator Child Care Staff HEALTH FORM

NAME OF PERSON EXAMINED (Please Print) <u>REASON FOR EXAMINATION</u>					
		Initial Em	ployment in Child Care		
		Biennial r	e-examination		
		Education	Student		
SECTION 1: EARLY CH		LE & SECO		AL EDUCATION,	
TESTING FOR TH	BERCULOSIS BY			TOUY OP	
CONTROL OF	NGAMMA RELEA				
Please note: The child care facility regulations require	e tuberculosis testing by Manto	ux method or the ir	nterferon gamma release assay	(IGRA) blood test at initial employment	
in a child care setting. Subsequent testing is not requ	ired unless directed by a physi	cian, phy sician's ass	sistant, CRNP, the Departmen	t of Health or a local health department.	
MANTOUX TEST DATE:	RESULTS: P	OSITIVE	□NEGATIVE	Results (mm):	
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	YES NO				
Please note: For the purposes of meeting the chi	ld care facility regulations,	a person with a p			
not required to have further tuberculosis testing	or x-rays, unless the person	is exposed to an	active case of tuberculosis	or the person develops a productive	
cough which does not respond to medical treatm	ent within 14 days. Skin te	st must be current	t within 3 months.		
SECTION 2: EARLY CHILD					
This physical examination is for the purpose of	activities related to child	care. The types of	of activities this individual	will be doing are as follows	
(please indicate all that apply):			Î 🗖 aa - aa - a	9.1	
Lifting, carrying children	Desk work	4 . 200	Other (describ	e below):	
Close interaction with children	Driver of vehic	Note			
Food preparation	Facility mainte	nance			
SECTION 3: EARLY CHILD	HOOD EDUCATI	ON STUDE	NTS AND CHILD	CARE STAFF ONLY	
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT OR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER (CRNP)					
1. DID YOU CONDUCT A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION? YES NO NO The physical examination should include a functional assessment of vision and hearing and a systems review looking for conditions that might affect					
The physical examination should include a fund performance or predispose this individual to oc-	ctional assessment of vision	n and hearing and	l a systems review looking	g for conditions that might affect	
performance or predispose this individual to occupational injury relating to the type of activities required by the job (see type of job listed above.) Conditionals also include frequent hand washing, the stress of caring for groups of children, ability to actively supervise children, and exposure to the					
common infections of childhood. Please take note that substance abuse should be considered in determining suitability to provide child care.					
2. DID THIS INDIVIDUAL HAVE ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES? YES NO					
If yes, attach separate sheet(s) to describe the conditions and the risk it might pose to others exposed to this individual.					
3. BASED ON YOUR FINDINGS FOR #1 AND #2 ABOVE AND OTHER INFORMATION GATHERED DURING					
YOUR EXAMINIATION, IS THIS INDIVIDUAL SUITABLE TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE? YES NO LIFE YOUR ANSWERS OF SOME STREET, WITH A REPORT OF THE PROPERTY O					
IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO QUESTION #3, please list any information regarding this individual's medical condition or other information gathered during your examination that might threaten the health of children or prohibit the individual from providing safe and adequate					
care to children. Please attach separate pages as needed.					
DATE	SIGNATURE		TITLE		
TELEPHONE NO.	PRINTED NAM	E	tion make their management and their		
ADDRESS					

PLEASE NOTE*** A PHYSICAL EXAM IS REQUIRED EVERY TWO YEARS WHILE IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM. A TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST IS ONLY REQUIRED ONE TIME.

Please submit this form to the NCC Education Department:

Phone: 610-861-4561 Fax: 610-861-4110 Email: Education@northampton.edu Mail: Reibman 137, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020

APPLICATION: National Sex Offender Registry Verification

The following individuals must complete the National Sex Offender Registry verification application:

- Any individual 18 years or older residing in the child care setting where child care is occurring.
- Any individual working for a Regulated Child Care Provider.
- Any individual with an ownership interest (corporate or non-corporate) in a Regulated Child Care Provider and who participates in the organization and management of the operation.
- Any volunteer of a child care provider, group day-care home or family child care home.

Type or print clearly in ink. Fill in all necessary fields on the application. Once completed, use one of the following three options to submit the application for processing:

- 1. Mail to the Clearance Verification Unit, ChildLine at the following address: Department of Human Services PO Box 8170 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170; **OR**
- 2. Scan the completed application and email to: RA-PWNSOR@pa.gov In the subject line list 'NSOR Verification Applicant Last Name (i.e., Smith); OR
- 3. Hand deliver to the Clearance Verification Unit lobby located at: 5 Magnolia Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (Hillcrest Building number 53). Free parking is available in Lot C.
 - Processing time is fourteen days from the date the application is received.
 - Retain a copy of the completed application for your record. You may need a copy as proof of your submission for your employer.
 - There is no fee for the National Sex Offender Registry verification letter.
 - Refer all questions to the Clearance Verification Unit at 877-371-5422.

Purpose of the National Sex Offender Registry Verification (Check one box only)				
 Individual 18 years or older residing in the facility where child care is occurring. Individual working for a Regulated Child Care Provider. Individual with an ownership interest (corporate or non-corporate) in a Regulated Child Care Provider and who participates in the organization and management of the operation. Volunteer of a child-care provider, group-daycare home or family child care home. 				
Applicant Demographic Information (All fields required)				
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):				
Social Security Number (XXX-XX-XXXX):				
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):				
Daytime Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX):				
Mailing Address:				
E-mail Address:				
I affirm the above information is accurate and cor under penalty of law per Section 4904 of the Pen	mplete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and submitted as true and correct insylvania Crimes Code.			
Signature:	Date:			

For CVU internal use only

Date application received at CVU:	Date emailed/mailed to the applicant:
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Early Childhood Education Personal Reference Inquiry

is a student enrolle	d in ECE at Northampton
(name)	
Community College. Should you have any questions or o	concerns, please contact the
Early Childhood Education Department at 610-861-4561	2.
1. How long have you been acquainted with this student?	
2. In what capacity are you associated with him/her?	
3. Do you regard this person as (check all that apply):Reliable?	
Responsible?	
Comfortable and relaxed with chil	ldren?
Understanding and empathetic?	
Flexible?	
4. Do you know <u>any</u> reason why this person should <u>not</u> b	e involved in direct child care?
5. Is there anything else you can add about this person's of that would be any reason not to be enrolled in a teacher p	NAME DANK
Signature:	Date:
Address:	
	Phone: