



SLED APPLICANTS

SLED Applicants Portal

Request, renew, replace, and manage applications and credentials with the SLED Applicants portal.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained by NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine Uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

Applicant Notification and Record Challenge

Your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI. You have the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information contained in the FBI identification record. The procedure for obtaining a change, correction, or updating a FBI identification record are set forth in Title 28, CFR, 16.34. You can find additional information on the FBI website at <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks>

Login or Create Account

*****PLEASE HAVE COPIES OF ALL
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS READY
TO UPLOAD BEFORE YOU BEGIN;**

**ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY ALSO
SKIP THE UPLOAD STEP AND MAIL
PHYSICAL COPIES TO SLED*****

Click here to begin
the online process





South Carolina

STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency

Enter your email and
password then click sign in
(if you have an account)

To create a new account
(new applicants, or linking
an existing CWP record)
click the Sign up now link

Applicants Sign In/Sign Up


Email Address

Password [Forgot your password?](#)

Sign in

[Don't have an account? Sign up now](#)

CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT



The banner features the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) logo on the left, which includes a shield with a palm tree and the year 1947. To the right of the logo, the text "South Carolina" is written in a gold script font, followed by "STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION" in a gold serif font. Below this, it says "An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency". The background of the banner is dark blue with a faint American flag pattern on the left.

Enter a valid email address then click send verification code

Applicants Sign In/Sign Up

Email Address

Send verification code

Cancel

CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT



Enter the verification code that
is sent to your email address
then click verify code

Applicants Sign In/Sign Up

Verification code has been sent to your inbox. Please copy it to the input box below.

Email Address

Verification Code

[Verify code](#) [Send new code](#)

[Cancel](#)

Please wait while we process your information.

CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT

Create a password then
click Create



Applicants Sign In/Sign Up

E-mail address verified. You can now continue.

Email Address

. @sled.sc.gov

Change e-mail

New Password

.....

Confirm New Password

.....

Create

Cancel

Please wait while we process your information.

LOGGING INTO AN EXISTING ACCOUNT



After entering your email and password and verification code (sent to your email) click continue

Applicants Sign In/Sign Up

E-mail address verified. You can now continue.

Email Address

@gmail.com

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

LINKING YOUR ACCOUNT TO AN EXISTING CWP RECORD OR CREATING YOUR FIRST CWP APPLICATION



SOUTH CAROLINA
State Law Enforcement
Division

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Applicants Portal Registration



Welcome to SLED Applicants portal. In order to use the portal you must register your information below.

First Name *

Firstname

Middle Name

Middle

Last Name *

LastName

Suffix

SSN *

012-34-5678

DOB *



01/01/1900

✓ Register

Click here to
logout

Enter the requested information above then click Register.
You will not be able to change this so ensure all
information is accurate.

Verify Information



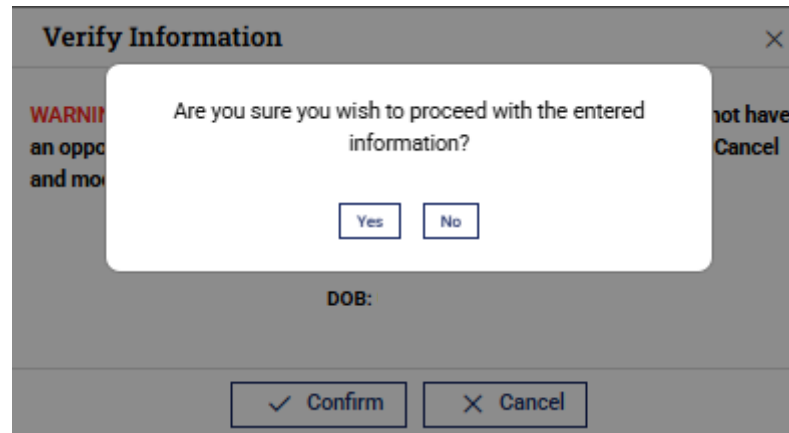
WARNING: You must verify the entered information is correct. You will not have an opportunity to change these values. If the values are incorrect, click Cancel and modify the information.

SSN: 000000
DOB: 000000

✓ Confirm

✕ Cancel

Verify your information before clicking confirm, these values cannot be modified.



Last chance to verify your information before continuing forward.

If accurate, click yes, otherwise click no and update your information.



My Credentials

Home » My Credentials



+ Apply



Personal



Approved

Concealed Weapons
Permit # - New

Issued 10/23/2025
Expires 10/23/2030

If you have an existing CWP,
It will be displayed here along
with the Current Status, and
issue + expiration dates.

To submit a Renewal
application or
Replacement application,
click here

FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP



SOUTH CAROLINA
State Law Enforcement
Division

Logout

Available Applications

Home » My Credentials » Available Applications



CWP - Concealed
Weapons Permit

Click here to begin a
New CWP application



FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP

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CWP Application - Step 1 of 9



Application Information

In Progress

Type New

CWP#

Modified

Select all that apply to you (if none apply, do not select an answer and click >> below):

- ☐ Disabled Veteran
- ☐ Retired/Former Military
- ☐ Active Military
- ☐ Retired Law Enforcement
- ☐ Active Law Enforcement
- ☐ NRA Instructor
- ☐ Non-Resident

Select the category that applies to you and then click Next to continue.

You can click Pause at anytime to come back to your application later.

Click Cancel to abort the application.

[Cancel](#)[Pause](#)[Next](#)

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CWP Application - Step 5 of 9



Application Information

In Progress

Type New

CWP#

Modified

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Business Phone

Email Address *

Check here to not receive emails



Toggle this box if you do not want email notifications regarding the status of your application

[<< Previous](#)

[X Cancel](#)

[||| Pause](#)

[>> Next](#)



Application Information

In Progress

Type New

CWP#

Modified

Required Documents

- Driver's License/ID Card
- Active Law Enforcement Officer Credentials
- Firearm Qualification

 Upload

Upload copies of the requested documents (this is calculated from Step 1, it may require more or less documents than this example)

If you are unable to upload copies, you can proceed to the next step and mail in copies of your documents to SLED

<< Previous

× Cancel

⏸ Pause

>> Next



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CWP Application - Step 9 of 9

Application Information

In Progress

Type New

CWP#

Modified

CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION BY APPLICANT:

- I am eligible for a South Carolina Concealed Weapons Permit pursuant to Sections 23-31-210/215 of the S.C. Code of Laws.
- I am not prohibited from possessing a handgun pursuant to Section 922, Title 18, United States Code.
- I will notify SLED immediately if I become prohibited by federal/state laws or court orders from possessing a handgun.
- I acknowledge false information may cause denial of my application and subject me to any applicable criminal penalties.
- My signature certifies I have reviewed the entire application and all information on it is true and correct.

Signature *

✓ Submit Application for Review

Review the statements above,
then type your name in the
signature box to confirm.
Finally, click submit
application for review.

<< Previous

× Cancel

⏸ Pause

CWP Application - Next Steps

Application Information	
Pending	
Type	New
CWP#	
Modified	

CWP APPLICATION SUBMITTED

Thank you for using the Applicants portal to apply online for your South Carolina Concealed Weapon Permit (CWP).

Your New application for a South Carolina Concealed Weapon Permit (CWP) has been successfully submitted to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and is being processed. You will be notified within 90 days of the decision.

If you elected to receive email notifications an email confirmation will be sent shortly to the email address provided and you will be notified via email of any updates regarding your application status.

If approved, you will receive your permit in the mail. If denied, you will be notified by letter and/or email indicating the reason(s) for denial.

You may check the status of your application at any time by logging into your account.

NEXT STEPS

1. Your application requires your fingerprints to be submitted to SLED for processing.

If you have not already scheduled your fingerprinting appointment, please click the link below to schedule your appointment:

[Schedule Fingerprint Appointment](#)

Click here to schedule a Fingerprint appointment with IdentoGO

2. Attend your fingerprinting appointment and ensure that your fingerprints are submitted to SLED.
3. Once SLED has received and processed your fingerprints, they will continue processing your CWP application. You will be notified via letter and/or email if any additional information or documentation is required.

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