

ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION STEP BY STEP

SLED SERVICES PORTAL

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

This portal allows you to request, renew, replace, and manage applications or credentials to the following resources:

- CWP - Concealed Weapon Permits

Be prepared to upload scanned PDFs or images of documents which may be required depending on your specific application. This may include items such as your Driver's License, tax forms, existing credentials, and etc.

You may also be required to have fingerprints taken. In this case, a link to a third party vendor will be provided once you submit the application. This link will let you schedule a time to have your prints taken with the vendor, at one of their locations.

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 Biometric 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



LOGIN OR CREATE ACCOUNT



SLED SERVICES PORTAL

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](#)



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CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT



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Enter a valid email address then click send verification code



Applicants Sign In/Sign Up

Email Address

Send verification code

Cancel



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COMMON REASONS FOR MISSING VERIFICATION CODES



Incorrect Contact Information: Verify that the email address linked to the Microsoft account is correct.

Network Issues: Poor internet connectivity can delay or prevent email delivery.

Microsoft Service Outage: Microsoft possibly experiencing an outage.

Spam/Junk Filters: Verification emails may be filtered. Sometimes verification codes may end up in your junk email folder.

Blocked Messages: Some network providers block emails from unknown senders. Customers may need to contact their provider to allow messages from Microsoft.

Account Security Settings: Multiple code requests or unusual activity can trigger security blocks. Avoid repeated attempts.

If you have made too many failed attempts, Microsoft may temporarily block codes to your IP or device. In this case, even an incognito window won't help; you must wait a full **48 hours** without any login attempts to reset the security "cooldown".

Browser: Try using a private/incognito browsing window.

Cache: Clear the browser cache and cookies.

Over time, your browser saves "snippets" of data to load pages faster. If these become corrupted, they can prevent the login page from fully rendering or stop the "Send Code" command from reaching Microsoft's servers.

Device: Try using a different device: If possible, try to request the verification code from a different device to ensure the issue is not related to a specific device.

Network: Try using a different network: If possible, switch networks. If you are on an Ethernet network, try Wi-Fi or mobile hotspot.

CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT



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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](#)



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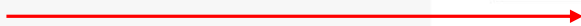
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CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT



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Create a password then
click Create



Applicants Sign In/Sign Up

E-mail address verified. You can now continue.

[Change e-mail](#)

New Password

Confirm New Password

[Create](#) [Cancel](#)

Please wait while we process your information.



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LOGGING INTO AN EXISTING ACCOUNT

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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

Continue

Cancel



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

Applicants Portal Registration

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

First Name *	<input type="text" value="Firstname"/>	Middle Name	<input type="text" value="Middle"/>	Last Name *	<input type="text" value="LastName"/>	Suffix	<input type="text"/>
SSN *	<input type="text" value="012-34-5678"/>	DOB *	<input type="text" value="01/01/1900"/>				
<input type="button" value="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.

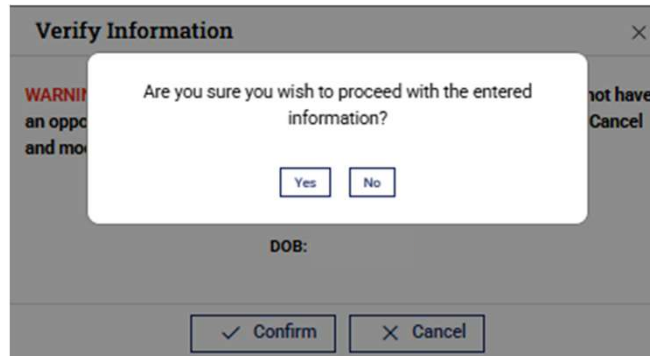
Verify Information



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

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.

FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP

Available Applications

[Home](#) » [My Credentials](#) » [Available Applications](#)



CWP - Concealed
Weapons Permit



Click here to begin a
New CWP application

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.



Application Information	
In Progress	
Type	New
CWP#	
Modified	

Are you a South Carolina resident or a qualified non-resident? *

- Yes
- No

Have you successfully completed training? *

- Yes
- No

Are you allowed to possess a firearm? *

- Yes
- No

Answer the three questions accordingly then proceed forward.



Application Information

In Progress

Type New

CWP#

Modified

Last Name *

First Name *

Middle Name

Maiden Name

Suffix

SSN XXX-XX

DOB XX/XX/

Driver's License / ID No. *

Driver's License / ID State *

Country of Citizenship *

Place of Birth *

Enter you information above then proceed forward.

Application Information

In Progress
Type New
CWP#
Modified

Residence Address	<input type="text"/>	Residence Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>		
Residence City *	<input type="text"/>	Residence State *	<input type="text"/>	Residence Zip Code *	<input type="text"/>
Residence County *	<input type="text"/>				
Mailing Address Line 1	<input type="text"/>	Mailing Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>		
Mailing City	<input type="text"/>	Mailing State	<input type="text"/>	Mailing Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Mailing County	<input type="text"/>				

Enter your current residence address
(address on your driver's license).

If you have a separate mailing address,
you may enter that in the mailing section.

FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP



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

FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP

Application Information	
In Progress	
Type	New
CWP#	
Modified	

Race *

Ethnicity

Sex *

Height *

Weight *

Eye Color *

Hair Color *

Enter your information above then proceed forward.

FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP

Application Information	
In Progress	
Type	New
CWP#	
Modified	

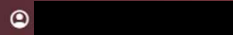
Training Date *

Instructor Certification No. *

Student No. *

Enter your training information from your CWP Class above.

FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP



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

FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP

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 *	<input type="text" value="applicant"/>
<input type="button" value="✓ Submit Application for Review"/>	

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

FIRST TIME APPLYING FOR A SC CWP



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.

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](#)

Application Information

In Progress

Type

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.

Application Information	
In Progress	Type
CWP#	
Modified	

Application Type *

Renewal

Replacement

Select the type of application you want to submit.

Renewal: update any information that needs to be updated, receive a new SC CWP with new 5-year date range.

Replacement: update any information that needs to be updated, receive a SC CWP with your current 5-year date range.



Application Information
In Progress
Type Renewal
CWP#
Modified

Are you a South Carolina resident or a qualified non-resident? *

- Yes
- No

Have you successfully completed training? *

- Yes
- No

Are you allowed to possess a firearm? *

- Yes
- No

Answer the three questions accordingly then proceed forward.



Application Information

In Progress

Type Renewal

CWP#

Modified

Last Name *

First Name *

Middle Name

Maiden Name

Suffix

SSN XXX-XX

DOB XX/XX/

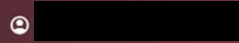
Driver's License / ID No. *

Driver's License / ID State *

Country of Citizenship *

Place of Birth *

Name change? You can update that here.
Moved out of state or back into state and changed DL? You can update that here as well.



Application Information

In Progress

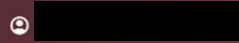
Type Renewal

CWP#

Modified

Residence Address Line 1 *	<input type="text"/>	Residence Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>		
Residence City *	<input type="text"/>	Residence State *	SC - South Carolina ▼	Residence Zip Code *	<input type="text"/>
Residence County *	<input type="text"/>				
Mailing Address Line 1	<input type="text"/>	Mailing Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>		
Mailing City	<input type="text"/>	Mailing State	<input type="text"/>	Mailing Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Mailing County	<input type="text"/>				

Need to update your address? Update above accordingly or verify the existing data is still valid.



Application Information

In Progress

Type Renewal

CWP#

Modified

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Business Phone

Email Address *

Check here to not receive emails

Verify your contact information above.
Click the box if you do not wish to receive
CWP status updates via email.

<< Previous

× Cancel

⏸ Pause

>> Next



Application Information

In Progress

Type Renewal

CWP#

Modified

Race *

Ethnicity

Sex *

Height *

Weight *

Eye Color *

Hair Color *

Verify your information is still accurate or update accordingly.



Application Information	
In Progress	
Type	Renewal
CWP#	
Modified	

Required Documents

- Driver's License/ID Card

[Upload](#)

Upload a photo of the front of your driver's license.

Alternatively, you can also skip this step to mail in physical copies of your required documents.

Application Information

In Progress

Type Renewal

CWP#

Modified

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- 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

Click this box and type your name to certify the information you have entered is accurate.

Submit Application for Review

Once you submit your application for review, it is locked and you will be unable to make any alterations.

[<< Previous](#)

[X Cancel](#)

[Pause](#)