



Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

FINGERPRINT PAYMENT AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Each individual subject to the fingerprinting process must be registered through IdentoGO by Idemia, at <https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/>. For payment, processing, or appointment issues please contact the IdentoGo Customer Service Center at 1-800-528-1358.

DIGITAL PRINTS - Florida Residents only:

Access <https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/>, select "Schedule a New Appointment" and follow the prompts. Please retain a copy of the payment confirmation as it will be a required component in the electronic application submitted via iApply.

FINGERPRINT CARD – Non-Florida Residents (and Florida residents who are physically unable to be digitally fingerprinted):

Access <https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/>, select "Register for Fingerprint Card Processing Service" and follow the prompts. Select "No Cards" on the Shipping Details screen. Retain a copy of the payment confirmation as it will be a required component in the electronic application submitted via iApply.

Everyone must complete **two** fingerprint cards provided by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. Blank fingerprint cards may be requested by emailing FPRequest@floi.com. Fingerprinting must be performed by a technician within a law enforcement agency or other authorized entity. Most law enforcement agencies and many security companies provide civil applicant fingerprinting services.

NOTE: Please print your Payment Confirmation Number from the IdentoGo website on the "REF" line of the fingerprint card. Not including your Payment Confirmation Number will result in a delay of processing your submission.

Mail **ONLY** completed cards with a cover letter to:

Florida Office of Insurance Regulation
Market Research & Technology Unit
Fingerprint Card Processing
Room B-50 Larson Building
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0326

Do NOT mail application paperwork with your fingerprint cards. All application materials must be sent directly to the appropriate unit (Property & Casualty Company Admissions or Life & Health Company Admissions) within the Office of Insurance Regulation. Failure to do so will result in a delay to your application.

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Pursuant to section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, social security numbers collected by an agency are confidential and exempt from section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The requirement must be relevant to the purpose for which collected and must be clearly documented. The social security numbers must be segregated on a separate page from the rest of the record.

Applicant's Name: _____
Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

The requirement for the applicant's social security is mandatory.

Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, gives authority for an agency to collect social security numbers if imperative for the performance of that agency's duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law. Limited collection of social security numbers is imperative for the Office of Insurance Regulation. The duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation in background investigation are extensive in order to ensure that the owners, management, officers, and directors of any insurer are competent and trustworthy, possess financial standing and business experience, and have not been found guilty of, or not pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or crime punishable by imprisonment of one year. In establishing these qualifications and the Office of Insurance Regulation's responsibility to ensure that individuals meet these qualifications, the legislature recognized that owners, officers, and directors of an insurance company are in a position to cause great harm to the public should they be untrustworthy or have a criminal background. These individuals control vast amount of funds that belong to policyholders. To meet the legislative intent that these people are qualified to be trusted, having the identifying social security number is essential for the Office of Insurance Regulation to adequately perform the background investigative duty. There are many individuals with the same name, without this identifying number it would be difficult if not impossible to be reasonably sure that the correct individuals are identified and verify they meet the statutorily required conditions.

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FDLE NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK

NOTICE OF:

- RETENTION OF FINGERPRINTS,
- PRIVACY POLICY, AND
- RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AN INCORRECT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

This notice is to inform you when you submit a set of fingerprints to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the purpose of conducting a search for any Florida and national criminal history records that may pertain to you, the results of the search are returned to the authorized agency ORI indicated in the transaction. By submitting fingerprints, you are authorizing the dissemination of any state and national criminal history record that may pertain to you to the agency from which you are seeking approval to be employed, licensed, or have access to their facility. The fingerprints submitted are retained by FDLE and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and FDLE will notify the agency of any subsequent arrests.

Your Social Security Account Number (SSAN) is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), FDLE is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. FDLE does not require a SSAN but it could cause a delay in processing your criminal history record check.

Authorized agencies are allowed to release a copy of the state and national criminal record information to a person who requests a copy of his or her own record if the identification of the record was based on submission of the person's fingerprints. Therefore, if you wish to review your record, you may request a copy of your record from the screening agency. After you have reviewed the criminal history record, if you believe it is incomplete or inaccurate, you may conduct a personal review as provided in s. 943.056, F.S., and Rule 11C-8.001, F.A.C. by calling FDLE at (850) 410-7898. If you believe the national information is in error, you may contact the FBI at (304) 625-2000. You can receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to you directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34. You have the right to obtain a determination as to the validity of your challenge before a final decision is made about your status as an employee, volunteer, contractor, or subcontractor within a reasonable time.

The FBI's Privacy Statement follows on a separate page and contains additional information.

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 rules providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Social Security Account Number (SSAN). Your SSAN is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), the requesting agency is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based record 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 in 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.

Additional Information: The requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application- investigation will provide you additional information pertinent to the specific circumstances of this application, which may include identification of other authorities, purposes, uses, and consequences of not providing requested information. In addition, any such agency in the Federal Executive Branch that has published notice in the Federal Register describing any system(s) of records in which that agency may also maintain your records, including the authorities, purposes, and routine uses for the system(s).