Activities and Programs with Minor Participants
Office of Human Resources – Policy 1.50
Background Check Resource Guide

Does your activity or program fall under the definition within the Activities and Programs with Minor Participants policy, as well as the scope in Policy Details, section I?

No
Do nothing

Yes

Does the position you are inquiring about involve care, custody, or control of minors as defined in the Activities and Programs with Minor Participants policy?

No

Would you like to run a fingerprinting background check?

No

Contact OHR* for other background check options if desired or if no check is desired, do nothing.

Yes

Is individual coming to OHR* for check?

Follow OHR step-by-step

Yes

Is individual in Ohio but not getting check at OHR*?

Follow in-state step-by-step

Yes

Is individual out-of-state?

Follow out-of-state step-by-step

*OHR= Office of Human Resources
**OHR step-by-step:**

1. Submit your activity or program registration, including personnel roster at: [https://apps.hr.osu.edu/Minors/](https://apps.hr.osu.edu/Minors/)

2. Send [e-request](#) if department is paying. Select OHR background check as internal vendor.

3. Send "[OHR email](#)" to personnel. Please note that you may need to edit this appropriately for current employees. Specifically, items in red should be customized. BCI advises to complete checks 6-8 weeks in advance of activity or program start date to ensure all results are complete in time.

4. Your activity/program registration roster will be updated when results are received.

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Hello INDIVIDUAL,

In order to begin your position, you will need to complete a BCI fingerprint background check (or BCI/FBI if you have not lived in Ohio for the past five years), in accordance to the Activities and Programs with Minor Participants policy. As a reminder, you will not be eligible to begin working/volunteering until the fingerprint background check has been completed and reviewed by the Ohio State University Office of Human Resources. You need to complete this background check 6-8 weeks in advance of activity or program start date to ensure all results are returned in time.

Fingerprinting services are available at the Ohio State University Office of Human Resources, 1590 N. High Street, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43201. The hours for the fingerprinting service at the Ohio State University Office of Human Resources are Tuesday-Friday from 9AM-11AM and 1PM-4PM. Please visit https://hr.osu.edu/services/background-checks/bci-fbi/ for details, most notably on what items are needed to bring with you.

Optional for program to include: You will be responsible for paying for the background check. A BCI only costs $37.70 and the BCI/FBI together costs $61.70.

Please contact the Ohio State University background check office at hr-backgroundchecks@osu.edu or 614-292-3595 if you have any questions or concerns about the background check process.

Thank You,
**In-state step-by-step:**

1. Submit your activity or program registration, including personnel roster at: [https://apps.hr.osu.edu/Minors/](https://apps.hr.osu.edu/Minors/)

2. Send the following to personnel:
   
   a. "Background check form" with type of check (column C) and code (column D, E, or F) checked (per background check request form)
   
   b. "In-state email" *Please note that you may need to edit this appropriately for current employees. Specifically, items in red should be customized.

   c. "BCI support letter" (only needed for those requiring a 2151.86 (care, custody, or control code)

3. Your activity/program registration roster will be updated when results are received.

**Tip:**

For like groups (for example: have lived in Ohio more than 5 years and need a 2151.86 code), you can fill out a blanket "background check form" so that you can email the two documents ("background check form" and "BCI support letter") together for multiple people.

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“In-state email”

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Important- you will need to print the attachment(s) on this email to show the WebCheck agency. A complete listing of WebCheck agencies can be found here: https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business/Services-for-Business/WebCheck/Webcheck-Community-Listing.

When completing the form for your fingerprint background check, please notify the WebCheck agency that your check will need to be mailed directly to the address below before they take your fingerprints.

Attention: Background Checks

Ohio State University Office of Human Resources

1590 N. High St., Ste. 300

Columbus, Ohio 43201

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Out-of-state step-by-step:

1. Submit your activity or program registration, including personnel roster at: https://apps.hr.osu.edu/Minors/

2. Email background check office at hr-backgroundchecks@osu.edu to indicate that fingerprint cards will be needed for out-of-state individuals.

3. Background check office will contact you to complete request process.

4. Send personnel for background check 6-8 weeks in advance of activity or program start date to ensure all results are complete in time.

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