Firearm Concealed Carry Act - Application

http://www.isp.state.il.us

ISP Firearm Services Bureau (217)-782-7980
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Requirements Prior to Applying for a Concealed Carry License

**ILLINOIS RESIDENTS**

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- Electronic Copy of my training certificate(s). You will be required to upload your electronic certificate during the application process.
- An Illinois Digital I.D.

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Visit the [Illinois Digital ID website](#) to obtain a digital ID.

NOTE: A separate website link is available if you have forgotten your Illinois Digital ID. [username and/or password](#). If you have questions, visit the Illinois Digital ID website [FAQ page](#) or call the Central Management Services Help Desk at 1-800-366-8768 for assistance with the Digital ID. Questions regarding the Concealed Carry License application process should be directed to the Illinois State Police at 217-782-7980.

- A Valid Driver’s License or State Identification card.
- A valid FOID card.
- A head and shoulder electronic photograph taken within the last 30 days.
- Be able to provide the last ten years of residency.
- Fingerprints – Electronic fingerprints will expedite your application! Specify to the Live Scan vendor that your fingerprint application is for the Concealed Carry application (ORI = IL920707Z, Purpose Code = CCW).

NOTE: Applicants will be assigned a transaction control number (TCN) at the time of fingerprinting and will be required to retain that TCN to complete the application.

- $150.00 payable with a credit card or electronic check.
1. PKI and Digital ID
   What is it?

2. Starting the Process
   Where do you go?

3. Digital ID Registration
The comprehensive system required to provide public-key encryption and digital signature services is known as a public-key infrastructure (PKI). The purpose of a public-key infrastructure is to manage keys and certificates, which are used for identification, entitlements, verification, and privacy.

The State of Illinois has its own PKI environment that is managed by Central Management Services.
After completing the registration process the citizen will be issued a unique digital ID (similar to a user id and password).

This digital ID will enable a citizen to identify or authenticate themselves to the Conceal Carry Application process and to actually sign the application digitally. Referred to as a digital signature.
Checklist Prior to Applying for a Concealed Carry License

On July 9, 2013, Public Act 98-63, the Firearm Concealed Carry Act became state law (430 ILCS 66). This law requires an Illinois Concealed Carry License to carry a concealed firearm in Illinois.

New Applicants
- Am I eligible?
- Checklist prior to applying
- Find an authorized firearms instructor

Returning Applicants/Licensees
- Check Application Status
- Renew a Concealed Carry License
- Submit a Change of Name/Address
- Report a Lost or Stolen License

Instructors
- CCL Firearms Instructor Approval Application
- Curriculum and Curriculum Approval
- Additional Information
- CCL Complaint Form

Objection Portal Access

Law enforcement agency personnel only!
If you have access to the law enforcement objection portal for the purpose of reviewing Illinois submitted concealed carry applications, click the Law Enforcement Login button below.

Law Enforcement Login

Click on “Checklist prior to applying” Link
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The Java Check Security Warning screen will appear...

Select "I accept the risk and want to run this app" box
Subscribers must read agreement before applying for, accepting, or using a State of Illinois Digital ID.
The SUBSCRIBER agrees that they have read this agreement and have maintained a copy of it and will abide by the terms and conditions of the agreement.

*NOTE: The CMS Registration and Recovery service has been updated and now requires that your browser has a Java Virtual Machine associated with it. If you are experiencing technical difficulties when either creating or recovering your Digital ID, please ensure you have the JVM installed before contacting CMS Support. The SUN JVM can be downloaded from the following URL if you do not have one available (select Free Java Download): www.java.com

Click here to verify the browser requirements.

Questions about State of Illinois Digital Signatures? Read the FAQ!
Subscribers should enter personal information **exactly** as it appears on their valid Illinois Drivers License or ID Card.

**Common Errors include:**

1. Subscriber has entered a period after middle initial.
2. Subscriber has not entered 3 digits in weight field (i.e. 098).
3. For subscribers with a last name starting with “O” as in O’Neil, please make sure you enter a letter “O” rather than an numeric zero as the first letter your driver’s license number. All State of Illinois Drivers license numbers start with the first letter of your last name, all State of Illinois Identification Numbers end with the first letter of your last name.
State of Illinois Digital Identification Registration

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Privacy Verification

Your name and address can be passed to State agency applications when you use your Digital ID, making it unnecessary for you to enter your name and address on each individual agency form and web page. The information will only be shared with other State of Illinois applications. If you do not want your name and address provided to other State of Illinois applications, please check the box below.

- **Do not pass my name and address to other State applications:**
  - [ ]
- **Submit**
  - **Reset**

After personal information has been entered, subscribers should click on the “Submit” button.
State of Illinois Digital Identification Security Warning

Do you want to run this application?
An unsigned application from the location below is requesting permission to run.
Location: https://instate.pki.illinois.gov

Running unsigned applications like this will be blocked in a future release because it is potentially unsafe and a security risk.
More Information

Select the box below, then click run to start the application

I accept the risk and want to run this app.

Select “I accept the risk and want to run this app” to start the application and click on “Run”
Password Requirements
1. Must be at least 8 characters
2. Must contain an uppercase and lowercase character
3. Do not use any part of your name or User ID in the password
4. Password and confirm password must match
Congratulations!
Your State of Illinois Digital Identity has been created.
Need Assistance with Digital ID Registration?

- State of Illinois PKI and Digital ID
  [www.illinois.gov/pki](http://www.illinois.gov/pki)
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NOTE: The application process can only be completed by current Concealed Carry Instructors. If you are NOT an instructor, you will not be allowed to complete the application. Applications will be available to the public January 5, 2014.

About Illinois Digital Signature ID

- Why do I need an Illinois Digital Signature ID?
- How do I get an Illinois Digital Signature ID?

Important:
- You must accept and allow the application to run when prompted by your browser.
- The application process (login to the left) is currently only available for certified firearm instructors.

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ILLINOIS RESIDENTS - Am I Eligible for a Concealed Carry License?

- I am at least 21 years old.
- I have a valid Firearm Owner’s Identification card.
- I have not been convicted or found guilty of a misdemeanor involving the threat of physical force or violence to any person within the past 5 years.
- I do not have 2 or more violations related to driving while under the influence of alcohol, other drugs, intoxicating compounds within the past 5 years.
- I am not subject to a pending arrest warrant, prosecution or proceeding for an offense or action that could lead to disqualification to own or possess a firearm.
- I have not been in a residential or court-ordered treatment for alcoholism, alcohol detoxification, or drug treatment within the past 5 years.
- You may be eligible if you satisfy the above and no objections are filed by law enforcement. (Section 15)

NON-RESIDENTS - Am I Eligible for an Illinois Concealed Carry License?

- I am at least 21 years old.
- I have a valid concealed carry license from my home state.
- I have not been convicted of a felony or attempted felony.
- I have not been convicted of a misdemeanor involving the threat of physical force or violence to any person within the past 5 years.
- I am not subject to a pending arrest warrant, prosecution or proceeding for an offense or action that could lead to disqualification to own or possess a firearm.
- You may be eligible if you satisfy the above and no objections are filed by law enforcement. (Section 15)
Before we begin, please agree to the following:

**Waiver of Confidentiality:** I understand that I am required to personally complete this Firearm Concealed Carry Act License Application and by submitting said application, I waive all of my privacy and confidentiality rights and privileges under all federal and state laws, including those limiting access to juvenile court, criminal justice, psychological, or psychiatric records or any records relating to my institutionalization. Further, I authorize the Illinois State Police to use the digital photo, demographic information and signature from my Illinois Driver’s License or State Identification to create my FCCA License and authorize the Illinois State Police to share my information as described in the Warning contained herein.

- [ ] I agree to the terms above

**Warning:** Entering false information on this form is punishable as perjury under Section 32.2 of the Criminal Code of 2012. This application is governed by the Firearm Concealed Carry Act (FCCA) and must be completed by the applicant in its entirety, or it will be denied. This application and the information contained herein may be provided to third parties with whom the Illinois State Police (ISP) has contracted in order to complete the processing of FCCA License applications. In such cases, however, the ISP requires the companies acting on our behalf abide by all state and federal laws and the Department’s privacy policies, as well as institute safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your information.

- [ ] I agree to the terms above
First, we'll gather fingerprint information

- **Yes** **No** Are you currently a law enforcement officer or retired law enforcement officer in good standing?

- **Yes** **No** Are you 21 years of age or older (as of today)?
  
  Date of Birth: [ ]

- **Yes** **No** Have you submitted fingerprints at an authorized Illinois Live Scan vendor?

**Did you know?**

Applications without fingerprints can take up to 120 days to process.

Applications with fingerprints will be processed in 90 days or less.

Find an authorized Illinois Live Scan vendor

[Save] [Previous] [Next]
Now, we'll ask some Preliminary Questions

- **Yes**  **No**  Are you a US Citizen?

- **Yes**  **No**  Your State of Residence
  - Illinois

- **Yes**  **No**  Do you have a valid Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) card?

- **Yes**  **No**  Are you in the process of applying for a FOID card?  [FOID Application]

  As you reside in the state of Illinois, you must have a valid FOID card or be in the process of applying for a FOID card to submit an application for a concealed carry license.

- **Yes**  **No**  Do you have a valid Driver's License or Identification Card?

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Now, we'll ask some Preliminary Questions

- Yes  ○ No  Are you a US Citizen?

Your State of Residence

Illinois

- Yes  ○ No  Do you have a valid FOID number?

FOID Application

Your Concealed Carry License Application cannot be approved without a valid FOID card. Your Concealed Carry License Application is incomplete and must be updated once you receive your FOID card number. If you fail to update your application with a valid FOID card number (within 90 days for applications with fingerprints or 120 days for applications without fingerprints), your application will be rejected. Once rejected, you will be notified and given an additional 60 days to provide a valid FOID card number. If after the additional 60 days you fail to provide a valid FOID card number, your application will be deemed denied. The Concealed Carry License Application Fee is Non-Refundable.
Now, we'll ask some Preliminary Questions

- Are you a US Citizen?
- Your State of Residence:
- Do you have a valid Firearms Owner Identification Card (FOID) #:
- Do you have a valid Driver's License or Identification Card (ID) #:
- Drivers/Operator's License ID:
- ID Expiration Month & Year:
- Illinois State:

We are validating your information...

This may take a few minutes. You can stop this process at any time, but your information must be validated to continue the application process.

Did you know...

Submitting Live Scan fingerprints speeds up the License review process.

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Now, let's gather the last 10 years of addresses

Current Address
- Street Address
- Apt/Bldg #
- PO Box
- Country
- Zip/Postal Code
- State/Province/Region
- City/Town
- County
- From
- To
- Length of Residence
  - Month
  - Year

Previous Addresses
- Street Address
- Apt/Bldg #
- Country
- Zip/Postal Code
- State/Province/Region
- City/Town
- County
- From
- To
- Length of Residence
  - Month
  - Year

10 years required

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Next, we'll ask Criminal History Questions

- Yes  No  Have you ever been found guilty of a felony?
- Yes  No  Have you ever been convicted or found guilty in this State or any other state of a misdemeanor involving the use or threat of physical or violent to any person within the 5 years preceding the date of this application?
- Yes  No  Within the past 5 years, have you been convicted of battery, assault, aggravated assault, violation of an order of protection, or a substantially similar offense in which a firearm was used or possessed?
- Yes  No  Have you ever been convicted of domestic battery (felony or misdemeanor) or a substantially similar offense?
- Yes  No  Have you ever been adjudicated a delinquent minor for the commission of an offense that if committed by an adult would be a felony?
- Yes  No  Are you currently the subject of pending arrest warrants, prosecution, or proceeding for an offense or action that could lead to the disqualification to own or possess a firearm?
- Yes  No  Are you currently the subject of an existing Order of Protection or No Contact/No Stalking Order?
- Yes  No  Have you ever been in residential or court-ordered treatment for alcoholism, alcohol detoxification, or drug treatment within the 5 year preceding the date of this application?
- Yes  No  Within the previous year, have you failed a drug test for a drug for which you did not have a prescription?
- Yes  No  Are you addicted to narcotics?
- Yes  No  Are you a medical marijuana card holder, grower or distributor?
- Yes  No  Do you have 2 or more violations related to driving while under the influence of alcohol, other drugs, intoxicating compounds within the past 5 years?
- Yes  No  In the past 5 years, have you been a patient in a mental institution or any part of a medical facility for the treatment of mental illness?
- Yes  No  Have your ever been adjudicated by a court as a mental defective or ordered by a court, board or authorized entity to an in-patient or out-patient mental health, alcohol or drug treatment program?
- Yes  No  Are you intellectually or developmentally disabled?
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Now, let's collect training information

Enter your training information below:

Instructor's Name (last, first)  CCTID (Concealed Carry Trainer ID #)

Or specify one of the following if you are claiming a firearms training exemption in accordance to 430 ILCS 66/75:

- Active Law Enforcement Officer or Active Corrections Officer
- ISP (Illinois State Police) Certified Firearms Instructor
  Enter your CCTID (Concealed Carry Training ID #) (Required):
  CCT
- ILETSB (Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board) Certified Firearms Instructor
- FCC (Firearm Control Card) Number issued by the Department of Financial and Professional regulation
  Enter your 9-digit FCC Card Number (Required):
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Next, upload your Photo

Photo Requirements:
- Full color photo of a good likeness of you, no digital alterations
- Facial view from shoulders up, properly centered and in focus
- Eyes open, mouth closed, neutral expression
- Photo must be taken within the last thirty (30) days
- Background must be a light solid color
- No hats, sunglasses or other accessories that obscure your face

If your photo does not meet these requirements, your application will be delayed and you will be required to resubmit.
And finally, digitally sign and make payment

Signature Certification: I have personally completed this Firearm Concealed Carry Act License Application. By digitally signing this application, I authorize the Illinois State Police to verify my answers and affirmatively request that any person or government or private entity authorized to hold records relevant to this application, including but not limited to those pertaining to my citizenship, criminal history and mental health treatment or history, to release such records or confirm information therein to the Illinois State Police. Under penalties of perjury, I certify I have examined all the information provided for my application or renewal and, to the best of my knowledge, it is true, correct, and complete.

After reading the declaration above, please reenter your **Illinois Digital ID Password** below and click SIGN AND PAY to digitally sign this application and make payment:

Password: [ ] Sign & Pay

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Success!

Thank you for using the online portal for submitting your application for the IL Concealed Carry License. The Illinois State Police will issue or deny your application within 90 days assuming all information submitted is completed and accurate. The online Conceal Carry system will send you notifications to the email specified on the application with regards to status changes and requests for additional information. You may want to bookmark this page in the event you need to return to satisfy any change requests or to monitor progress.

Your confirmation for payment is