



CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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On January 10, 2013, Governor Patrick signed into law G.L. Chapter 459 of the Acts of 2012, *An Act Relative to Background Checks*. The new law requires all school employees in Massachusetts, beginning in the 2013-2014 school year, to submit to national fingerprint-based criminal background checks in addition to state CORI checks. The State Applicant Fingerprint Identification system (SAFIS) Morph Trust USA IndentoGo™ has been created for this purpose.

Unlike state CORI checks that have no associated fee, there is a fee charged for running the national checks. As is the case in almost every other state that conducts fingerprint-based state and national criminal history checks, the fee will be paid by the individual employee or educator/provider.

All school employees are required to submit to fingerprint-based background checks as required by C. 71 of the Acts of 2013. It is recommended you complete it at your earliest convenience.

There are two scheduling options available:

1. Via website <http://www.identogo.com/FP/Massachusetts.aspx>
2. Via phone (866) 349-8130

You will be required to provide the following:

Central Berkshire Regional School District's ESE Organization Code: 06350000

Please note: Substitutes, Interns, Student Teachers, and Subcontractors, etc. may provide up to 10 district organization codes to eliminate the need to pay the fee multiple times.

Pittsfield, MA

H & S Investigations Group 1440 East St., STE 1 Pittsfield, MA

Monday- Friday: 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-3:00pm

North Adams, MA

Berkshire Family Young Men's Christian Association 22 Brickyard Ct North Adams, MA

Wednesday 12:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm

Greenfield, MA

Staples #0874 259 Mohawk Trail #2 Greenfield, MA

Monday-Friday: 9:10 AM - 10:40 AM & 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM