

Background Screening Process

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), in collaboration with our vendor American Identity Solutions (AIS), has implemented a modified schedule for in-person background screening services. To schedule your background screening appointment at the MCPS Background Screening Office, please click [here](#) to access the unique registration link specific to this location.

[Fingerprinting is available by appointment only](#)

Office Location:

Background Screening Office

Carver Educational Services Center (CESC), North Entrance

850 Hungerford Drive, Suite 137

Rockville, MD 20850

240-740-4670

Directions [click here](#)

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Background Screening hours of operation follow MCPS office Closures and Delayed Opening

Fingerprinting Fee:

There is a fingerprinting fee of \$62.50 (credit/debit card payment only). Payment is due at the time of your Background Screening appointment and is non-refundable.

Background Check Requirements:

To complete your Fingerprinting Background screening and the Department of Health and Human Services Child Protective Services (CPS) background check, you must provide the following information: **Don't have a Social Security Number or State ID?** You can also complete your background check form using a work authorization Card or Permanent Resident Card (Green Card).

- A valid Social Security Card
- A current government-issued ID (e.g., Driver's License, Passport, or State ID)

Background Screening Requirements-[Alternate Locations Option](#)

If no appointments are available at the Background Screening Office, you may schedule an appointment with an approved AIS alternate location using our [link](#).

Next steps:

1. Complete Fingerprinting: Attend your appointment at the AIS alternate location.
2. Finalize Your Screening: Visit the Background Screening Office to submit your final paperwork. Your screening is incomplete - and you cannot begin volunteering, chaperoning, interning, or working with MCPS until this final step is completed. [No appointment Needed](#)

We appreciate your patience during this process. If you have additional questions regarding the background screening process, forward them to backgroundscreening@mcpsmd.org, or contact us at 240-740-4670.