

Background Checks for Employees Having Contact with Minors

In response to revisions in the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law, Title 23 Pa. Cons. Stat. Chapter 63, (the “CPSL”), Temple University has adopted a new university policy titled **Background Checks for Employees Having Contact with Minors**. This policy was developed to provide guidance on university requirements and expectations for individuals who have contact with minors. In conjunction with the university **Policy on the Safety of Minors** these documents set forth standards and procedures designed to provide safety and protection for minors on in Covered Programs. You may read these policies on [Temple’s Policy & Procedures](#) website.

Temple University policy stipulates that only individuals who have completed the Child Abuse Certification process are permitted to work with minors in Covered Programs.

Additional information regarding individuals who have contact with minors is located on the Human Resources Employment website, [Contact with Minors Background Check Certifications](#) page. You can also request information by email, HRbackgroundcheck@temple.edu or phone, 215-204-5512.

IMPORTANT UPDATE ON CHILD ABUSE CERTIFICATION CHECKS:

As of November 18, 2017, Cogent Services is no longer the Commonwealth supplier for fingerprinting services to process the FBI Criminal History Record. All new applicants, and those that were not fingerprinted by November 18 are now required to have their fingerprints processed with the new Commonwealth supplier, IDEMIA (MorphoTrust) at one of their Identogo Centers. For a full list of Identogo Centers visit their website at <https://www.identogo.com/locations>. Transition to the new PA Supplier FAQs can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

At this time, Temple is not an authorized Identogo Center location to process fingerprints; therefore, digital fingerprinting service is not currently available on campus.