



CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK/FIRST AID & CPR/TB TEST INFO

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All students in the Early Childhood Education program must submit a criminal history background check, current Pediatric First Aid and CPR certificate, and a negative Tuberculosis test. Students must keep these documents current until graduating from the program. Students will not be given permission to enroll in program practicum courses without these documents on file. This information sheet outlines how to attain each requirement. If you have further questions, please contact an Early Childhood Education faculty member or Student Success Advisor. Copies of your certificates or documentation can be emailed, faxed or hand-delivered to Mary Griffin; all information is confidential and kept under lock and key.

CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK

1. Students who do not already have a current background check/child care license, *and all students taking a practicum course in the Early Childhood Education Preschool Lab*, will get a criminal history background check through the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Criminal History Unit, <https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov/>. You will set up an account and apply online: **our Employer Code is 7278**. You will be directed to make a fingerprint appointment to complete the application. **The cost is \$65 payable at the fingerprinting appointment.** Mary Griffin will get notification of your application, fingerprinting appointment, and the results of the background check. There are step-by-step directions on the website to help you complete the application.
2. Students who have had an Idaho Health and Welfare Criminal History Background Check **within the past three years** can request that information be transferred to the Early Childhood Education program by calling or emailing the Criminal History unit, crimhist@dhw.idaho.gov, or (208) 332-7990, with your name, date of birth, and our **Employer Code: 7278**.
3. Students who have a Boise City Child Care license will submit a copy by email, fax or hand-delivered. Students with a Boise City Child Care license will be required to get an Idaho Health and Welfare Criminal History Background Check to enroll in a practicum in the Early Childhood Education Preschool Lab as per Idaho Daycare Statute (state child care law).

PEDIATRIC FIRST AID AND CPR

There are many Pediatric First Aid and CPR providers in the Treasure Valley. A good way to find one in your town is to call “211” or 1-800-926-2588, the **Idaho CareLine**, and tell them you are looking for a Pediatric CPR and First Aid class. Average cost for Pediatric First Aid and CPR classes is \$40.00. Pediatric CPR and First Aid certification is good for two years. **Please note that online Pediatric CPR and First Aid courses are not accepted to meet this requirement.**