

FINGERPRINTING FOR NEBRASKA CERTIFICATION

Any person applying for the first issuance of a Nebraska certificate/permit who has not been a *resident of Nebraska for the immediate past five (5) years from the date of application must have prints by Livescan (see list below) OR Ink Rolled (2 cards) by law enforcement. State Patrol offices in Nebraska do not charge a fee to do fingerprints. However, other law enforcement agencies may charge a fee to have prints taken. The fingerprint requirement applies even if you have recently submitted fingerprint information in any other state.

*Residence as defined by the Nebraska Supreme Court, is an individual who has established a home in Nebraska where the individual is habitually present and to which having departed there from, intends to return. If you meet this definition of "Residence" complete the Record of Residence Form page of your addresses where you are/were physically present in Nebraska in the immediate past five (5) years).

For Ink Rolled prints, request the fingerprint packet (2 cards) provided by the Nebraska Department of Education after submitting your application and fees online. Contact our office by Email nde.tcertweb@nebraska.gov; USPS at Nebraska Department of Education, Teacher Certification, PO Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987; by phone at (402) 471-0739 or by Fax: (402) 742-2359.

These Nebraska State Patrol locations have LiveScan capability and will fingerprint citizens as a public service for no charge. Please note the specific hours and they may require an appointment be made prior to being fingerprinted. Please call ahead to confirm hours of operation and (if required) make an appointment to be fingerprinted.

- Lincoln: Criminal Identification Division (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., appointment required) 3800 NW 12th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521 402-479-4971
- Omaha: Troop A Headquarters 4411 South 108th Street, Omaha, NE 68137 402-331-3333 (Walk-ins only)
- Norfolk: Troop B Headquarters (Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., appointment required) 1401 Eisenhower Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701 402-370-3456
- Grand Island: Troop C Headquarters (Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., appointment required) 3431 W Old Potash Highway, Grand Island NE 68803 308-385-6000
- North Platte: Troop D Headquarters (Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., appointment required) 300 W South River Road, North Platte NE 69101 308-535-6604
- Scotts Bluff: Troop E Headquarters (Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., appointment required) 4500 Avenue I, Scottsbluff NE 69363 308-632-1211

The following agencies have LiveScan capability and may provide fingerprint services for the general public. Call ahead about services, hours, if an appointment is required and any fees that may be charged for the service.

- Alliance: Box Butte County Sheriff's Office 512 Niobrara Avenue, Alliance NE 69301 308-762-6464
- Aurora: Hamilton County Sheriff's Office 715 12th Street, Aurora, NE 68818 402-694-6936
- Beatrice: Gage County Detention Center 612 Lincoln Street Beatrice, NE 68310 402-223-1382
- Blair: Washington County Sheriff's Office 1535 Colfax Street, Blair, NE 68008 402-426-6864

- Chadron: Dawes County Sheriff 451 Main Street, Chadron, NE 69337 308-432-3025
- Columbus: Platte County Jail 1125 E 17th, Columbus, NE 68601 402-563-4274
- Dakota City: Dakota County Sheriff 1601 Broadway, Dakota City, NE 68731– 402-987-2170
- David City: Butler County Sheriff 451 N 5th Street, David City, NE 68632 402-367-7400
- Gering: Scottsbluff Corrections 2522 7th Street, Gering NE 69341 308-436-7300
- Grand Island: Hall County Sheriff's Office 110 Public Safety Drive, Grand Island NE 68802 308-385-5211
- Hastings: Adams County Jail 540 W 4th, Hastings, NE 68901 402-461-7181
- Kearney: Buffalo County Sheriff's Office 1417 1st Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847 308-233-5281
- Lexington: Dawson County Sheriff's Office 709 N Grant, Lexington, NE 68850 308-324-2279
- Lincoln: Lincoln Police Department 575 S 10th Street, Lincoln NE 68508 402-441-7217
- Madison: Madison County Sheriff's Office 1313 N. Main Street, Madison, NE 68748 402-454-3311, x163
- North Platte: Lincoln County Sheriff's Office 302 N Jeffers, North Platte, NE 69101 308-535-9542
- Ogallala: Keith County Sheriff's Office 103 E 5th Street, Ogallala NE 69153 308-284-4772
- Omaha: Omaha Police Department 505 S 15th Street, Omaha NE 68102 402-444-5600
- Papillion: Sarpy County Jail 1208 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion NE 68046 402-593-2299
- Plattsmouth: Cass County Jail 303 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 402-296-9377
- Wilbur: Saline County Law Enforcement Center 911 S Main Street, Wilbur, NE 68465 408-821-2111

NOTE: the above information is subject to change at any time and without notice. Be sure to confirm the accuracy of the information with the specific agency prior to showing up at the agency.

CONDITIONAL PERMIT

NOTE: It is not unusual for the fingerprinting process to take several weeks. A Conditional Permit may be issued, when an applicant for any Nebraska certificate/permit has met ALL the requirements for that certificate/permit, except for the receipt of the fingerprint record (criminal background check). This permit allows the applicant to teach or administer until the fingerprint report is received. If there is no criminal history background, the actual certificate/permit will then be issued with no further action.