



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
OFFICE OF CATHOLIC HEALTH,
HUMAN SERVICES, AND YOUTH PROTECTION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18105-1538

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCHOOL EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

New Teachers must provide their own background checks at time of interview.

Background checks can be no more than a year older than hire date.

- 1. Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check (PATCH))** (Less than one year old, recheck every 5 years) – volunteers/employees please complete **PATCH** online at: [Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History - Home \(state.pa.us\)](https://www.state.pa.us/crimhist/home) please obtain directions from your Local Safe Environment Coordinator OR send your completed “Background Authorization Form” to punger@allentowndioocese.org
- 2. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certificate** (Recheck every 5 years). To obtain the **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certificate**: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home> . A free payment code is available through your Local Safe Environment Coordinator for employees.
- 3. Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal “PDE” Background Fingerprint Check** (18+ years old)(less than one year old, recheck every 5 years) –payment code is available through your Local Safe Environment Coordinator. Register for the fingerprint at <https://uenroll.identogo.com> with payment code obtained from Local Safe Environment Coordinator (LSEC). During registration, make an appointment for fingerprint scanning at a nearby public site. Print email receipt, take it to the appointment and provide receipt to the LSEC. Approximately two weeks after fingerprinting, you will receive unofficial results in the mail. Bring the original document to the Local Safe Environment Coordinator for submission to the Diocese.
- 4. Signed Acknowledgment form for 2022 Diocese of Allentown Sexual Abuse Policy** which can be reviewed at: <https://www.allentowndioocese.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/SexualAbusePolicy2022.pdf>
- 5. Signed Acknowledgment form for 2022 Diocese of Allentown Code of Conduct Policy** which can be reviewed at: <https://www.allentowndioocese.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/CodeofConduct2022.pdf>
- 6. Signed Acknowledgment form for 2025 Diocese of Allentown Social Media and Electronic Communications Policies** which can be reviewed at: <https://www.allentowndioocese.org/sites/default/files/2025-07/Social%20Media%20%26%20Electronic%20Communications%20Policies.pdf>
- 7. Protecting God’s Children attendance certificate**, only needs to be done once, please see attached directions. Print certificate of completion.
- 8. Certificate from Mandated Reporting Training** (good for 5 years) Mandated Reporter Training can be done at www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu. Please see attached directions. Print certificate of completion.
- 9. Acknowledgement Form for Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) Policy.** Review the Diocese of Allentown’s Child Protective Services Law Policy (attached) and sign the acknowledgement form.
- 10. Signed Background Check Authorization Form**, attached
- 11. Motor Vehicle Report – if driving on behalf of a Diocesan location**, please fill out part “C” and “E” of the attached “Request for Driver Information Form”. Please mail original to Diocese of Allentown Safe Environment Office, PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105-1538
- 12. National Sex Offender Registry Check**, must be less than a year old and completed every five years. <https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/dhs/documents/keepkidssafe/resources/documents/2024-06-14-cv-1001-national-sex-offender-registry-nsor-application-english.pdf>

