

**As a volunteer, do I obtain my Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal History certifications through the Department of Education or the Department of Human Services?**

The agency under which an applicant should submit their FBI certification application is based on the agency or organization for which they intend to volunteer.

If the applicant intends to volunteer in a school or at a school related function, they would apply for their FBI certification through the Department of Education.

If the applicant intends to volunteer with children in any other capacity outside of a school setting or function, such as a group home for children, in a church, as a Little League or soccer coach, etc., they would apply for their FBI certification through the Department of Human Services.