

PSESD January 2018 Center Director Meeting
Portable Background Checks
Update as of 1.25.18

Note: This applies to ECEAP only

Knowns:

1. All ECEAP classroom staff required by DEL to complete as of 1.1.18
2. All other staff who may have unsupervised access to ECEAP children required by DEL to complete as of 8.1.18 (ex: school nurses, office staff, etc.)
 - a. Note: this is a summer deadline! Please plan accordingly for part-year staff
 - b. Any other staff at the center who will not and may not have unsupervised access to ECEAP children should complete a Supervision Plan Form
3. PBCs continue to be required for all staff at licensed centers
4. ALSO, note, new Head Start criminal record check requirements go into effect 9.30.18. More info on that this Spring.

Unknowns:

1. How close is the state to being able to operationalize the data-sharing legislation that passed last session, allowing OSPI and DEL to share background check data?
 - a. We asked DEL this week and are waiting for an update.
2. The RCW governing PBCs for ECEAP includes bus drivers. The impact here is great, and we've shared it with DEL on many occasions. They understand, and the requirement is also law. What does that mean? We need to share impacts and barriers with our legislators.

If you have questions, contact Kristyl Riddle at KRiddle@psed.org

Thanks!