

PRE-RESIDENCY CLEARANCE

The Pre-Residency Clearance is a background questionnaire that must be completed prior to entrance into a Washington State-Approved Teacher Education program.

This background check is required to be in a classroom and allows the state and any school district to verify a student's enrollment in a program and credentials.

Steps to Pre-Residency Clearance

1. Go to <https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/OspiSts/identity/login?signin=86c3390d5e216fa0edfb84b363a1667f>
2. Create an eCertification account
3. Once the account has been created, log out
4. After one hour, log back in and complete the biographic data
5. Log out and wait 24 hours
6. Log back in and complete the Pre-Residency Clearance Application

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If you have questions regarding pre-residency clearance, please feel free to contact us for additional assistance.

STAR ADMISSIONS ONLY: WEST-E

WASHINGTON EDUCATOR SKILLS TEST - ENDORSEMENT

Exam must be done prior to entrance to the STAR program. Learn about taking the tests, registering tests, preparing for tests, and reporting your scores:

[http://www.west.nesinc.com/
PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html](http://www.west.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html)

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Please see the WEST-E Website for any test prep materials or information!



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RESOURCES FOR ADMISSION

Lacey: (360) 438-4333

JBLM: (253) 964-4688

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WASHINGTON EDUCATOR SKILLS TEST - BASIC

Learn about taking the tests, registering tests, preparing for tests, and reporting your scores:

http://www.west.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/WA095_TestPage.html

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FINGERPRINTS

Fingerprints must be done at an Educational Service District. Any fingerprints done elsewhere will not be accepted.

Fingerprints are valid for two years. Please keep a copy of your fingerprint receipt for your records and plan accordingly to update them as necessary.

Educational Service District 113

6005 Tye Drive S.W.,
Tumwater, WA 98512
(360) 464-6709
<http://www.esd113.org>
Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday
Fingerprinting is done on a walk-in basis

Educational Service District 121

800 Oakesdale Ave. SW,
Renton, WA 98055
(425) 917-7600
<http://psed.org>
Fingerprinting is done by appointment only

Educational Service District 114

105 National Ave. N.
Bremerton, WA 98312
(360) 479-0993
<http://www.oesd.wednet.edu>
Fingerprinting is done by appointment only

CPR AND FIRST AID

American Heart Association

Visit: www.heart.org -> CPR & ECC tab at the top -> Find a course -> Classroom & Skills Sessions -> Search by zip code OR state for classes -> Select an Adult and Child CPR/First Aid Course

AHA National Service Center:
1 (877) AHA-4CPR

American Red Cross

Visit: www.redcross.org/take-a-class -> Edit Location -> Select a Class Category: First Aid, CPR, AED for Lay Responders -> Search for classes -> Select an Adult and Child CPR/First Aid Course

Mount Rainier Chapter of ARC: <http://www.redcross.org/wa/tacoma>

DuPont Fire Department

Call for information about Adult and Child CPR/First Aid Course: (253) 964-8414

Lacey Parks and Recreation

Call for information about Adult and Child CPR/First Aid Course: (360) 491-0857

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Looking at a CPR/First Aid class held by an agency not listed here? Make sure it states it is for both **Adult and Child** CPR and stop by the CECF Office to verify this certification will be accepted.