A background check is a requirement for completion of your Early Childhood Education program of study. Failure to complete this requirement may prevent you from completing your degree requirements.

The initial background investigation consists of the search components listed below. All records are searched by primary name and all AKAs, a student’s primary address, and all addresses lived within the past seven years.

- Social Security Number Validation and Verification
- Statewide Criminal Records Search
- County Criminal Records Search
- Federal Criminal Records Search
- National Criminal Database Search
- National Sexual Offender Registry Search

The cost of the Background Check is **$27.50**. Truescreen accepts credit cards and PayPal. Payment is collected within ApplicationStation: Student Edition.

**Below are step-by-step instructions for accessing Application Station: Student Edition to authorize and pay for a background investigation.**

1. Click the link below or paste it into your browser: [http://applicationstation.truescreen.com](http://applicationstation.truescreen.com)
2. Enter the Code: **PSCCTEACHECED-CBC** in the Application Station Code field.
3. Click the "SIGN UP NOW" button to create an account.
4. Follow the instructions on the Application Station web site.
5. Print a copy of your application receipt to give to your instructor.

*Note – please store the username and password created for Application Station in a secure location. This information is needed to enter Application Station in the future which includes obtaining a copy of your background investigation report.*

If you encounter issues with the Application Station: Student Edition or have questions regarding the site, please contact Truescreen’s Help Desk at 888-276-8518, ext. 2006 or itsupport@truescreen.com.
BACKGROUND CHECK REPORTS:

Background Checks are completed, on average, within 3 to 5 business days. Once completed, you will receive an email from Truescreen, studentedition@truescreen.com. Follow the link in the email to access Application Station: Student Edition to view the report. To access the site use the same username and password created at the time you submitted your background check. Application Station includes instructions for disputing information included in the background check should you feel anything is incorrect.

The Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator at PSCC will receive your report at the same time that your report becomes available to you. No additional information or details from your report will be shared with the instructor or any other person not directly affiliated with the PSCC Early Childhood Education Program.

If you receive a “REVIEW” (red X) or “FAIL” (solid red square) on the background check, you will be contacted to schedule a meeting with the Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator to discuss your options regarding your report and how it may affect the completion of your program requirements.

REPORT DELIVERY MANAGER

Report Delivery Manager (RDM) allows students to distribute an electronic copy of your background check and results to a third party. RDM can be found in Application Station: Student Edition. Reports are available to students for 36 months. If reports are needed beyond 36 months, students must print a copy to be distributed as needed.

1. Click the link below or paste it into your browser: http://applicationstation.truescreen.com
2. To access the Report Delivery Manager, choose the “Returning user login” option on the right side of the home page and click “Log in.”
3. Enter the username and password created at the time of submitting your background investigation.
4. Click “View Report Delivery Manager” below the ApplicationStation code for the program/application you need to deliver. This can be found after you completely login and provide your ApplicationStation code.
5. A new screen will appear. To authorize a new third party to view a background check, click “Create a New Delivery.”
6. Read the “Important Notice”, type your name and click “Agree.”
7. Supply the third party’s contact information: Last Name, First Name and Organization. Report Access Keys are generated, including an ApplicationStation Code and Access PIN.

Truescreen recommends that the student contact the third party and provide the ApplicationStation website address, code and PIN to their contact verbally. This method provides the highest level of security. However, the student can also authorize that an e-mail containing this information be sent to the third party contact. If you wish to have an email containing the Access Keys to be sent directly to the clinical facility, follow steps 8 and 9.

8. To authorize an e-mail, locate “Other Delivery Options, Option 2” and click “here to send an email.”
9. Provide and confirm the recipient’s e-mail address, and then select either Option 1 or Option 2, which determines what information is sent to the recipient via e-mail.

The system provides confirmation that an e-mail has been sent, along with the ApplicationStation Code and Access PIN for future reference.