

Connecticut
Full Point-of-Contact State

Firearm Background Checks Administered By:

[Connecticut State Police, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Special Licensing & Firearms Unit \(SLFU\)](#)

Identified Background Check Responses:

Standard NICS Response	POC Response (equivalent)	Explanatory Notes (if any)
Proceed	Proceed	FFL may transfer the firearm(s).
Delay	Temporary Deny	Equivalent to NICS Delay.
Denied	Denied	FFL cannot transfer firearm(s).
Cancelled		Background check stopped prior to final response being provided by the state. Firearm cannot be transferred.

Unique Transaction Number (Format Notes and/or Issuance Timelines):

Transaction number provided when background check is initiated by an FFL. Authorization number is issued upon receiving a Proceed response. With limited exceptions, all purchasers must have a handgun or long gun certificate of eligibility issued by the state in order to purchase a firearm.

* All Federal Firearm Licensees are responsible for verifying whether Background Check alternatives exist in their state of operation ([Permanent Brady Permit Chart](#)) as well as any other applicable state laws affecting firearm transactions ([State Laws & Published Ordinances](#)).