

Illinois
Full Point-of-Contact State

Firearm Background Checks Administered By:

[Illinois State Police-Firearms Services Bureau](#)

Identified Background Check Responses:

Standard NICS Response	POC Response (equivalent)	Explanatory Notes (if any)
Proceed	Approved	FFL may transfer the firearm(s) after State-mandated 72-hour waiting period.
	ISP Approved	Approved after review by ISP analyst rather than instant approval. FFL may transfer the firearm after State-mandated 72-hour waiting period.
Delay	Pending ISP Review	Background is neither instant approved nor instant denied, requires additional research by ISP analyst.
Denied	Denied	FFL cannot transfer firearm(s). Background check results in instant denial.
	ISP Denied	FFL cannot transfer firearms(s). Background check results in denial after research by ISP analyst. Firearm cannot be transferred.
	Invalid FOID	Used when provided FOID card is invalid. Firearm cannot be transferred.
Cancelled	Ignored	Background check stopped prior to final response being provided by the state. Firearm cannot be transferred.

Unique Transaction Number:

Unique transaction number provided when background check is initiated by an FFL.

* 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](#)).