

New York
Full Point-of-Contact State

Firearm Background Checks Administered By:

[New York State Police-NYSNICS](#)

Identified Background Check Responses:

Standard NICS Response	POC Response (equivalent)	Explanatory Notes (if any)
Proceed	Proceed	Automatic approvals. FFL may proceed with the sale.
Delay	Delayed	An application will be delayed if a possible match is returned on the background check. NYS has 30 days, by law, to review an application before making a determination.
Denied	Deny	Applicant found to be prohibited. FFL cannot transfer firearm(s).
	Expired	Applications in a delayed status for more than a 30-day timeframe will be set to expired. A background check transaction is only valid for 30 days and will need to be resubmitted if this timeframe has elapsed. FFL cannot transfer firearm(s).
	Submission Failed	Invalid data in a field during submission. Please contact the NYS NICS Unit at 1-877-NYS-NICS before attempting to resubmit. FFL cannot transfer firearm(s).
Cancelled	No State Equivalent	State does not issue “cancelled” responses.

Unique Transaction Number:

A unique transaction number is provided when the background check is initiated.

* 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](#)).