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## ATHLETIC TRAINERS

### ! Important update for Florida licensed Athletic Trainers

As of July 1, 2025, an updated Level 2 background screening now required for initial licensure and renewals.

**The renewal deadline for Athletic Trainers is September 30, 2026.**



### Who is affected by the new legislation?

All Athletic Trainers licensed by the Florida Department of Health.

This includes:

- Existing licensees renewing after July 1, 2025
- Previously exempt licensees (e.g., those licensed before Jan 2013)



### What action is needed?

Find out the status of your fingerprints before renewing your license.

To find out the status of your fingerprints, create an account or log in to the Clearinghouse Applicant Initiated (CHAI) System at [CHAI.FLclearinghouse.com](http://CHAI.FLclearinghouse.com).

**The window to retain your fingerprints opens 75 days before the fingerprint expiration date\* and closes 15 days before.**

*\* Your fingerprint expiration date is not the same as your license expiration date.*

*If your fingerprints are set to expire after your license renewal, you will be charged a **\$43.25 fingerprint retention fee** at the time of renewal.*



### How long are fingerprints retained?

Fingerprints are kept for **5 years**. To make this process easier, we've integrated the fingerprint retention fee directly into the license renewal process whenever possible.



Visit [FLHealthSource.gov](http://FLHealthSource.gov) for more information about the background screening process



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