

**REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES FOR  
BECOMING A CERTIFIED AIDE  
Checklist for Aide Applicants**

**Once you have decided that you would like to become a school bus aide, you should begin by:**

<b>1.</b>	Complete an employment application with either a contractor or a school district.
<b>2.</b>	Have a contractor or district/school submit a Child Protective Registry registration.
<b>3.</b>	Complete a pre-employment NON-DOT drug test. If working for a contractor, have them submit the drug test verification form to a district/school. <u>BAT is not required for pre-employment.</u> The driver must go to one of the approved drug testing locations.
<b>4.</b>	Go to an approved State Bureau of Identification Site submit to a federal and state public school employee background check. Individuals are to get a receipt and turn the receipt into the district/school Transportation Office. The local district's Human Resource Office reviews the background check, completes the DE School Bus Aide Background Clearance Verification Form, and submits it to the Transportation Office.
<b>5.</b>	Complete School Bus Driver/Aide Affidavit and provide to Transportation Office (notary required)
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Medical Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a doctor complete the DOE School Bus Aide Physical Form</li> <li>• Have a TB Test completed and provide results or a letter from a physician stating you cannot take the test and are clear of TB.</li> <li>• Once the DOE School Bus Aide Physical Form and TB Test Results are submitted to the district, a blue physical card will be issued to you.</li> </ul>
<b>7.</b>	Attend the Department of Education (DOE) 12-hour class in basic school bus driver/aide training. These class are held every month in each county. Please see the <a href="#">training calendar</a> and complete online registration to attend.

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