

## **Applying for a Permit to Carry a Handgun**

The Concealed Carry Permits service allows for online submission of both initial and renewal applications.

Approved applications are due for renewal every two (2) years. Renewal applications can be submitted up to four (4) months before the expiration date.

Concealed Carry Permit applicants need to have been fingerprinted for firearms purposes in New Jersey and assigned an SBI number before they can apply for a Concealed Carry Permit. If you have never been fingerprinted for firearms purposes in New Jersey before, start with an application for an Initial Firearms I.D. card here: <https://www.njportal.com/NJSP/FARS/>.

You can find the Permit to Carry Safe Handling and Proficiency Certification and Use of Force Training document on the NJSP website (<https://nj.gov/njsp/firearms/forms.shtml>).

If you have lived outside of the state of New Jersey in the last ten (10) years, please fill out form SP-066 Consent for Mental Health Records (<https://nj.gov/njsp/firearms/forms.shtml>) and upload it to your application.

To start the application process, go to: <https://www.njportal.com/NJSP/ConcealedCarry/>.