## Applicant Registration Steps

<u>Step 1</u> – Access the GAPS site at <u>https://www.aps.gemalto.com/index.htm</u>, select "Georgia" and then select "Applicant Registration."



**<u>Step 2</u>** – Select the appropriate agency.

**\*\*Note:** The agency selected will be the agency receiving the applicant's criminal history record information.

GEORGIA COURT SERVICES (CS)	DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CARE & LEARNING (DECAL)	EDUCATION AGENCIES (EA)
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DBHDD)	SECRETARY OF STATE (SOS)	GEORGIA STATE-ONLY BACKGROUND CHECKS (GABC)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH (DCH)	DEPARTMENT OF DRIVER SERVICES (DDS)	CITY/COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CCGC)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DPH)	REAL ESTATE COMMISSION APPRIASIERS BOARD (RECAB)	DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE (DBF)
OFFICE OF INSURANCE SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER (OIC)	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)	GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (GBI)
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	GEORGIA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCY	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

For adoptions you may select 'Georgia Court Services (CS)' or 'City/County' Government and Law Enforcement Agencies (CCGC)'

To register for a background check, please select one of the options below:	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	PROBATE COURT
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY COUNSEL	STATE COURTS

Some agencies will have additional options when selected. \*\*Note: If you are unsure of the correct selection, please contact the agency.

<u>Step 3</u> – Read the "Non-Criminal Justice Applicant Privacy Rights" and "Privacy Act Statement", then select "I have read and accepted the terms" to continue with registration.

**Note:** If your agency registers on behalf of the applicant you <u>MUST</u> provide a copy of these rights to each applicant; there is an option to print or download a copy of the Privacy Rights.

You must be provided written notification that your fingerprints/biometrics will be used to check the criminal history records maintained by the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) and the FBI national criminal history check, you are provided a copy of the Privacy Act Statement that would normally appear on the FBI fingerprint card.     If your fingerprints/biometrics are used to conduct a FBI national criminal history check, you are provided a copy of the Privacy Act Statement that would normally appear on the FBI fingerprint card.     If you have a criminal history record, the agency making a determination of your suitability for the job, license, or other benefit must provide you the constraints to combine a challenon the accurate the information is generally authorized under 28 U S C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes. State statutes pursuant to Pub. L92-544. Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is youravy, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.  Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearance, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background hecks. Your fingerprints and associated information to other maying, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI were for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics or other available credit of or retained by NGI.	criminal history reco	is the subject of a Georgia only or a Georgia and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) national fingerprint/biometric-based rd check for a non-criminal justice purpose (such as an application for a job or license, immigration or naturalization, security on), you have certain rights which are discussed below.
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## <u>Step 4</u> – Complete the applicant registration \*\*Areas marked with a red asterisk indicates a mandatory field.\*\*

- Reviewing Agency ID (ORI) Agency receiving the criminal history results.
- <u>Requesting Agency ID (ORI)</u> Agency employing or licensing the applicant.

\*\* Note: the results will NOT go back to the requesting agency\*\*

Transaction Informa	ition	
Reviewing Agency ID *		Reason for Fingerprinting *
GA922750Z		Adoption Investigation by Court Appointed Agent
Requesting Agency ID	(If different from Reviewing Agency ID)	Position Applied for
Payment Type *		Fingerprint Card User
Credit Card	Ψ	By checking this box you are agreeing to submit ink cards to Gemalto Cogent. Click here for details.

- There are three acceptable forms of payment:
  - Credit Card
  - o Money Order
  - Agency (requesting agency must have a billing account with GAPS)
- Reason Adoption Investigation by Court Appointed Agent
- <u>Fingerprint Card User</u> Only applicants residing outside of the state of Georgia will need) select this box.

**\*\*Note:** (Instructions on how to submit hard copy fingerprint cards are on the home page under "Helpful Links" and "How to Submit Ink Cards")

• After completing all required fields, click "Continue".

**<u>Step 5</u>** – Print the registration receipt.

**\*\*Note:** This receipt must be taken, along with a photo ID, to a GAPS print site location.

**<u>Step 6</u>** – Locate a GAPS print site.

• On the homepage under select "LOCATE" under 'Fingerprint Locations'

