**To drive a school bus in the State of New Jersey, applicants must complete the following:**

1. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older, have a basic New Jersey driver’s license, and have at least three (3) years of driving experience.
2. Obtain a minimum of a class C Commercial Driver License.
3. Obtain both P (Passenger) and S (School Bus) endorsements.
4. Obtain a Criminal History Record Check through the NJDOE Office of Student Protection.
5. Obtain fingerprints through Idemia once the record check is completed.
6. Obtain a Medical Examiner’s Certificate to ensure driver health and fitness.
7. Complete school bus driver classroom training and behind the wheel training through a prospective employer or certified driving school.
8. Complete the NJDOE Office of Student Transportation training on “Interacting with Students with Special Needs”.
9. Complete a pre-employment drug test (varies at the discretion of the prospective employer).
10. See N.J.A.C. 6A:27 subchapter 12 for more information.

**To be a school bus aide in the State of New Jersey, applicants must complete the following:**

1. Obtain a Criminal History Record Check through the NJDOE Office of Student Protection.
2. Obtain fingerprints through Idemia once the record check is completed.
3. Complete the NJDOE Office of Student Transportation training on “Interacting with Students with Special Needs”.
4. Complete a pre-employment drug test (varies at the discretion of the prospective employer).
5. See N.J.A.C. 6A:27 subchapter 12 for more information.