



Lake Sumter
State College

Sumter County Home Education Verification

This is to verify that the parent or legal guardian of the student listed below is registered with Sumter County Schools and the student is in good academic standing. It is with the parents' intent to establish and maintain a Home Education Program pursuant to FS1002.41 (1a).

This form is to be submitted to Sumter County Schools:

Sumter County Schools: Home Education
2680 West CR 476 Bushnell, FL 33513
Phone: (352) 793-2315 ext. 211

Student's Name:	Student's Social Security Number:	Student's Grade Level:
Student's Address:		
Student's Personal Email Address:	Student's Cell Phone Number:	
Home Education Program Administrator/Parent's Name:	Administrator/Parent's Signature:	

To Be Completed By School District Officials Only:

Please circle appropriate School District: Sumter

Is the student in good academic standing? Yes No

Authorized Signature of School District Employee: _____ Date: _____

Once Sumter County Schools has signed the completed form, it is the student's responsibility to submit to one of LSSC's three campuses in order to begin the enrollment process.

Leesburg Campus: 9501 U.S. Hwy. 441 Leesburg, FL 34788; (352) 787-3747
 South Lake Campus: 1250 N. Hancock Rd. Clermont, FL 34711; (352) 243-5722
 Sumter Center: 1405 County Road 526A Sumterville, FL 33585; (352) 568-0001

Notification of Collection and Use of Social Security Numbers

In compliance with FL Statue 119.071(5), this document serves to notify you of the purpose for the collection and usage of your Social Security Number.

Lake-Sumter State College collects and uses your social security number only for the following purposes in performance of the College's duties and responsibilities. To protect your identity LSSC will: secure your SSN from unauthorized access, never release your SSN to unauthorized parties, and assign you a unique student identification number. This unique ID number is used for all associated educational purposes at LSSC. The following departments and organizations at Lake-Sumter State College require the disclosure of a student's Social Security Number:

Admissions Department

Federal legislation relating to the Hope tax Credit requires that all postsecondary institutions report student SSN's to the Internal Revenue Service. This IRS requirements makes it necessary for state colleges to collect the SSN of every student. A student may refuse to disclose his or her SSN to the college, but the IRS is then authorized to fine the student in the amount of \$50.00.

In addition to the federal reporting requirements, the public school system in Florida uses SSN's as a student identifier (section 229.559, Florida Statutes-new school code section 1008.386). In a seamless K-20 system, it is beneficial for postsecondary institutions to have access to the same information for purposes of tracking and assisting students in the smooth transition from one educational level to the next. All SSN's are protected by federal regulations Family Educational Rights and Privacy (FERPA) and are NEVER released to unauthorized parties.

SSNs appear on official transcripts and are used for business purposes in accordance with parameters outlined by the U.S. Department of Education.

Additional LSSC Departments/ Organizations:

Continuing Education
Computer Institute
Business Resources
Center Financial Aid Department
Upward Bound
Educational Talent Search College Reach-Out
Workforce Programs
VA Benefits

Federal and State Regulations:

- SBE Rule 6A-10955(3)(e); 1008.386, F.S. and the General Education Provisions Act (20 USC 1221 (e-1)).
- Hope/Lifetime Tax Credit 26 USC 6050S and Federal Register, June 16, 2000/ IRC Sec 25A.
- Florida Statue 119.07(5).
- Issuance of Form 1098T; 26 USC 3402, 6051.
- College Reach-out Program: Florida Statue 1007.34.