



**NOTE – APPLICATIONS FOR A COMPACT PRIVILEGE  
CANNOT BE SUBMITTED TO COMPACT CONNECT UNTIL  
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

**HOW TO APPLY FOR A PRIVILEGE UNDER THE AUDIOLOGY  
& SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
INTERSTATE COMPACT**

**Read the following information carefully and follow the applicable steps based on your initial license approval date to ensure a smooth process.**

**For Ohio audiologists and speech-language pathologists  
initially licensed PRIOR to January 22, 2018**

1. If you were initially licensed prior to January 22, 2018, you must complete a criminal background check to the licensure board in order to be eligible to apply for a privilege. Click on the following [link](#) for instructions on completing your criminal records check. Once you have completed the criminal records check, you must e-mail the Board at [board@shp.ohio.gov](mailto:board@shp.ohio.gov) confirming you have completed the criminal records check. Once your criminal records check is received, you will receive an e-mail from the Board confirming you are eligible to apply for a compact privilege on the ASLP-IC Commission's application portal called Compact Connect.
2. Do Not Proceed to Compact Connect's website to create your user account until you have e-mailed the licensure board at [board@shp.ohio.gov](mailto:board@shp.ohio.gov) confirming completion of your background check and have received a reply to your e-mail confirming receipt.
3. Once you have received a reply from the licensure board, proceed to the Compact Connect's website to create your user account and submit your application for a privilege to practice in member states of the ASLP-IC:  
<https://app.compactconnect.org/Register>

**For Ohio audiologists and speech-language pathologists  
initially licensed AFTER January 22, 2018**

1. If you were initially licensed on or after January 22, 2018, you have already completed the required criminal background check and are eligible to apply for a compact privilege on the ASLP-IC's Commission application portal called Compact Connect.
2. Proceed to the Compact Connect's website to create your user account and submit your application for a privilege to practice in member states of the ASLP-IC: <https://app.compactconnect.org/Register>

## **Who do I contact if I cannot create a user account from Compact Connect?**

- If you are unable to create a user account from Compact Connect's website, e-mail the Board at [board@shp.ohio.gov](mailto:board@shp.ohio.gov) and provide your full name and board license number. Please allow up to 2 business days for a response.

## **When will I be able to apply for privileges in more states?**

- As of February 2026, Ohio audiologists and speech-language pathologists can apply for a privilege in West Virginia or Louisiana. More states are expected to become operational later this year. Updates about the status of other states becoming operational and processing applications for practitioners to practice under the ASLP-IC can be found on ASLP-IC Commission's website at: <https://aslpcompact.com/>.