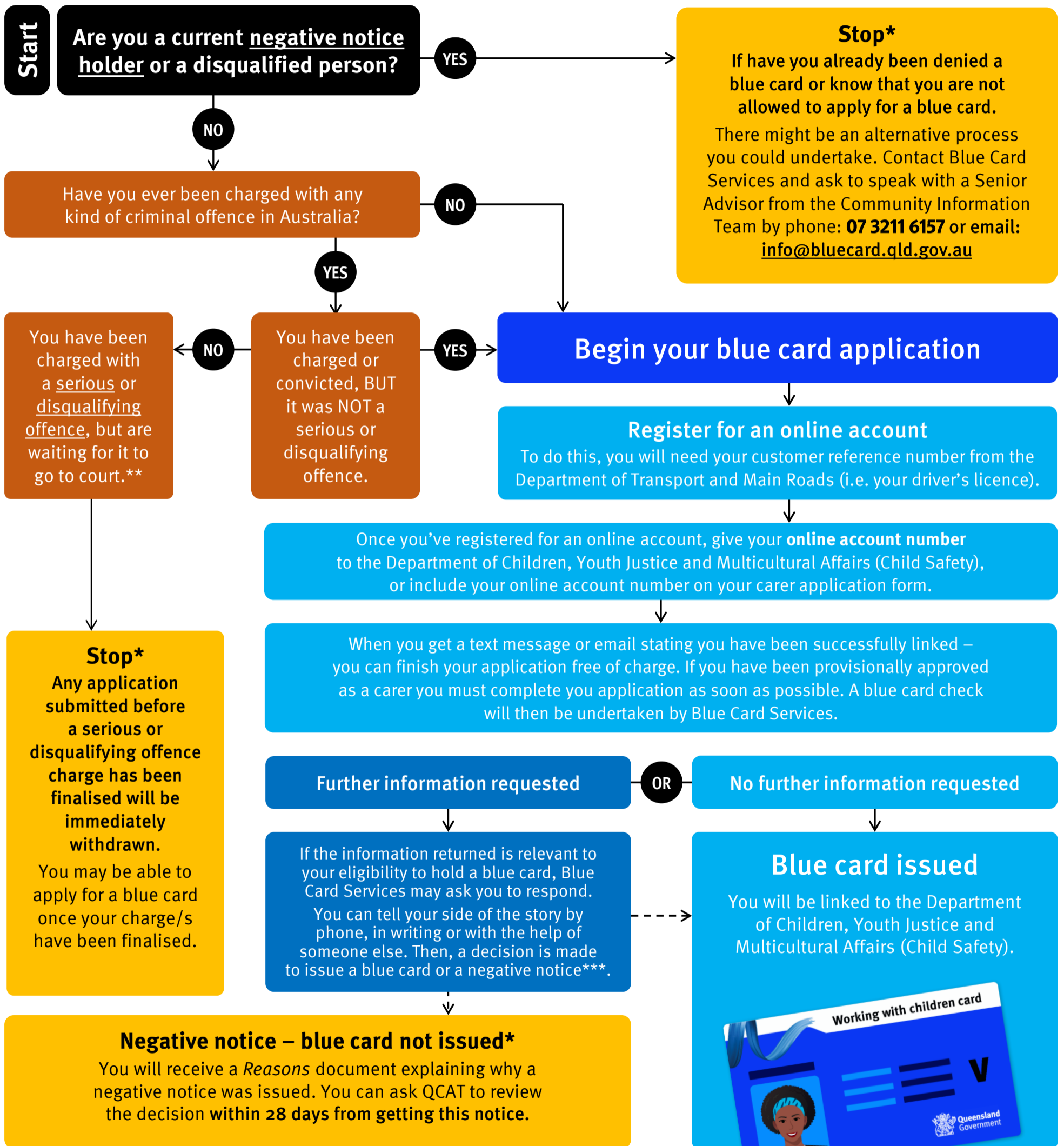


Blue Card Services

Thinking of becoming a Foster or Kinship Carer? You'll need a blue card.

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* You will need to contact the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs (Child Safety) on **1300 729 309** or the Licensed Care Service Provider regarding your ability to be a Foster or Kinship Carer.

** More info about what is a serious or disqualifying offence can be found on our website: www.bluecard.qld.gov.au

*** Decisions are made on a case-by-case basis; we are unable to provide any set timeframes.

Ever been convicted of a serious or disqualifying offence?

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Common serious offences:

- Trafficking dangerous drugs
- Acts intended to cause grievous bodily harm
- Sexual assaults (committed against an adult)
- Robbery (where the offender is or pretends to be armed with any dangerous or offensive weapon or instrument, or is in company with one or more other person or persons, or if, at or immediately before or immediately after the time of the robbery, the offender wounds or uses any other personal violence to any person)
- Manslaughter.

Common disqualifying offences:

- Sexual offences involving children
- Offences related to child exploitation material (making, distributing, possessing or administering)
- Choking, suffocation or strangulation in a domestic setting
- Torture of a child
- Murder
- Rape.

Common non-offences:

- Drink driving
- Shop lifting/stealing
- Willful damage
- Possessing dangerous drugs
- Common assault
- Assaults occasioning bodily harm
- Contravention of a domestic violence order.



More information

You can call Blue Card Services on **1800 113 611** or **07 3211 6999** Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

If you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, press option 2 and your call will be prioritised.

We have more information on our website www.qld.gov.au/bluecard

You can also email the Blue Card Mob at yarn@bluecard.qld.gov.au

