

Waiting Periods for Sealing of Juvenile Records in Ohio**

Age of Offender	Time Starts	Waiting Period
Under 18 Years	<p style="text-align: center;">The termination of any order made by the court in relation to the adjudication OR The unconditional discharge of the person from the department of youth services with respect to a dispositional order made in relation to the adjudication or from an institution or facility to which the person was committed pursuant to a dispositional order made in relation to the adjudication OR The court enters an order under section 2152.84 or 2152.85 of the Revised Code that contains a determination that the child is no longer a juvenile offender registrant</p>	6 Months
18 Years or older	<p style="text-align: center;">The person's attainment of eighteen years of age OR Any of the previously listed events (whichever comes later)</p>	Any time

**There may be exceptions to these rules