File Formatting

- Accepted file types: csv, xls & xlsx
- File size constraints: Less than 2mb
- Columns must be in the following order: First name, Last name, PHN, Date of birth
- We accept 9000 rows maximum
- Headers on columns are optional if a header is included, it will be imported and interpreted as an invalid row but will not impact the submission

Attribute Formatting

Attribute	Validation Rule
First Name	 Maximum length: 255 characters Minimum length: 2 characters First name cannot contain non-ascii characters First name cannot contain numeric digits First name cannot be boolean (true/false) in the file
Last Name	 Maximum length: 255 characters Minimum length: 2 characters Last name cannot contain non-ascii characters Last name cannot contain numeric digits Last name cannot be boolean (true/false) in file
PHN	 Formatting: 9424242424 9424 242 424 9424-242-424 Rules: PHN must be 10 digits Must pass MOD 11 for correct ISBN-10 formatting PHN must start with 9 PHN must start with 9 PHN may only contain numeric digits We will remove filler characters and only interpret numeric values. Can interpret PHN's with empty spaces, dashes, underscores, etc.
Date of birth (dob)	 Preferred Formatting: YYYY-MM-DD (ex. 1990-09-08) YYYY/MM/DD (ex. 1990/09/08) Additional Formats we <i>try</i> to accept: MM-DD-YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY DD-MM-YYYY, DD/MM/YYYY Rules: The year must be greater than 1910 The year cannot be in the future Dashes and backslashes are both acceptable Note: We try our best to interpret different date of birth formats, but it is possible to switch day/month if they are not in our preferred formatting resulting in a refusal from MSP