Steps to obtain an FRN from the FCC

FCC regulations require anyone using a GMRS radio to be licensed (or part of a family who is licensed).

Go to: https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp

This is the FCC Licensing web site. Down the left side there is a place that says: "Need an FRN? Register with the FCC."   Click on the Register with the FCC link.

This takes you to the CORES database. This database allows you to obtain a Username and Password to log into the FCC CORES database and to obtain an FRN number. If you don't have login credentials you must first register for a user name (Need a Username? Button).

The username for the FCC is your email address that you will provide to them. It is important that you always have that email address available. If the FCC is unable to reach you via the email address they may suspend or cancel your license.

Always remember the password for CORES that is associated with your email address (username). Future interactions with the FCC depend upon this!!!

Once you have your login credentials for CORES, you will be asked to login using them. Upon entering the proper credentials, you will be asked to enter a 6 digit code that is sent to your email address to confirm that it is you.

Then when you are in the system, select "Register New FRN".

You will be asked to fill out forms with your personal information. At the end of the process your FRN number will be displayed at the top of the final screen.

With the FRN you can now register for the Ham exam at the following website:

HamStudy.org

Click on Find a session.
The sessions are listed in date order.
Select the session that you wish to attend and register.