

# Adam Walsh State Contacts and Procedures for Child Abuse Registry Checksi

We strive to keep this list accurate and up to date. If you do notice any discrepancies, please contact us at <a href="mailto:centersupport@usf.edu">centersupport@usf.edu</a> so we can make any needed corrections.

Please Note: We maintain the listing for child placement purposes, not for employment.

STATE	CONTACT INFO	REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES
ALABAMA	State of Alabama, Dept. of Human Resources, Child Abuse & Neglect Registry, 50 Ripley Street Montgomery, AL 36130  Phone: (334) 242-9500 Fax: (334) 242-0939	Alabama Dept. of Human Resources Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry Clearance Form (1598): https://dhr.alabama.gov/wp- content/uploads/2019/07/form1598.p df  Instructions to complete form 1598: https://dhr.alabama.gov/wp- content/uploads/2019/07/InstructionsforC entralRegistryForm.pdf  Original copy required, must be mailed via US Mai, UPS or Fed Ex.  Additional info can be found here: https://dhr.alabama.gov/child-protective- services/central-registry-clearance/
ALASKA	Department of Health & Social Services 323 East 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501  Phone: (907) 269-4026 Fax: (907) 269-4098	Form Required: Clearance Form  Email completed form to: Hss.ocsanccpchecks@alaska.gov  Complete Instructions Available Online: http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/childpro tection/d efault.aspx
AMERICAN SAMOA		Their registry is local and not available online. You must e-mail the agency to request the form  Emails for the CPS unit to request the check are:  CPS Branch Manager, Tufa Avegalio CFSD: Tufanua Avegalio: tavegalio@dhss.as  Or CPS Program Coordinator Omeka "Max" Gaisoa: jezeniahhoo.com

## **ARIZONA**

Arizona Department of Child Safety
Central Registry
P.O. Box 6030,
Site Code C010-20
Phoenix, AZ 85005-6030 Fax:
(833)856-8925
For questions, contact
Jermaine Moore-Tabron
(Jermaine.MooreTabron@azdsc.gov)
/(602)255-2642 or Leticia
Chavez
(leticia.chavez@azdcs.gov)/
(602)255-2632.

Please allow 3-5 business days for perspective caregivers or 7-10 business days for employment prior to sending a status update request.

Forms may be faxed or emailed to

DCSCentralRegistry@azdcs.gov. (Email is preferred). Adam Walsh requests requires an email address and CURRENT mailing address. Incomplete or unsigned requests cannot be processed and will be returned. Emailed request must be sent as a PDF attachment. Images, screenshots and other formats may be rejected.

Form Required:

Form CSO-1131A

https://dcs.az.gov/file/14097/download?tok en=AYfSEg0h

If you live in Arizona and are required to conduct this check for another state, please contact <a href="mailto:FHLAWA@azdcs.gov">FHLAWA@azdcs.gov</a> or call 602-255-2801. <a href="https://dcs.az.gov/content/cso-1131a">https://dcs.az.gov/content/cso-1131a</a>

Form CSO-1058A

https://dcs.az.gov/file/12889/download?tok en=32jjldV8

To be used for placing children. https://dcs.az.gov/content/cso-1058a

Form DCS-1083A

https://dcs.az.gov/file/13311/download?tok en=iUts8VVQ

To be used for employment purposes. https://dcs.az.gov/content/dcs-1083a

ALL Adam Walsh requests require an email address. Incomplete or unsigned requests cannot be processed and will be returned. Additional info can be found online here: https://dcs.az.gov/

## **ARKANSAS**

Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry P.O. Box 1437, Slot S 566 Little Rock, AR 72203

Phone: (501) 682-0405 Fax: (501) 682-0407

Email: <u>ARAbuseNeglectRecords</u> @dhs.arkansas.gov

Submitting an Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry Background Check Request Directions:

https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisionsshared-services/children-familyservices/request-a-child-maltreatment-check/

Child Maltreatment Registry Request Link: <a href="https://ardhs.formstack.com/forms/dcfs\_central-registry-request-v2">https://ardhs.formstack.com/forms/dcfs\_central-registry-request-v2</a>

## **CALIFORNIA**

California Dept. of Justice Bureau of Criminal Information & Analysis CACI P.O. Box 903387 Sacramento, CA 94203

Phone: (916) 210-4092 Fax: (916) 227-5054

Caci-inquiry@doj.ca.gov

Form Required: <u>BCIA 4057 Child Abuse</u> Central Index Inquiry Request for Out of State Foster Care & Adoption Agencies

Original signature required, form can only be submitted by mail.

\$15 Processing fee

More information available online: http://oag.ca.gov/childabuse/outofstatefo steradopt ion

Note: CA does not have a mechanism for releasing information for the purpose of Investigation unless to Law Enforcement conducting an investigation of a child abuse case.

## **COLORADO**

**CDHS Background Investigation Unit 1575** Sherman Street, Ground Floor Denver, CO 80203 Phone: (303) 866-7436 or

866-4614

If you live outside of Colorado but are required to conduct this check in your state:

Complete, print and sign a Child Abuse and Neglect Records Check form.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BsE b0 iNZb13SBaa54Vl7iN3UOzT3fWa/view

This request form generates ONE Results Letter. Results from this request are released to the person/agency/facility listed in the Results Letter release section of the form. If you want a Results Letter sent to the person being background checked AND another person, a second form and fee must be submitted.

- The child abuse and neglect background check process can take up to 30 business days, so please plan accordingly. Requests are processed in the order they're received
- A \$35 NONREFUNDABLE fee is required for each individual Trails abuse/neglect background check request. This fee only produces one Results Letter.

		o Include a check or money order with your request. Cash or credit card payments are not accepted. Submitting the incorrect fee will delay the processing of your request.  o The check or money order must be payable to the CDHS, Background Investigation Unit (BIU).
		Mail completed form(s) and payment to: Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Early Care and Learning Attn: Trails Background Investigation Unit (BIU) 1575 Sherman Street, Garden Level Denver, CO 80203-1714
CONNECTICUT	Department of Children and Families Careline 505 Hudson Street Hartford, CT 06106 Or 1-800-842- 2288 option #6Fax: 860-560-7071 E-mail: DCF.BackgroundCheck@ct.gov Phone: (303) 866-4614	Form Required (Form #DCF 3031):  https://portal.ct.gov/- /media/DCF/Policy/NEW-fillin- Forms/DCF3031-6192020.pdf  Additional background screening info can be located here: https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/Background- Checks/Home#Walsh
DELAWARE	DSCYF, OCCL Criminal History Unit 1825 Faulkland Road Wilmington, DE 19805 Phone: 302-892-5800 Fax: 302-633-5191	Form Required: All checks must be submitted through the Delaware Child Protection Registry Request Web Portal. They longer accept requests through email, fax, spreadsheet or postal mail.  https://childprotectionregistry.delaware .gov  A signed consent is required for each Child Protection Registry portal request. The consent form can be found on the web portal homepage under the blue registration buttons to the right  Further information about the Child Protection Registry can be located at:

https://kids.delaware.gov/fs/fs cpr.shtml

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Child & Family Services Agency Child Protection Register 200 I Street, SE Washington, DC 20003

Phone: 202-442-6100 Fax: 202-727-8040 Email: <u>cfsa@dc.gov</u>

#### Form Required:

https://cfsa.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/ sites/cfsa/publication/attachments/CPR C heck Application July2020 childwelfare. pdf (Child Welfare purposes)

Submission Instructions & Application:

https://cfsa.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/ sites/cfsa/publication/attachments/CPR S ubmission Instructions 04-22-20 English.pdf

More information available online: https://cfsa.dc.gov/publication/cpr-request-application-child-welfare

Note: Effective April 1, 2020, paper applications are not being accepted while DC Government is on telework status. CPR check applications must be submitted electronically. More information available online: <a href="https://cfsa.dc.gov/publication/cpr-ion-child-welfare">https://cfsa.dc.gov/publication/cpr-ion-child-welfare</a> Note: Effective April 1, 2020, paper applications are not being accepted while DC Government is on telework status. CPR check applications must be submitted electronically.

## **FLORIDA**

Florida Department of Children and Families Office of Child Welfare 1317 Winewood Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700

Fax: 850-487-6064

Email:adamwalsh.requests@my flfamilies.com

#### Form Required:

https://www.myflfamilies.com/serviceprograms/abusehotline/docs/Adam%20Walsh%20Request %20Form.pdf

Form used for Employment purposes:
<a href="https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/background-screening/docs/Child%20Welfare%20Records%20Request%20for%20Employment.pdf">https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/background-screening/docs/Child%20Welfare%20Records%20Request%20for%20Employment.pdf</a>

\*Submit via Fax or email

Additional information may be available here:

https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/background-screening/

Background Screening Help Desk:

		888-352-2849
		TTY: 711
GEORGIA	Georgia Dept of Human	Screening Request Form/Application:
	Services	https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/d
	Attn: Child Protective	ocument/submit-screening-request-
	Services Screening	form/download
	2 Peachtree St. NW, 18	
	Floor	Submit the purpose of request on agency
	Atlanta Georgia 30303	letterhead, along with the signed CPS
		application for each individual (18 years or
	For questions send e-mail to:	older) to be screened. Send one application
	georgiaadamwalshcheck@dh	per person to
	<u>s.ga.gov</u>	Georgia Adam Walsh Check @dhs.ga.gov.
		Faxed or mailed in requests will not be
	*Note: Effective February 1,	accepted. Please ensure all applications are
	2020, The Adam Walsh	typed except for the required signature
	application process was amended	which must be a handwritten signature.
	which will now require that all	
	applications be submitted as a	For request related to open or on-going
	PDF document. Applications	investigations, complete as much
	submitted as w word	information as possible on the application to
	document will no longer be	ensure a thorough screening can be
	accepted.	completed. The section related to current
	decepted.	household members will not need to be
		completed. (The agency representative will
		need to sign the application.)
		For requests related to prospective
		foster/adoptive applicants, all boxes (with
		the exception) of the current household
		members are required to be completed. If
		the purpose of the request is for adoption of
		any kind and or foster care, ensure the form
		is signed by the potential applicant(s).
		Please include DOB and complete
		SSN. Please ensure that you provide the
		purpose (employment, adoption, foster
		care, investigation, home study, etc.) of the
		request and identifying information on your
		state agency letterhead and submit all
		documents together.
GUAM	Bureau of Social Services	Form Required: None. Print request for
JUAIN	Administration	information on letterhead.
	Department of Public Health &	
	Social Services	Signed release required.
	194 Hernan Cortez Avenue	'
	Hagatna, Guam 69610	Contact:
		Linda.rodriguez@dphss.guam.gov
		The Capital Capita Capita Capita Capit

	Phone: 671-475-2653 or 671-475-	
	2672	
	Fax: 671-477-0500	
HAWAII	Department of Human	Form Required: Consent to Release
	Services	Information from the Child Protective
	Child Welfare Services	Services System Central Registry
	Section	
	420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite	Original form must be mailed.
	300A	Additional Information
	Honolulu, HI 96817	Additional information
	Phone: 808-832-0609	available online:
	Fax: 808-832-0628	http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/ssd/backg
		roundch
		eck/
IDAHO	Idaho Department of Health &	Website: https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov
	Welfare	
	Criminal History Unit Attn: CWIS	Form: The form is the authorization from the
	P.O. Box 83720	subject of the search to complete the Idaho
	Boise, ID 83720	Child
	20130, 12 03720	Protection Registry Check.
	Phone: (208) 332-7990	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Fax: (208) 332-7991	Form:
	crimhist@dhw.idaho.gov	https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov/documents/ldah
		o CP Registry Check Request Form.pdf
	Contact: Fernando Castro,	
	Program	Go to: Instructions
	Supervisor	https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov
	Email:	
	castrof@dhw.idaho.gov	Is the Form Required? Yes
		Signed release required? Yes – signed and
		notarized
		Methods of Transmission: Mail, fax, e-mail
		with attachment scanned in PDF format.
		with accomment scanned in 1 D1 10111lac.
		Fee: \$20 per search. Will accept check or
		money order payable to IDHW that
		accompanies the request.
		Note: Processing fees are reimbursable
		under Title IV-E administrative expenses.
ILLINOIS	Department of Family &	Form Required: Form CFS 689
	Children Services	https://www2.illinois.gov/dcfs/aboutus/no
	406 E. Monroe Street, Station 30	tices/Documents/cfs 689 authorization f
	Springfield, IL 62701	or background check for programs not

Phone: 217-557-0758 Fax: 217-782-3991 licensed by dcfs (fillable).pdf#search=689

CFS689 forms will only be accepted electronically, via our dedicated email address: <a href="DCFS.689Background@Illinois.gov">DCFS.689Background@Illinois.gov</a>

Complete all applicable fields on the form, clearly and legibly. Forms will not be processed if deemed illegible. (typed forms are preferred)

The form must be signed (hand-written) and dated within one year of the process date. (typed signatures are not accepted) In order to apply our clearance stamps and process your form, it must be submitted as a <a href="PDF">PDF</a> attachment with no encryption. The PDF must be an external attachment (using the paperclip icon) and not imbedded into the body of the email.

Attach a maximum of 20 PDF file-formatted CFS689 forms per email. <u>Please combine multiple forms (up to 20) into 1 PDF document.</u>

If there is not DCFS history to be reported, you will receive your CFS689 form back via email, with the applied "NO PRIORS" clearance stamp.

If there is a POSITIVE HIT, you will receive an email notifying you that your results will be returned via standard mail or fax.

Return Agency information is required. Please complete ALL agency fields in lower, left-hand corner.

Our processing time fluctuates greatly throughout the year as it is based on the number of forms we receive. Please do NOT resubmit your request.

#### INDIANA

Indiana Dept. Of Child Services, COBCU 302 W. Washington St. Room E306, MS08 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Fax: 317-234-4633

Email:

background.checkunit@dcs.i

n.gov

Requests for CPI/CPS history checks must be submitted via Indiana's online portal.

For updates and implementation of this new portal and information specific to CPI/CPS History Check Requests, please visit the IN DCS Background Check Webpage

at: https://www.in.gov/dcs/3928.htm

		Additional information may be available online:
		http://www.in.gov/dcs/2363.htm
IOWA	Central Abuse Registry lowa DHS P.O. Box 4826 Des Moines, IA 50305 Fax: 515-564-4112 Email: DHSAbuseRegistry@dhs.stat e.ia.us	Form Required: <a href="https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/470">https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/470</a> <a href="3301.pdf?070520191428">-3301.pdf?070520191428</a> Complete a separate form for each person for whom info is requested. Forms may be submitted via Mail, Fax or Email
KANSAS	Attn: DCF/Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry P.O. Box 2637 Topeka, KS 66612 Fax: 785-296-8609	Form Required: <a href="http://www.dcf.ks.gov/servic">http://www.dcf.ks.gov/servic</a> <a href="es/PPS/Documents/OBI">es/PPS/Documents/OBI</a> 1011  CAN ROI.pdf  Required fee of \$10  Requests should be submitted via  Mail/Email/or Fax"  Email Address: <a href="mailto:DCF.CentralRegistry@ks.gov">DCF.CentralRegistry@ks.gov</a> Additional Information available online: <a href="http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Pag">http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Pag</a>
		es/Adam- Walsh-Legislation.aspx
KENTUCKY	Department for Community Based Services Records Management Section 275 East Main Street, 3E-G Frankfort, KY 40621  Phone: 502-564-3834 Fax: 502 564-9554	DPP-157 Background Checks for Applicants or Foster/Adoptive Parents  DPP-159 Background Checks for Caretaker Relatives, Fictive Kin, or Kinship Caregivers.  Additional information may be available online: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dcc/Pages/nationalbackgroundcheck.aspx
LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Children and Dept. of Children & Family Services P.O. Box 3318 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 Phone: 225-219-3461	The following types of clearances must be submitted through the Louisiana Child Abuse and Neglect Clearance System (CANS): Clearances for out of state licensed child care facility employees/volunteers (must be requested by the licensed facility and

	Fax: 225-342-3480 Email: dcfs.childprotectiveservices.d cfs@la.gov	requires a \$25.00 fee) Requests from out of state Child Protection Agencies (no fee at this time) Requests for out of state agencies certifying foster/adoptive parents that serve foster children (no fee at this time) The CANS system can be accessed through the following link <a href="https://dcfscans.dcfs.la.gov/">https://dcfscans.dcfs.la.gov/</a> .  ***Please visit the following website for additional information: <a href="http://www.dcfs.la.gov">http://www.dcfs.la.gov</a>
MAINE	Office of Child and Family Services  2 Anthony Ave 11 State House Station Augusta, Me 04333-0011 Phone: 207-624-7900 FAX: 207-287-5282	Agencies Requesting Child Protective Records Research  Questions should be directed to Child Protective Intake via by phone 207-626-8620, press 2 or fax 207-287-5065.
MARYLAND	Maryland Department of Human Resources In-Home Services Social Services Administration 311 W. Saratoga Street, Room 553 Baltimore, MD 21201	Form Required: <a href="http://dhr.maryland.gov/documents/Child%20Protective%20Services/1279A%20Background%20Clearance%20Form.pdf">http://dhr.maryland.gov/clearance%20Form.pdf</a> Form must be signed and Notarized. Click Here for instructions for completing the form.  Additional information may be available online:

Michigan Department of https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,58 85,7-339-73971 7119-180331--Health and Human Services 235 S Grand Ave, ,00.html#Section 1 **Suite 1305** PO Box 30650 Requests must come from the child Lansing, MI 48909 placing agency working with the foster or Fax: 517-284-9719 adoptive applicant. The request must be in writing on the requester's letterhead stating the reason for the request (example: foster home licensing, adoptive placement, etc.) and must If you are with a child placing include agency working 1) Name and title of individual with a foster home or adoptive requesting the information. applicant. 2) Contact information (phone, fax mail, email, or fax requests to: numbers, email address, etc.) MDHHS-DCWL-3) Name of the individuals you are OSCR@michigan.gov requesting to be cleared. 4) The individual your agency is requesting to be cleared must complete the Central Registry Clearance Request - DHS-1929 form that provides authorization for MDHHS to complete the requested clearance. All submissions must include the applicants' valid driver's license. 5) The attached 1929(s) must accompany the agency request. **MINNESOTA** Minnesota Department of Form Required: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Pu **Human Services Background** blic/DHS-7125-ENG Studies Division P.O. Box 64172 St. Paul, MN 55164-0172 Additional Information may be available online: https://mn.gov/dhs/generalpublic/background-studies/ Phone: 651-431-6620 Fax: 651-431-7670 **MISSISSIPPI** Mississippi State Department of Form Required: Child Abuse/Neglect **Human Services** (CA/N) Common Central Registry Division of Family and Children's Application (Docu-sign form) https://na2.docusign.net/member/Power Services, Protection Unit, Child Abuse Central Registry FormSigni P.O. Box 352 ng.aspx?PowerFormId=648d8b01-c287-Jackson, MS 39205-0352 45f5-9d43-31f10f7a915f

http://www.dps.state.ms.us/wp-content/uploads/Authorization-to-

Phone: 601-359-4487

Release-MS- Criminal-Record-Inquiry.pdf Complete instructions available here: https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/wpcontent/uploads/2016/05/can ccr app.pdf Additional Information may be available online: https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/preventchild-abuseneglect/ Missouri Department of Health and MISSOURI A Family Care Safety Registry screening Senior Services checks seven Missouri-only databases. The Family Care Safety Registry individual must be registered before they can PO Box 570 be screened for placement as a caregiver. Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570 A fee is collected at time of registration. Phone: 866-422-6872 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. weekdays) Learn more about caregiver registration and Fax: 573-522-6981 how to request a Family Care Safety Registry Email: fcsr@health.mo.gov screening at: https://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/about.ph p. **MONTANA** Records Request DPHHS/CFSD Form Required: PO Box 8005 https://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/cfsd/docu Helena, MT 59604-8005 ments/BackgroundChecks/cfs-lic-018releaseofinformation.pdf DPHHS/CFSD ATTN: Records Request Fax: Completed form should be signed and 406-841-2046 notarized and submitted by mail or fax. Incomplete or Illegible forms will be returned. Additional Information may be available online: http://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD/BackgroundCh ecks.asp x#149211309-where-to-sendchild-protective- service-backgroundcheck-requests Questions should be emailed to:

ChildFamilyServicesDiv@

mt.gov

#### **NEBRASKA**

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services Children & Family Services, **Policy Unit** Attention Central Registry P.O. Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509

Phone: 402 471 9272

Email:

DHHS.CFSCentralRegistry@nebr

aska.gov

Requests are accepted via mail with the form below OR requests are accepted via our online portal found here:

https://ecmp.nebraska.gov/DHHS-CR/

Form Required: **APS CPS CFS Form** 

Form must be signed, notarized and mailed

Additional Information may be available online: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Abuseand-Neglect-Central-Registry.aspx

Please note:

Requests via fax or e-mail are no

longer accepted.

There is a charge of \$2.50 per background check request with additional fees for payment processing when requests are completed on the

online portal.

#### **NEVADA**

Nevada Division of child and Family Services Attn: Child Abuse and Neglect Records Check 4126 Technology Way, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Carson City, NV 89706

Form Required: Request for Child Abuse & **Neglect Screening** 

http://dcfs.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dcfsnvg ov/content/Policies/CW/1607B Request for Child Abuse and Neglect Screening ADA(2).pdf

Type or print clearly on the correct request form. Please ensure the form is completed in its entirety as incomplete and/or illegible forms may delay processing time.

Email the completed form to **DCFS**-CANS@dcfs.nv.gov

For additional questions or if a response is not received within 15 business days of the request, please email DCFS-CANS@dcfs.nv.gov or call (775)684-7941.

Additional Information may be available online:

http://dcfs.nv.gov/Forms/CentralRegist ry/

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

NHDCYF Central Registry 129 Pleasant Street

Form Required (2202A):

https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/cclu/vcp/do

Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-271-8383 Fax: 603-271-4729 cuments/central-registry-search-release.pdf#:~:text=STATE%200F%20NEW %20HAMPSHIRE%20Department%20of%2 OHealth%20and,be%20unlawful%20for%20 any%20employer%20other%20than%20th ose

Must be signed and notarized

Form must be mailed, and include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## **NEW JERSEY**

Department of Children & Families
Office of Licensing/CARI Unit P.O. Box 717
Trenton, NJ 08625-0717

Phone:: 877-667-9845

State Central Registry: 877 NJ ABUSE (877) 652-2873 Submit requests through:

www.njportal.com/dcf/cari Click on the Out of State "File an Out of State CARI" button. You will need the following information to complete the application: Requesting agency contact information - name, phone number, email address, and physical address.

Please cite the statute that requires you to obtain the child abuse/neglect background check(s) and identify the reason for the background check(s) (i.e. employment, domestic/international adoption for resource (foster) care.)

The information that the CARI Unit requires on the individual includes all aliases (married, maiden names, nicknames), race, date of birth, and <u>all</u> addresses where the person(s) resided while living in the State of New Jersey. Please include timeframe (days/months/years) when the individual lived in New Jersey. If the exact address is not known by the individual, the city or county that he/she lived in during the timeframe will suffice. Social security number is optional.

If purpose is adoption or foster placement and you are not a governmental agency, include a copy of the State agency license or certification for your agency or facility. This can be uploaded during the last step. If other than an Adam Walsh, Hague Convention or UAA of 2012 request, or the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act include a copy of the legal authority (e.g. law, statute, administrative rule) which compels the disclosure of CARI information.

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NEW MEXICO	CYFD Protective Services PO Drawer 5160 CRC Unit Room 225 Santa Fe, NM 87502-5160	Due to the Coronavirus pandemic in New Mexico at this time, CYFD is not receiving physical mail - Please send all applications and requests via email.
	Phone: 505-827-8400 Email: cyfd.pscriminalreco@state.n m.us	<ul> <li>Adam Walsh Abuse and Neglect Checks</li> <li>For CPS History use the PDF Named         <u>Disclosure of Confidential Information</u>         and send to         <u>SCI.LEReports@state.nm.us</u>.     </li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>For Out of State Foster and Adoption use PDF Named the NM Abuse and Neglect Form and Email to CYFD.PSCriminalReco@state.nm.us</li> <li>For Employment please email CYFD.BCU@state.nm.us and use their form. 2020 NM ABUSE NEGLECT CHECK REQUEST [DOC]</li> </ul>
		New Forms and Additional Information Located Here: <a href="https://cyfd.org/for-providers/info-and-manuals">https://cyfd.org/for-providers/info-and-manuals</a>
NEW YORK	Office of Children & Family Services New York State Central Register P.O. Box 4480 Albany, NY 12204  Phone: 518-474-5297 Fax: 518-486-3424	Form Required: Adam Walsh Child Protective and Safety Act of 2006 (multiple languages available); Search "Adam Walsh" in the search box on this page: http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/documents/docsKeyword.asp (Click here for form to request records for potential Child Care providers)  Form must be signed and notarized;
NORTH CAROLINA	NC Division of Social Services 952 Old US Hwy 70, Black Mountain, NC 28711 Attn: RIL Fax: (984) 285-7159, Attn: RIL Phone: 828-232-3160	https://policies.ncdhhs.gov/divisional/social -services/forms/dss-5268-responsible- individuals-list-ril-information- request/@@display-file/form_file/dss-5268- ia.pdf/
NORTH DAVOTA	Department of Human	Must be signed and submitted via fax or Mail; If mailed, a self-addressed stamped envelope must be included.  Form Required: For the purposes of requesting
NORTH DAKOTA	Services Children & Family Services 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept 325	CPS history for an open investigation, request can be made on agency letterhead and e-mailed to <a href="mailed-to-dhscfs">dhscfs</a> cani@nd.gov or fax to:

	Bismarck, ND 58505	701-328-3538
	Phone: 701-328-2316 Fax: 701-328-3538	For other CA/N Index checks, applicants are required to complete a form:  (https://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn00433.pd f) Submit to dhscfscbc@nd.gov or Fax to: 701-328-0358.
ОНІО	Ohio SACWIS Registry Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services Office of Families & Children PO Box 183204 Columbus, OH 43218-3204 Phone: 614-752-1298 Fax: 614-728-6726	In order to submit requests, you will need to set up an Ohio ID and log into the state's OSAPS system. This system will assist you in logging your requests and also track the progress of a request.  Link to create an ID and submit request: <a href="https://ap.ifs.ohio.gov">https://ap.ifs.ohio.gov</a> OSAPS Log-in: <a href="https://ap.ifs.ohio.gov/Login.aspx">https://ap.ifs.ohio.gov/Login.aspx</a> OSAPS Q&A:
		http://jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/SACWIS- AllegedPerpetratorSearch.stm
OKLAHOMA	Email: caniscps@okdhs.org Fax: 405-521-4373	****Please note: Oklahoma does not have a public child abuse registry. Oklahoma State Statutes are very specific as to what Child Welfare Services information maintained by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services can be released. Such records may only be made available when a current child abuse and neglect investigation is being conducted on an individual(s) by a child protective services agency, a district attorney's office, or a public law enforcement agency. Otherwise a court order rendered in Oklahoma is required for release of child abuse and neglect information. Requests for history for any other purpose, including foster care and placement will be sent a response letter stating the above information. <a href="https://ccrrpublicjl.okdhs.org/ccrrpublicjl/public/">https://ccrrpublicjl.okdhs.org/ccrrpublicjl/public/</a>
OREGON	Oregon Department of Human Services Background Check Unit P.O. Box 14870 Salem, OR 97309	<ul> <li>Form can be located here:</li> <li>https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/m</li> <li>e2702.doc</li> <li>Form must be type-written and signed.</li> <li>E-mail completed forms to Adam-Walsh.Oregon@dhsoha.state.or.us</li> </ul>

Phone: 503-378-5470 •If needed or an open CPS investigation, Fax: 503-378-6314 you can send an email to the following Attn: Adam Walsh Coordinator email address explaining in the body why Email: you need the information and include Adamname, DOB, etc. for the Walsh.Oregon@dhsoha.state.o individual:DHS.RecordsRequest@dhsoha. state.or.us r.us **ChildLine and Abuse Registry** The Pennsylvania Child Abuse History **PENNSYLVANIA** Pennsylvania Department of clearance can be submitted and paid for **Human Services** online through the Child Welfare Information PO Box 8170 Solution (CWIS) self-service portal. Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170 Submitting an application online allows Phone: 717-783-6211 or toll free individual applicants to receive their results 1-877-371-5422 through an automated system that will notify them once their results have been processed. •To Obtain Clearances for Applicants will be able to view and print their emergency placements. contact results online. ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313 Note: Only children and youth Paper submissions will still be accepted for agencies from other states can anyone who may not have access to the make an emergency request for internet. Please note, results will be received placement clearances. more quickly if applied for electronically through the self-service portal. Form CY113: http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov/cs/groups /webcontent/documents/form/s 001762.pd Cost: \$13 Additional Info: http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov/resources /clearances/pachildhistory/index.htm **PUERTO RICO** Directora Centro Estatal PO Register of Convicted Persons for Sexual Offenses and Child Abuse Box 194090 San Juan, PR 00919 http://sor.cjis.pr.gov/ Phone: 787-625-4900 E-mail contacts: Lisa M. Agosto Form Required: Carrasquillo Puerto Rico Request Form Imagosto@familia.pr.gov or Damaris Medina Ramos dmedina@familia.pr.gov **RHODE ISLAND** The Department of Children, No form Required. Print request on Youth and Families letterhead, and include the following: Attn: Jan Mitchell, Record Center A signed release from both the individual 101 Friendship Street and the staff from the agency requesting Providence, RI 02903 the clearance. You may send this release

on agency letterhead.

	Phone: 800-742-4453 or 401-528-	Please also include:
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	Fax: 401-528-3480	o Name
		o DOB
		o Previous Rhode Island address(es), if
		known
		o Agency check or money order in the
		amount of \$10.00
		Made payable to "General Treasurer State
		of Rhode Island"
		Cash and personal checks are not accepted
		All requests must be mailed, we do not
		accept electronic payment
SOUTH	outh Carolina Department of	Form Required:
CAROLINA	Social Services	https://dss.sc.gov/media/1753/dss-form-
	Attn: Cashier 1535 Confederate Avenue	<u>3072 rev-</u> <u>may-18.pdf</u>
	PO Box 1520	Fee: \$8 payable by check or money order
	Columbia, SC 29202	Form must be signed and witnessed or
	Phone: 803-898-7318	notarized
		and submitted via mail; include a stamped
		self- addressed envelope
		Additional Information may be available
		online:
		https://dss.sc.gov/content/customers/prot ection/ cps/cr/index.aspx
SOUTH DAKOTA	Department of Social Services	Form Required:
	Office of Licensure &	http://www.centerforchildwelfare.org/ChildP
	Accreditations, 910 E Sioux Ave,	rotective/2020 DSS_SD_Agency_Screening_F
	Pierre, SD 57501	<u>orm.pdf</u>
		Submit requests by mail to: DSS-Division
	Phone: 605-773-3612	Child Protection, 910 E Sioux Ave
	Fax: 605-Fax: 773-7294	Pierre, SD 57501-2291 or
		email: <u>DSSCRS@state.sd.us</u>
		Central Registry of Child Abuse & Neglect
		Information Brochure
		https://dss.sd.gov/formsandpubs/docs/A
TENNESSEE	Email:	BUSE/CentralRegistry.pdf Form Required: Tennessee DCS
ILIVIALJOLL	EI DCS CPS CentralRegistryC	Database Search Results form Available
	heck@tn.gov	on this page:
		https://files.dcs.tn.gov/forms/0741.pdf
		Submit for EACH applicant for whom you are
		requesting a search:

TEXAS  CBCU TX Abuse Neglect BGC, M/C 121-7 PO Box 149030 Austin, TX 78714 Phone: 1-800-645-7549 Fax: 512-339-5829  Form must be notarized and submitted via fax  Email: TXAbuseNeglectBGC@dfps.st ate.tx.us  An individual may use form 2970 to
Austin, TX 78714 action must be faxed on your state agency's letterhead to Statewide Intake:  Phone: 1-800-645-7549 800-647-7410 or 512-339-5900.  Fax: 512-339-5829 Form must be notarized and submitted via fax  TXAbuseNeglectBGC@dfps.st ate.tx.us An individual may use form 2970 to
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and Neglect check on him or herself: <a href="http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Application/F">http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Application/F</a>
orms/sho wFile.aspx?NAME=F-500- 2970.pdf
UTAH Department of Human Form Required: <a href="https://dcfs.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/ChildAbuseCentr">https://dcfs.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/ChildAbuseCentr</a>
Division of Child & Family <u>alRegistryRequest-0919.pdf</u>
Services Attn: Child Abuse Background Please also include a copy of one of the

	Screening 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Phone: 801-538-4100 or 801-538-	following photo identifications:  •Valid Driver's License  •State Identification Card  •Passport ID
	4171	E-mail form to:
	Fax: 801-538-3993	dcfscentralregistry@utah.gov
		If unable to e-mail, the completed form can be faxed or mailed to the fax number/address on the left
		Additional Information may be available online: <a href="http://dcfs.utah.gov/">http://dcfs.utah.gov/</a>
VERMONT	Vermont Department for Children	Form Required:
	& Families Residential Licensing & Special Investigations 280 State Drive HC1 N., Bldg. B Waterbury, VT, 05671-1030 Phone: 802-241-0873 Fax: 802-241-0919 joann.berno@vermont.gov	Please send your request on your Agency's letterhead with name, alias' and DOB to: <a href="mailto:joann.berno@vermont.gov">joann.berno@vermont.gov</a> or fax it to: 802-241-0919
VIRGINIA	Virginia Department of Social Services Office of Background Investigations – Search Unit 801 East Main Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Richmond, VA 23219	Form Required: http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensin g/background index childrens facilities/founded cps complaints/032-02-0151-12-eng.pdf  Fee: \$10, must be money order, company/business check or cashier's check made payable to Virginia Department of Social Services  Form must be mailed
WASHINGTON	Department of Children, Youth, and Families 1310 Jefferson ST SE P.O. Box 40993 Olympia, WA 98504 Email: canhistorychecks@dcyf.wa.gov Phone: 1-800-998-3898 Fax: 1-206-341-7930  Mail form with fee to:	Form Required: Washington State Child Abuse and Neglect Founded Findings Request from Another State (form DCYF 23-041) https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/safety/can- founded-findings/history-checks  Fee: \$20, check payable to Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) *Form must be typed, not handwritten, and signed. Any handwritten or incomplete

forms will be returned.

	Department of Children, Youth, and Families ATTN: FISCAL PO Box 40970 Olympia, WA 98504-0970	*Completed forms must be submitted by mail.  Requests from State Child Protective Service Investigators
	Check the website for our new portal to submit electronic CA/N history check requests. The new portal is expected to go live in early 2021.  https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/safety/can-founded-findings/history-checks	For a Public Child Welfare agency requesting CA/N history as part of a CPS or Child Welfare investigation, the request must be submitted on the state agency's letterhead and include language indicating the subjects are part of an ongoing investigation. For specific instructions, click: <a href="https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/safety/can-founded-findings/history-checks">https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/safety/can-founded-findings/history-checks</a> Email requests to: <a href="mailto:canhistorychecks@dcyf.wa.gov">canhistorychecks@dcyf.wa.gov</a> or Fax to 206-341-7930
WEST VIRGINIA	Bureau of Children and Families 350 Capitol Street, RM 691 Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: 304-558-7980	Form Required: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Providers/Docum ents/AUTHORIZATIONRELEASERECORDCH ECKFOSTERADOPTONLY.pdf  Child Care Agencies use this form: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Providers/Docum ents/AU THORIZATIONRELEASERECORDCHECK.pdf  Form should be filled out using blue ink; original should be submitted via mail to address listed on form.
WISCONSIN	Department of Safety and Permanence 201 E. Washington Street Madison, WI 53703 Email: CWBckgrdRequests@wiscons in.gov Fax: (608) 226-5521	Form Required: DCF-F-5065-E Request for Child Protective Services Background Check for Certain Purposes. Search for Form #5065 on this page to access form in English, Hmong, or Spanish: <a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/forms">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/forms</a> Or click here for the direct link to the English version: <a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/forms/doc/5065.doc">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/forms/doc/5065.doc</a> x Form can be emailed or faxed. Hand-written signatures are required
WYOMING	Department of Family Services Central Registry 2300 Capitol Ave, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Cheyenne, WY 82002	Additional information and forms available on their website: <a href="https://dfs.wyo.gov/about/central-registry/">https://dfs.wyo.gov/about/central-registry/</a> dates of birth, and social security numbers for all individuals being screened

Application should be submitted by mail.

Additional Information may be available online:

https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/dfsweb/central-registry