

ADAM WALSH STATE CONTACTS FOR CHILD ABUSE REGISTRIES

This Contact List is maintained for the use and benefit of Foster Family Agencies & Foster Family Homes located in California only

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Alabama

Contact Information

State of Alabama DHR - Office of Child Protective Services
Attn: CA/N Central Registry
50 N. Ripley Street
Montgomery, AL 36130

Jon Perdue
Email: jon.perdue@dhr.alabama.gov

Phone: (334) 242-9500
Fax: (334) 242-0939

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES](#)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: No

[Alabama Department of Human Resources Web Page](#)

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Alaska

Contact Information

Office of Children's Services
Attn: APSIN Unit
323 East 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99051

Ken Saucier - (907) 269-4026
Fax: (907) 269-4098

Email: ocsbackgroundcheck@alaska.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*) – **also a valid photo ID/Driver's License**

[Clearance Form](#)

Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax, or US Mail

Fee: No

[Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Office of Children's Services Web Page](#)

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Arizona

Contact Information

Arizona Department of Child Safety
Attn: AWA
P.O. Box 6030, Site Code C0 10-19
Phoenix, AZ 85005-6030

Yvonne Santos
Phone: (602) 364-4255

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Arizona Form CSO-1058A Adoptive Families Central Registry Records Clearance Form](#)

Methods of transmission: E-mail

Fee: No

[Arizona Department of Child Safety Web Page](#)

Email: DCSCentralRegistry@azdcs.gov

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Arkansas

Contact Information

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

Phone: (501) 682-0405 or
(501) 682-8760
Fax: (501) 682-0407

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Arkansas Department of Human Services Web Page](#)

Form MUST be notarized

Methods of transmission: Fax

Fee: No fee for state agencies, all others must pay **\$10** per form.

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California

Contact Information

California Department of Justice
Attn: Bureau of Criminal Information & Analysis CACI
P.O. Box 903387
Sacramento, CA 94203-3870

Phone: (916) 210-4092
Fax: (916) 227-3253

Email:
CACI-Inquiry@doj.ca.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*) BCIA 4057 Child Abuse Central Index Inquiry Request for Out of State Foster Care & Adoption Agencies.

[Child Abuse Central Index Inquiry Request for Out-of-State Foster & Adoption Agencies Form](#)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: **\$15**

Note: *Processing fees are reimbursable under Title IV-E administrative expenses.*

[State of California Department of Justice - Out-of-State Foster & Adoption Agencies Web Page](#)

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Colorado

Contact Information

CDHS, Division of Early Care and Learning
Attn: Trails Background Investigation Unit (BIU)
1575 Sherman Street, Ground Floor
Denver, CO 80203-1714

Phone: (303) 866-7436
Fax: (303) 866-5340

Shauna Sayer
Phone: (303) 866-4694

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Individual Child Abuse and Neglect \(Trails\) Request](#)
(Applications will NOT be processed if not typed)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: **\$35** (paid by CDSS)

[Colorado Office of Early Childhood - Department of Human Services Web Page](#)

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Connecticut

Contact Information

Department of Children and Families Careline
Attn: Background Check Unit
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: (800) 842-2288
Phone: (860) 560-7000
Fax: (860) 560-7071

Lisa Daymonde
Email: Lisa.Daymonde@ct.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Connecticut Form DCF-3033 Adoption and Foster Care Background Check](#)

Methods of transmission: US Mail, Fax, or E-mail to: DCF.BackgroundCheck@ct.gov

Fee: No

[Connecticut State Department of Children and Families Web Page](#)

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Delaware

Contact Information

OCCL, Criminal History Unit
Attn: Concord Plaza, Hagley Building
3411 Silverside Road
Wilmington, DE 19810

Toll Free: (800) 292-9582
Phone: (302) 892-5800
Fax: (302) 633-5191

Beth Kramer
Email: beth.kramer@delaware.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? No

All requests must be submitted through the [Delaware Child Protection Registry Request Web Portal](#). Requests are longer accepted through email, fax, or postal mail.

A signed consent is also required for each registry portal request. A link to the Registry Consent Form can be found on the right side of the web portal homepage, under the registration section.

Questions: DSCYF.CHU.Portal@delaware.gov

Methods of transmission: Online Portal

Fee: No

[State of Delaware - Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families Web Page](#)

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District of Columbia

Contact Information

Child & Family Services Agency
Attn: Child Protection Register
200 I Street, SE 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20003

Phone: (202) 671-7233
Fax: (202) 727-8040

Email: cfsa@dc.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes, (*Link Below*)

[D.C. Forms](#) (Application will NOT be processed if not notarized)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only

Fee: No

[DC Child and Family Services Agency Web Page](#)

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Florida

Contact Information

Department of Children & Families
Attn: Adam Walsh Record Requests
1317 Winewood Blvd. Building 6, 4th Floor
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: (855) 776-2729
Fax: (850) 487-6064
Keycee Marshall
Phone: (850) 487-6053

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Child Abuse History Record Request for Child Placement - Adam Walsh](#)

Methods of transmission: Fax

Fee: No

Email: adamwalsh.requests@myflfamilies.com

[Florida Department of Children and Families Web Page](#)

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Georgia

Contact Information

Georgia DHS- Division of Family and Children Services
Attn: Office of Safety Services
2 Peachtree St. NW 18th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303

Contact: Magda Warner-Hulitt
Phone: (404) 463-7287

Email: georgiaadamwalshcheck@dhs.ga.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Georgia Screening Request Form](#)
(Applications will NOT be processed if not typed)

Method of transmission: Email only

Include all identifying information for the individual and purpose of request on letterhead.

Fee: No

[Georgia - Department of Human Services
Division of Family & Children Services Web Page](#)

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Guam

Contact Information

Bureau of Social Services Administration
Department of Public Health & Social Services
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, #309
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Phone: (671) 475-2653/2672
Fax: (671) 477-0500

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? No. Print request for information on letterhead.

Methods of transmission: Will accept E-mail or Fax to expedite process but requires original form by Mail to release information.

Fee: No

Email: Linda.rodriquez@dphss.guam.gov

[Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services Web Page](#)

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Hawaii

Contact Information

Oahu Child Welfare Services Section 3
Attn: Tonia Mahi
420 Waiakamilo Road, #300A
Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: (808) 832-0609
Fax: (808) 832-0628

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Hawaii Protective Service Central Registry Consent Form](#)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: No

[Hawaii Department of Human Services - Social Services Web Page](#)

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Idaho

Contact Information

IDHW Criminal History Unit
Attn: CWIS
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720

Phone: (208) 332-7990
Fax: (208) 332-7991

Email: crimhist@dhw.idaho.gov

Fernando Castro
Email: castrof@dhw.idaho.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Idaho Child Protection Registry Requests \(Form Revised 04/2019\)](#)
[Guardian & Conservator FAQ's and Brochure for Help](#) (**Application will NOT be processed if not notarized**)

Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax, or US Mail with attachment scanned in PDF format.

Fee: **\$20** (paid by CDSS)

[Idaho Criminal History Unit Web Page](#)

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Illinois

Contact Information

Department of Family & Children Services
Attn: CANTS Unit
406 E. Monroe Street, Station 30
Springfield, IL 62701

Phone: (217) 557-0758
Fax: (217) 782-3991

Email: cfs689background@illinois.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

Form: Yes

[CFS 689 Authorization For Background Check For Programs Not Licensed By DCFS](#)

Methods of transmission: E-mail Only

Email: DCFS.689Background@illinois.gov

Subject line: Out-of-State Child Welfare

Fee: No

[Illinois Department of DCFS Children & Family Services](#)

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Indiana

Contact Information

Indiana Dept of Child Services
Attn: Background Check Unit
302 W. Washington Room E306-MS08
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: (317) 234-4410
Fax: (317) 232-2132
Contact: Background Check Unit
Email: COBCUinquiry@dcs.in.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? No,

FFAs: Send CDSS/CBCB applicant information to include Legal Name, Date of Birth, SSN, Phone Number and Email Address.

Previous address information is REQUIRED for all applicants. Please enter all past addresses dating back to either January 1, 1988 or your Date of Birth, whichever is most recent.

Example 1: If your Date of Birth is 06/05/1995, enter your past addresses dating back to June 1995.

Example 2: If your Date of Birth is 03/16/1963, enter your past addresses dating back to January 1988

Note: Address dates may NOT overlap or have any gaps in time between them, or else you will not be able to submit the form. Methods of transmission: **Online Portal.** CBCB fills out online form and an email will go out to the applicant. A portion will need to be filled out by the applicant, then Indiana will send results directly to CBCB.

Fee: No

[Indiana DCS Background Check Webpage](#)
[ONLINE PORTAL](#)

COUNTIES: Must complete a one-time registration process through the [CPI/CPS Portal Registration](#) page found on the [Indiana Department of Child Services website](#).

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Iowa

Contact Information

Iowa Department of Human Services
Attn: Central Abuse Registry
P.O. Box 4826
Des Moines, IA 50305

Phone: (515) 362-7404
Fax: (515) 564-4112

Linda Chagoya

Email: DHSAbuseRegistry@dhs.state.ia.us

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[470-3301 "Authorization for Release of Child and Dependent Adult Abuse Information"](#)

Methods of transmission: **Fax**

Fee: No

[Iowa Department of Human Services](#)

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Kansas

Contact Information

Kansas Department for Children & Families
Attn: CAN Central Registry
P.O. Box 2637
Topeka, KS 66601

Fax: (785) 296-8609

Email: DCF.CentralRegistry@ks.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Registry Release Form](#)

Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax, or US Mail

Fee: No fee for state agencies, all others must pay **\$10** per form.

[Kansas Department for Children and Families](#)

FFAs: No (No fee for state agencies)

COUNTIES: No (Government Child Welfare Agencies, at the state and local levels, are exempt.)

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Kentucky

Contact Information

Cabinet for Health & Family Services, DCBS
Attn: Records Management Section
275 East Main Street, 3E-G
Frankfort, KY 40621

Phone: (502) 564-3834
Fax: (502) 564-9554

Contact: Amy Phelps
Email: AmyE.phelps@ky.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? No. Print request on letterhead. Include reason for your request, applicant(s) full name, maiden name (if applicable), date of birth, and full social security number.

FFAs: CBCB representative MUST sign the request.

COUNTIES: Authorized county staff must sign the request.

CBCB representative MUST sign the request.

Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax, or US Mail

Fee: No

[Website: Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Human Services](#)

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Louisiana

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Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services – Child Welfare
Attn: CPS Intake
P.O. Box 3318
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Phone: (225) 342-9928
Fax: (225) 342-3480

Lori Miller
Email: DCFS.ChildProtectiveServices@LA.GOV

Procedures/Forms

Form: Yes, [CANS Form A](#) - Also, copy of valid Photo ID

The following types of clearances must be submitted through the Louisiana Child Abuse and Neglect Clearance System (CANS):

- Requests from Out of State Agencies conducting home studies for foster children or as part of an open child welfare case
- Requests from Out of State Child Protective Agencies only for investigation purposes (not home studies)

CANS system can be accessed through the following link: [CANS Online Portal](#)

Please visit the following website for additional information:

[Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services](#)

1. Select Child Welfare (on the left) under service providers
2. Then select Child Abuse/Neglect Background checks (on the left) under Child Welfare
3. Finally click on the following link, [CANS](#), provided in the fourth paragraph.

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Maine

Contact Information

DHHS, Office of Child & Family Services
Attn: Child Protective Intake Unit
2 Anthony Avenue, SHS #11
Augusta, ME 04333

Phone: (800) 452-1999 ext. 2
Fax: (207) 287-5065

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? No. Print request for information on letterhead.

Methods of transmission: Mail or Fax

Fee: No

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Maryland

Contact Information

Maryland Department of Human Resources In-Home Services
Attn: Social Services Administration
311 W. Saratoga Street, Room 553
Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: (800) 332-6347 or
(410) 767-7112

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Child Protective Services Background Clearance Form \(DHR/SSA 1279A\)](#)
(Applications will NOT be processed if not typed and notarized)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: No

[Maryland Department of Human Services](#)

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Massachusetts

Contact Information

Massachusetts Dept. of Children & Families
Attn: Background Check Unit
2 Boylston Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (857) 338-3030
Fax: (617) 748-2441
Email: MA.CPS.Check@MassMail.State.MA.US

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Adam Walsh / Child Protective Service \(CPS\) Background Record Request Form](#)
(Application will NOT be processed if not notarized)

FFAs: Application will NOT be processed if not notarized)

Methods of transmission: Mail (if requesting by mail send SASE) or Fax

Fee: No

[Massachusetts Department of Children & Families](#)

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Michigan

Contact Information

Michigan Dept. of Health & Human Services
Attn: Division of Child Welfare Licensing
P.O. Box 30650
Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: (269) 337-5237
Fax: (517) 763-0280

Email: MDHHS-DCWL-OSCR@michigan.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Optional, but preferred (*Link Below*)

FFAs: Yes.

COUNTIES: Optional, but preferred (*Link Below*)

[Central Registry Clearance Request - DHS-1929 Form](#) (*Optional*)

Print request on letterhead & include following: reason for request, family names, DOB, SS#.

Methods of transmission: Fax

Fee: No

[Michigan Department of Health and Human Services](#)

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Minnesota

Contact Information

Minnesota Department of Human Services
Attn: Background Studies Unit
P.O. Box 64172
St. Paul, MN 55164-0172

Phone: (651) 478-8254
Fax: (651) 431-7670

Lori Steffan

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Child Foster Care or Adoption Background Study Consent/Authorization for Release of Information DHS-7124 Form](#)

Methods of transmission: Mail

Fee: **\$20** (paid by CDSS)

[Minnesota Department of Human Services](#)

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Mississippi

Contact Information

Dept. of Human Services
Attn: Protection Unit
P.O. Box 352
Jackson, MS 39205-0352

Toll-Free: (800) 222-8000
Phone: (601) 359-4487
Fax: (601) 576-2584

Email: mscentralregistry@mdcps.ms.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form: **NO**, Mississippi uses **DocuSign**.

FFAs: Provide CBCB with the **applicant's valid email address on the LIC 198B**. Applicant will receive an email with a link to the [DocuSign](#) to complete their portion.

COUNTIES: To begin DocuSign process: [PowerForm Signer Information](#)

Provide CBCB with the **applicant's valid email address on the LIC-198B**. Applicant will receive an email with a link to the DocuSign to complete their portion.

Methods of transmission: DocuSign

Fee: No

Website: [Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services](#)

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Missouri

Contact Information

Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division
Attn: Background & Screening Unit
P.O. Box 88
Jefferson City, MO 65103

Phone: (573) 526-1438

Sara E. Smith
Email: Sara.E.Smith@dss.mo.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Request for Child Abuse or Neglect/Criminal Record Form \(sph-159\)](#)

Methods of transmission: Mail or E-mail BSIUForms.CD@dss.mo.gov

Fee: No

[Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services](#)

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Montana

Contact Information

Montana Child & Family Services Division
Attn: Records Request

P.O. Box 8005
Helena, MT 59604-8005

Phone: (406) 841-2400
Fax: (406) 841-2487

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[DPHHS-CFS/LIC018 Release of Information Criminal/Motor Vehicle/Protective Service Background Checks](#) (**Application will NOT be processed if not notarized**)

Methods of transmission: Mail (if requesting by mail send SASE) or Fax

Fee: No

[Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services](#)

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Nebraska

Contact Information

Nebraska Health & Human Services
Attn: DHHS Accounting
P.O. Box 94906
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Phone: (402) 471-9272
Fax: (402) 742-2344

Contact: CPS Central Registry

Email: dhhs.cfscentralregistry@nebraska.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Request for Child and/or Adult Abuse and Neglect Central Registry Check](#)

(Application will NOT be processed if not notarized) or via [Nebraska's Child/Adult Abuse and Neglect Central Registry online portal](#)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: **\$2.50** (paid by CDSS)

[Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services](#)

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Nevada

Contact Information

Nevada Division of Child & Family Services
Attn: Nevada Central Registry
4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor
Carson City, NV 89706

Contact: Bruce Cole
Phone: (775) 684-7941

Email: DCFS-CANS@dcfs.nv.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Request for Child Abuse and Neglect Screening \(FPO 1607B\)](#)

Methods of transmission: E-mail

Fee: No

[Nevada Department of Health & Human Services Division of Child & Family Services](#)

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New Hampshire

Contact Information

NH Division for Children, Youth, and Families
Attn: Central Registry, Brown Bldg.– 4th Floor
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-8383
Fax: (603) 271-4729

Contact: Susan Hallett-Cook

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[New Hampshire Central Registry Request Form](#)

[Criminal Records Release Form](#) required

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: No

[New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services](#)

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New Jersey

Contact Information

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

Phone: (609) 888-7711
Toll-Free: (877) 667-9845
CARI Unit: (855) 744-4913
Contact: Judith Williams

Procedures/Forms

All requests must be electronically submitted with the correct requesting agency contact information.

How to obtain an Out-of-State CARI Background Check:

1. Identify the reason for the background check(s) (i.e. employment, domestic/international adoption for resource (foster) care).
2. Required information includes all aliases (married, maiden names, nicknames), race, date of birth, and all addresses where the person(s) resided while living in the State of New Jersey. Please include timeframe(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.

Fee: No

[New Jersey Department of Children and Families](#)
[New Jersey's Online CARI Check Service Online Portal](#)

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New Mexico

Contact Information

CYFD Protective Services
Attn: CRC Unit Room 225
P.O. Drawer 5160
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Phone: (505) 827-8400
Contact: Ask for CRC Unit

Email: CYFD.PSCriminalReco@state.nm.us

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[NM Abuse & Neglect Form](#)

(Applications will NOT be processed if not typed and notarized)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: No

[New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department](#)

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New York

Contact Information

New York State Office of Children & Family Services
Attn: Statewide Central Register
P.O. Box 4480
Albany, NY 12204-0480

Form Info: (518) 474-5297
Phone: (800) 342-3720
Fax: (518) 486-3424

Roberta Frederick

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[OCFS-7067 - Adam Walsh Child Protective and Safety Act of 2006](#)
(Applications will NOT be processed if not notarized)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: No

[New York Office of Children and Family Services](#)

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North Carolina

Contact Information

N.C. Division of Social Services
Attn: RIL
820 S. Boylan Ave., MSC 2408
Raleigh, NC 27699-2408

Phone: (919) 527-6340
Fax: (919) 715-6714

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[North Carolina DSS-5268-ia FORM](#)

Method of transmission: Fax or Mail (if mailed, include a self-addressed stamped envelope)

Fee: No

[North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services](#)

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North Dakota

Contact Information

Children & Family Services
Attn: CBCU
600 E. Boulevard Ave, Dept. 325
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

Phone: (701) 328-2316
Fax: (701) 328-0358

Tara Reed
Email: dhscfscbc@nd.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

ND SFN 433

Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax, or US Mail

Fee: No

North Dakota Child Protection Program

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Ohio

Contact Information

Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services
Attn: SACWIS Registry Search Request
P.O. Box 183204
Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Phone: (614) 752-1298
Fax: (614) 728-6726

Email: SACWIS_Registry_Request@jfs.ohio.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Ohio Central Registry Search Request](#)
(Applications will NOT be processed if not typed.)

Methods of transmission: Online Portal (Done by CBCB)

Fees: No

FFAs: provide CBCB a **government-issued Social Security Card and ONE OTHER form of appropriate Identification are required.**

- Standard DL-ID or Compliant DL-ID Driver License or State Identification card.
- Birth Certificate.
- U.S. Visa (travel passport).

COUNTIES: [Must create an OHJID Account in order to log into the state's OSAPS system.](#)

[OSAPS Log-in](#)

[Ohio Department of Job and Family Services](#)

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Oklahoma

Contact Information

OK DHS Children & Family Services Division
Attn: Laurie Anne Morris
P.O. Box 25352
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Request Processing Worker

Laurie Anne Morris
Phone: (405) 522-4051

Procedures/Forms

Form: No

Please Note: Oklahoma does not participate in Adam Walsh background checks for prospective foster/adoption parents.

Per ACF, the requirement to request a check for child abuse and neglect information is considered met if the other state does not maintain a child abuse and neglect registry.

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Oregon

Contact Information

Oregon DHS - Background Check Unit
Attn: Adam Walsh Coordinator
P.O. Box 14870
Salem, OR 97309-5066

Phone: (503) 378-5470
Fax: (503) 378-6314

Email: Adam-Walsh.Oregon@state.or.us

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Oregon FORM](#)

Put request on agency letterhead. Include the full name, maiden name, any other akas of each applicant, their gender, DOB, SS#, reason for request: adoption or foster. Requests should state that the information is required to comply with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. The results will be securely emailed back.

Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax, or US Mail

Fee: No

[Oregon Child Protective Services Checks](#)

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Pennsylvania

Contact Information

PA Department of Human Services
Attn: ChildLine and Abuse Registry
P.O. Box 8170
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170

Phone: (717) 783-6211
Toll-Free: (877) 371-5422

Email: RA-PWCHILDLINEOOS@pa.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Pennsylvania CY113 FORM](#)

Signed release required? Yes [Release Form](#)

Fee: **\$13** (paid by CDSS)

Method of Transmission: Mail or [Online Portal](#)

More information about Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearances can be found at [Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance](#).

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Puerto Rico

Contact Information

Directora Centro Estatal
P.O. Box 11398
San Juan, PR 00910-1398

Phone: (787) 625-4900 x1720

Wilda Moctezuma
Email: wmoctezuma@familia.pr.gov
Or
Damaris Medina
Email: DMedina@familia.pr.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Puerto Rico FORM](#) (Rev.11/2010)

Methods of transmission: E-mail: wmoctezuma@adfan.pr.gov

Fee: No

[Puerto Rico: Health and Social Services](#)

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Rhode Island

Contact Information

Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Attn: Record Center 2nd Floor
101 Friendship Street
Providence, RI 02903

Phone: (800) 742-4453
(401) 528-3842
Fax: (401) 528-3480

Contact: Jan Mitchell
Email: Janice.mitchell@dcyf.ri.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? No

Request on Agency Letterhead (including name, any maiden name or alias, date of birth, last four of their SS, and where they resided in RI).

Signed release required? Yes, and witnessed

Methods of transmission: US Mail or Fax

Fee: **\$10**

FFAs: No - State agencies outside of Rhode Island are not required to pay the fee.

COUNTIES: No - Any Department of Social Services or Department of Health and Human Services is exempt from the fee.

[State of Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families](#)

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South Carolina

Contact Information

South Carolina Dept. of Social Services
Attn: Central Registry
1535 Confederate Ave.
P.O. Box 1520
Columbia, SC 29202-1520

Phone: (803) 898-7318
Fax: (803) 898-7641

Contact: Portia T. Hawkins
Email: portia.hawkins@dss.sc.gov
or
Louise Cooper
Email: louise.cooper@dss.sc.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Consent to Release Information Form 3072](#)

Form must be witnessed **OR** notarized. Witness **OR** notary **MUST SIGN** form.

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: **\$8** (paid by Counties or by CDSS for FFAs)

[South Carolina Department of Social Services](#)

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South Dakota

Contact Information

DSS - Division of Child Protection
Attn: Nicole LeBeau – Central Registry
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

Phone: (605) 773-3227
Fax: (605) 773-6834

Nicole LeBeau
nicole.lebeau@state.sd.us

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[South Dakota FORM](#) (Rev.01/2018) (**Applications will NOT be processed if not notarized**)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail or email to
DSSCRS@state.sd.us.

Fee: No

[South Dakota Department of Social Services](#)

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Tennessee

Contact Information

Tennessee Dept. of Children's Services
Attn: UBS Tower, 7th Floor (Due Process Procedure)
315 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

Larry Phillips
Phone: (615) 532-9856

Email: EI_DCS_CPS_CentralRegistryCheck@tn.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Tennessee FORM](#) (Rev.09/2019)

Authorization to release information is required. **NOTE:** This is NOT a TN form.

FFAs: Authorization to Release Information to CBCB is required. FFAs may reach out to CBCB obtain this form.

COUNTIES: This is a county-specific form.

Methods of transmission: E-mail Only: EI_DCS_CPS_CentralRegistryCheck@tn.gov
In the subject line enter Out of State Request along with applicant's first initial and last name.

Fee: No

[Tennessee Department of Human Services`](#)

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Texas

Contact Information

Texas Department of Family & Protective Services
Attn: CBCU TX Abuse Neglect, M/C 121-7
P.O. Box 149030
Austin, TX 78714-9030

Phone: (800) 645-7549
Fax: (512) 339-5829

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Form 2970 Request for Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry Check](#)
(Applications will NOT be processed if not notarized)

Fee: No

[Texas Department of Family and Protective Services](#)

Email: TXAbuseNeglectBGC@dfps.state.tx.us

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Utah

Contact Information

Division of Child & Family Services
Attn: Child Abuse Background Screening
195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, UT 81116

Phone: (801) 538-4466
Fax: (801) 538-3993

Cherri Joy
Email: dcfscentralregistry@utah.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Child Abuse Registry Request Form](#) **Also, a valid Photo ID, Driver's License, or Passport**

Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax, or US Mail

Fee: No

[Utah Human Services](#)

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Vermont

Contact Information

DCF-Child Protection Registry
Attn: Child Abuse Registry Unit
HC 1 North Bldg. B 280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-1080

Phone: (802) 541-0873
Fax: (802) 241-3301

JoAnn Berno
Email: JoAnn.Berno@vermont.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Request for Child Protection Registry Check: Self](#)
(Applications will NOT be processed if not notarized)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: No

[Vermont Agency of Human Services Department for Children and Families](#)

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Virginia

Contact Information

Virginia Dept. of Social Services Office of Background Investigations
Attn: Central Registry Search Unit
801 East Main Street, 6th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219-2901

Phone: (804) 726-7099
Fax: (804) 726-7897

Kristen Eckstein

Procedures/Forms

Form required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Request for Search of the Child Protective Services \(CPS\) Central Registry](#)
(Applications will NOT be processed if not notarized)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: Yes - **\$10** (paid by Counties or by CDSS for FFAs)

[Virginia Department of Social Services](#)

Email: crs_operations@dss.virginia.gov

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Virgin Islands

Contact Information

Department of Human Services Children & Family Services
Attn: Division Intake and Emergency Services Knud Hansen Complex
1303 Hospital Ground
St. Thomas, VI 00802

Phone: (340) 774-0930 x4393
Fax: (340) 774-0082

Carla Benjamin
Email: carla.benjamin@gmail.com

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? No

Request on Agency Letterhead (including name, any maiden name or alias, date of birth, and Virgin Island address.

Method of transmission: E-mail

Fee: No

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Washington

Contact Information

D.C.Y.F. (Department of Children, Youth, and Families)
Attn: FISCAL
P.O. Box 40970
Olympia, WA 98504-0970

Phone: (800) 562-5624
Fax: (206) 341-7930

Lucy McCornell

Email: CANhistorychecks@dcyf.wa.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Form 23-041 Washington State Child Abuse and Neglect Founded Findings Request from Another State](#) (**Applications will NOT be processed if not typed.**)

Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax, or US Mail

Fee: **\$20** (paid by Counties or by CDSS for FFAs)

[Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families](#)

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West Virginia

Contact Information

West Virginia DHHR
Attn: Background Screening
350 Capitol Street, RM 691
Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: (304) 558-4408
Fax: (304) 558-5354

Elizabeth Hughes
Email: Elizabeth.A.Hughes@wv.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Authorization and Release for Protective Services Record Check - Agencies/Providers Out-Of-State](#)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only.

Fee: No

[West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources - Bureau for Children and Families](#)

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Wisconsin

Contact Information

Department of Children and Families
Attn: Division of Safety and Permanence
201 E. Washington Street
Madison, WI 53703

Fax: (608) 226-5521

Email: CWBckgrdRequests@wisconsin.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes (*Link Below*)

[Request for Child Protective Services Background Check for Certain Purposes](#)

Methods of transmission: E-mail or Fax

Fee: No

[Wisconsin Department of Children and Families](#)

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Wyoming

Contact Information

Department of Family Services
Attn: Central Registry
2300 Capitol Ave. 3RD Floor
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Phone: (307) 777-8538
Fax: (307) 777-3693

Stephanie Knowles
Phone: (307) 777-5894
Email: stephanie.knowles@wyo.gov
or
Heidi Teasley
Phone: (307) 777-8538
Email: heidi.teasley@wyo.gov

Procedures/Forms

Form Required? Yes, (*Link Below*)

[State Agencies doing checks for the purpose of Foster Care, Adoption, ICPC use SS-26 EXEMPT Form](#)

Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only. Must be submitted within 60 days of signature date.

Fee: No

[Wyoming Department of Family Services](#)

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