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Require ments	States	
Own Form	AL, AZ, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, ID,IL, IN, IA, KS, MD, MN, MS, MT, NE, NV, NM, NY, NC, ND, PA, PR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WY	These states REQUIRE requests for information to be submitted on the forms they have developed. Links to forms or websites are provided.
Notary	AR, AZ, CO, DC, MD, MT, NE, NH, MA, NM, NY, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA	Best to use their form.
Witness	AL, MS, NE, RI, SC, TX	SC will accept notary or witness, TX requires both.
Fee	CA - \$15, CO - \$28 ID - \$20, MN - \$20, PA - \$8, RI - \$10, SC - \$8, VA - \$10, WA-\$20, WY - \$10	Processing fees are reimbursable under Title IV-E administrative expenses.
Original Sig.	CA, CO, DC, MD, NJ, NY, NC, SC, SD, TX, WV, WY, Guam	
Picture ID	AK, UT	

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	CAN Central Registry Office of Child Protective Services Department of Human Resources	Form: DHR-FCS-1598 CAN Central Registry Clearance Form Required? Yes
	50 Ripley Street Montgomery, AL 36130-4000	Visit the web site below or call central clearinghouse (334) 242-9500 for forms and instructions
Alabama	Phone: (334) 353-3477 Fax: (334) 242-0939	Signed release required? Yes, and witnessed
	, ,	Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only
	Contact: Harold Brown, Supervisor Email:	Fee: no
	harold.brown@dhr.alabama.gov	Web: www.dhr.alabama.gov
	Department of Health & Social Services 323 East 4th Avenue	Form: 06-9437 LIC Clearance Form - Confidential Go to: http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/childprotection/default.aspx
	Anchorage, AK 99051	Form Required? Yes- need a photo ID
Alaska	Phone: (907) 269-4026 Fax: (907) 269-4098	Signed release required? Yes
	Contact: Ken Saucier or	Methods of transmission: Mail, email or fax
	Anna Peratrovich at (907) 269-0329	Fee: no
	Email: Kenneth.Saucier@Alaska.gov	*Allow 30 days for response
Arizona	Arizona Dept. of Child Safety Office of Licensing & Regulation	Form: CSO-1131A DCYFCentralRegistryCheck@azdes.gov email.
	Background Investigation Unit	Form Required? Yes
	P.O. Box 6030, Site Code 10-20 Phoenix, AZ 85005-6030	Notary cannot be on separate form Signed release required? Yes Fee: no
	E-mail: DCYFCentralRegistryCheck@azdes.go	Methods of transmission: E-mail

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Phone: (602) 364-4255

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		Form: Authorization for Release of Confidential Information
	Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry	Send Arkansas form and standard cover letter on letterhead
	P. O. Box 1437, Slot S 566	
Arkansas	Little Rock, AR 72203	Form Required? No
	Phone: (501) 682-0404 or 682-8760	Signed release required? Yes and notarized
	Fax: (501) 682-0407 Attn: John Lowden	Methods of transmission: Fax preferred
		Fee: no
	S. W	Form: Yes - BCIA 4057 Child Abuse Central Index Inquiry Request for Out of
	California Dept. of Justice Bureau of Criminal Information &	State Foster Care & Adoption Agencies
	Analysis	Form Required? Yes CA Form
	CACI P.O. Box 903387	<u>CA Instructions</u>
California	Sacramento, CA 94203-3870	Signed release required? Yes – as instructed in link above.
Camorna	Phone: (916) 227-5052	Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only
	Fax: (916) 227-6364	Fee: \$15 Note: Processing fees are reimbursable under Title IV-E administrative
	CACI-Inquiry@doj.ca.gov	expenses.
		CA DOJ Website More info on DSS Adam Walsh Website: CDSS Adam Walsh
		Form: BIU Individual Inquiry Form (do not use the facility form)
		Form Required? YES
	NEW ADDRESS EFFECTIVE 5/11/2015	Go to web site for form: http://www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/#!biu/c1wjw
	CDHS Background Investigation Unit	Signed release required? Yes
Colorado	1575 Sherman Street, Ground Fl.	Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only
	Denver, CO 80203 Phone: (303) 866-7436 or 866-4614	Fee: EFFECTIVE 11/16/2015, \$28.00 made payable to CDHS, BIU, Records
	Contact: Shauna Snider	and Reports.
	Contact. Orlauria Orlidei	Note: Processing fees are reimbursable under Title IV-E administrative expenses.
	Department of Children and Families	Form: Authorization for Release of Information for DCF CPS Search
	Careline	Form Paguired? Voc
	505 Hudson Street Hartford, CT 06106	Form Required? Yes
Connecticut		Go to:
	Phone: (800) 842-2288 Phone: (860) 560-7000	http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2639&Q=548372#Background
	Fax: (860) 560-7000	CPS: Background Search Release Form #3033
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Contact: Dakibu Muley	Signed release required? Yes, see instructions at website link
Email: <u>Dakibu.Muley@ct.gov</u>	Methods of transmission: Mail or fax
	Fee: No
	Website

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Delaware	Department of Services for Children, Youth & Their Families 3411 Silverside Road Wilmington, DE 19810 Phone: (302) 892-5800 Phone: (800) 292-9582 Fax: (302) 633-5191 Contact: Beth Kramer	Form: Consent to Release Child Protection Registry Information. Go to: DE Form Form Required? No. Print form on letterhead. Requests should state that the information is required to comply with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: Mail or fax Fee: No Website:
District of Columbia	Child & Family Services Agency Child Protection Register 200 I Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 Phone: (202) 727-8885 Fax: (202) 727-8040	Form: Child Protection Register Check Application Form Required? Yes Fee: No Signed release required? Yes and notarized Method of transmission: Mail only, original signature required Website: cfsa@dc.gov

	Department of Children & Families Office of Child Welfare Building 6, Room 339 1317 Winewood Blvd.	Form: FAH form 1561A Go to:Florida's Wedsite Form Required? Yes.
	Tallahassee, FL 32399	Signed release required? Yes
Florida	Phone: (850) 717-4676 Fax: (850) 487-6064	Methods of transmission: Mail, fax or e-mail
	Contact Janice Mullen	Fee: No
	Email: adamwalsh.requests@myflfamilies.com	Website:
	DHS,DCFS Attn: Child Protective Services Screening	Georgia's Child Protective Services History
Georgia	Unit	Child protective services historical information remains in the Georgia SHINES
	2 Peachtree St. NW, 18 Floor Atlanta Georgia 30303	data system. Obtaining information from this system is governed by O.C.G.A.
		Section 49-5-41. This statute requires the agency to share information with
	For questions send e-mail to: <u>customer services dfcs@dhs.ga.gov</u> (underscore between customer and	local, state or federal governmental entities which are performing their

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	services and services and dfcs)	obligations to protect children from abuse or neglect.
		Child Protective Services History Requests are provided to the following:
		A State/Tribal Child Welfare Agency or Governmental Entity
		*Submit a request on agency letterhead to include all identifying information
		for the individual to be screened.
		To an investigator appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction in this state
		(Georgia Superior Court) to investigate a pending petition for adoption.
		*Submit a request on agency letterhead to include all identifying information
		for the individual to be screened.
		Under Georgia law, there is no direct method by which a private child welfare
		agency can obtain CPS information for private foster and adoptive families.
		Click here to submit a Child Protective Services History Request georgiaadamwalshcheck@dhs.ga.gov
	Bureau of Social Services Administration Department of Public Health & Social	Form: No Form Required? No. Print request for information on letterhead.
	Services 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, #309	Signed release required? Yes
Guam	Hagatna, Guam 96910 Phone: (671) 475-2653/2672 Fax: (671) 477-0500	Methods of transmission: Will accept email or Fax to expedite process, but requires original form by mail to release information
	Email: Linda.rodriguez@dphss.guam.gov	Fee: No

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Hawaii	Oahu Child Welfare Services Section 3 Attn: Tonia Mahi 420 Waiakamilo Road, #300A Honolulu, HI 96817 Phone: (808) 832-0609 Fax: (808) 832-0628	Form Required? Yes. Go to: HI Form Methods of transmission: Mail original consent forms. Fee: No Website: http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/ssd/backgroundcheck/
Idaho	Idaho Department of Health & Welfare Criminal History Unit 1720 Westgate Drive, Ste. A Boise, ID 83704 Phone: (208) 332-7990 Fax: (208) 332-7991	Website: https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov Form: The form found on the website is the authorization from the subject of the search to complete the Idaho Child Protection Registry Check. Additional documentation should be included to clarify request specifics. Go to: Instructions

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	crimhist@dhw.idaho.gov Contact: Fernando Castro, Program Supervisor 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. E-mail to: crimhist@dhw.idaho.gov 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 & Children Services 406 E. Monroe Street, Station 30 Springfield, IL 62701 Fax: (217) 782-3991 Attn: SCR PCU Contact: SCR PCU Phone: (217) 557-0758 Email:cfs689background@illinois.gov	Form: CFS 689 Authorization for Background Check www.state.il.us/dcfs Form Required? Yes (unless for child protective service investigation) Send as PDF format Signed release required? Yes (unless for investigation) Methods of transmission: Mail, fax or email Please specify on the subject line as: Out-of-State Child Welfare Fee: No
Indiana	Indiana Dept. of Child Services Background Check Unit 302 W. Washington Room E306-MS08 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: (317) 234-5002 Fax: (317) 234-4633 Contact: Scott Hood Email: Background.CheckUnit@dcs.IN.gov	Form: Yes 52802 (R5/8-13)/CW2128 (complete form on-line) http://www.in.gov/dcs/3740.htm form name is actually "Indiana Request for Child Protective Service (CPS) History Check" Form Required? Yes – Be sure to use current form. Always include maiden and all married names for female applicants. If you have not received a response, please call – do not send second request. Information will only be provided to CA Social Services. Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: E-mail, Fax or mail Fee: No

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	lowa Central Abuse Registry lowa Dept. Of Human Services 1305 E. Walnut, 5 th Floor, Hoover Building	Form: 470-0643 Request for Child Abuse Information Go to: WWW.DHS.IOWA.GOV Form Required? Yes
Iowa	Des Moines, IA 50319	http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/470-0643.pdf Signed release required? No
	Phone: (515) 362-7404 Fax: (515) 564-4112 Email:	Methods of transmission: Email is preferred; placing the word "confidential" in the subject line will ensure messages travel as

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	DHSAbuseRegistry@dhs.state.ia.us	appropriate through our security filter. Fax is ok too.
	Contact: Linda Chagoya	Fee: No
Kansas	Kansas Dept. of Children & Families/PPS 555 S. Kansas Ave., 4 th Floor Topeka, KS 66603 Phone: 785.246-7961 or 785.296-4377 Fax: (866) 317-4279	Form: CPS 1011 Child Abuse and Neglect Registry Release of Information Rev. 7/2015 Go to: KS Form Form Required? Yes Signed release required? No
	Contact: Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry Email: centralregistry@dcf.ks.gov	Methods of transmission: Email preferred if no payment required Fax accepted if no payment required Mail only if submitting payment Fee: No fee for state agencies, all others must pay \$10 per form
		Website:
Kentucky	Cabinet for Health & Family Services 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 Contact: Erika Bauford Email: erikad.bauford@ky.gov	Form- No form required. Type your request on your agency letterhead. Include reason for your request, applicant(s) full name, maiden name (if applicable), date of birth, and full social security number. Agency representative needs to sign the request letter. Signed release required? No Methods of transmission: Mail, fax, or email Fee: No http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/adamwalshforms.htm For Employment/Volunteer Background Checks, contact Erika Bauford
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Children and Dept.of Children &Family Services - CW Attention CPS Intake P.O. Box 3318 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 Phone: 225-342-1554 Fax: 225-342-3480 Linda Carter, Section Administrator Email: DCFS.ChildProtectiveServices@LA.GOV	Form: No Form Required? No. Print request on letterhead. Include Name, Aliases; DOB; SSN; Race/Ethnicity, Last Known Address in Louisiana. Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: Email (preferred), Fax, or Mail Fee: No http://www.dcfs.louisiana.gov

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Maine	DHHS, Office of Child & Family Services Child Protective Intake Unit 2 Anthony Avenue, SHS #11 Augusta, ME 04333	Form: No Form Required? No. Print request on letterhead. Signed release required? No

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	Phone: (800) 452-1999 ext. 2 Contact: Child Protective Intake Fax: (207) 287-5065	Methods of transmission: Mail or fax Fee: No
Maryland	Maryland Department of Human Resources In-Home Services Social Services Administration 311 W. Saratoga Street, Room 553 Baltimore, MD 21201 Contact Center Verification for Foster Care Phone: (800) 332-6347 or (410) 767-7112	Form: DHR/SSA 1279A Consent for Release of Information/Background Clearance Request Form Required? Yes, go to: http://dhr.maryland.gov/documents/Child%20Protective%20Services/1279A%20 Background%20Clearances%20Form.pdf Signed release required? Yes and notarized Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only Fee: No
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Dept. of Children & Families Attn: CORI Unit 600 Washington Street, 6 th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: (617) 748-2079 Toll Free: (800) 792-5200 Fax: (617) 439-9027 Contact: Kim Sportman Email: kim.sportman@state.ma.us	Form: No Form Required? No. Print request on letterhead Signed release required? Yes and notarized. Methods of transmission: Mail only and include a SASE Fee: No Website
Michigan	Michigan Dept. of Health & Human Services Division of Child Welfare Licensing P.O. Box 30650 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: (269) 337-5237 Fax: (269) 337-5129 Contact: Kathy West E-Mail: WestK3@michigan.gov	Form: No Form Required? No. Print request on letterhead & include following: reason for request, family names, DOB, SS# Signed release required? No Methods of transmission: E-mail and FAX Fee: No Website

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Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Human Services Background Studies Unit	Form: Consent/Authorization for Release of Information from Minnesota Child Abuse and Neglect Registry Form Required? Yes	

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	P.O. Box 64242 St. Paul, MN 55164-0242	Signed release required? Yes
	Phone: (651) 431-6603 Fax: (651) 297-1490	Methods of transmission: Mail
	Contact: Lori Steffan or Stephan Sarumi	Fee: \$20 to Minn. Dept. of Human Services, Note: Processing fees are reimbursable under Title IV-E administrative expenses.
	Stophan Salam	<u>Website</u>
	Dept. of Human Services Protection Unit P. O. Box 352	Form: Specified format required – request example call contact # Signed release required? Yes, with witness
Mississippi	Jackson, MS 39205-0352	Methods of transmission: Mail, include SASE or send e-mail to
Mississippi	Toll-Free: (800) 222-8000 Phone: (601) 359-4487 Fax: (601) 576-2584	mscentralregistry@mdhs.ms.gov Fee: No
	Contact: Pearl Holloway	
		Form: See Website
	Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division P.O. Box 88	Form Required? Yes.
	Jefferson City, MO 65103	Signed release required? Yes
Missouri	Phone: (573) 751-2330 Fax: (573) 751-2607	Methods of transmission: Mail, email or fax
	,	Fee: No
	Contact; Sara Smith. Background & Screening Unit	Website:
	Email: Sara.E.Smith@dss.mo.gov	http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivis ions/CRID/crimRecChk.html (SHP-159)
	Montana Child & Family Services Division	Form: Go to website. Form #DPHHS-CFS/LIC018
Montana	Records Request PO Box 8005	Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes & notarized
	Helena, MT 59604-8005 Phone: (406) 841-2400	Methods of transmission: Mail (if requesting by mail send SASE) or fax Fee: No
	Fax: (406) 841-2487	Website
	Nebraska Health & Human Services Division of Children & Family Services P.O. Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509-5026	Form: Yes, see Website for instructions Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: Mail, fax and E-Mail Fee: No
Nebraska	Phone: (402) 471-9272 Fax: (402) 742-2344 E-mail:	Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/children family services/Pages/nea cr.asp
	dhhs.cfscentralregistry@nebrask	
	a.gov Contact: CPS Central Registry	
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Nevada	Nevada Central Registry Nevada Division of Child & Family Services 4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor Carson City, NV 89706 Fax: (775) 684-4456 Contact: Bruce Cole(775) 684-7941 Email Form: FPO 0515: Request for Child Abuse/Neglect Screening Go to: http://dcfs.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dcfsnvgov/content/Forms/FP quest for ChildAbuseAndNeglectScreening.doc Form Required? Yes Signed release required? No (signed release required for Emonly) Methods of transmission: Mail or fax Fee: No		
New Hampshire	NHDCYF Central Registry 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 Phone: (603) 271-8383 Fax: (603) 271-4729 Contact: Susan Hallett-Cook	Form: 2202A Central Registry Name Search Authorization Release of Information to Third Party Go to: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/hr/documents/registry.pdf Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes - Notarized Methods of transmission: Mail ,original required, include SASE Fee: No Website	
New Jersey	Department of Children & Families Office of Licensing/CARI Unit P.O. Box 717 Trenton, NJ 08625-0717 Phone: (609) 888-7711 Toll-Free: (877) 667-9845 Contact: Judith Williams	Form: Yes Form Required: CHILD ABUSE RECORD INFORMATION FORM. See New Jersey Website for instructions. Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: Mail, original signature required, include SASE Fee: No Website	
New Mexico	CYFD Protective Services CRC Unit Room 225 PO Drawer 5160 Santa Fe, NM 87502 Phone: (505) 827-8400 Contact: Ask for CRC Unit	Form: Yes – Abuse & Neglect Check for Prospective Foster/Adoptive Parents Form Required? Yes, go to website for form Signed release required? Yes – Notary Required Methods of transmission: Mail - Original Signature Fee: No Website: https://cyfd.org/for-providers/info-and-manuals E-mail: CYFD.PSCriminalReco@state.nm.us	

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New York	Office of Children & Family Services	Form: Adam Walsh Authorization for Request for Information

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	New York State Central Register P.O. Box 4480 Albany, NY 12204 Form Info: (518) 474-5297 Phone: (800) 342-3720 Fax: (518) 486-3424 Contact: Roberta Frederick	Form Required? Yes – NY Form Type Adam Walsh in search field Signed release required? Yes - notarized Methods of transmission: Mail only, original required Fee: No Website:
North Carolina	N.C. Division of Social Services 820 S. Boylan Ave., MSC 2408 Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2408 Attn: RIL Fax: (919) 715-6714 Contact: Child Welfare Policy Section Phone: (919) 527-6340	Form Required? Yes DSS-5268 Form: NC Form Instructions: Website
North Dakota	Department of Human Services Children & Family Services 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept 325 Bismarck, ND 58505-0250 Phone: (701) 328-1846 Fax: (701) 328-0358 Contact: Tara Reed Email: dhscfscbc@nd.gov	Form: SFN 433 Child Abuse and Neglect Background Inquiry ND Form Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes, part of SFN 433 Methods of transmission: Faxed, E-mailed, or mailed Fee: No Website
Ohio	Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services Office of Families & Children PO Box 183204 Columbus, OH 43218-3204 Phone: (614) 752-1298 (866) 635-3748 OPTION 2 Fax: (614) 728-6726 Contact: Barbara Parker Email: Barbara.Parker@jfs.ohio.gov Janice Blue Email: Janice.blue@jfs.ohio.gov	Form: No Methods of transmission: E-mail to Barbara Parker, fax or US Mail. E-mail transmission is preferred. Request must be submitted on the agency letterhead. Request must state that searches are required for the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (or AWA) and the subject of the searches previously resided in Ohio. Note the specific reason searches are required; e.g., prospective foster parent or applicant for a U.S. adoption. Request should state the full names of individuals requiring searches, including maiden or other names used; date of birth, Social Security Number and, optionally, home address while living in Ohio. Signed release required: No Fee: No Website: http://jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/childprotectiveservices.stm

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Oklahoma	Request Processing Worker David Burgess OK Department of Human Services Children & Family Services Division Attn: David Burgess PO Box 25352 Oklahoma City, OK 73125 Office: (405) 522-4051 Fax: (405) 521-4373 Email: David.Burgess@okdhs.org Request Processing Supervisor Charlotte Kendrick LCSW Program Administrator-Protection & Prevention OKDHS - Child Welfare Services Office: (405) 521-3811 Email: Charlotte.Kendrick@okdhs.org	Form: Requesting Agency Letterhead Signed Release Required? No Method of Transmission: Preferred Email – caniscps@okdhs.org Other – FAX 405-521-4373 Requests must be made by email to caniscps@okdhs.org . or fax to 405-521-4373 and should include the purpose of the request, names/identifying information of family members for which history is being requested, and a return email address and fax number. WILL NOT BE RESPONDED TO. Requests may take up to four to six weeks to process. Specific case scenarios that require a more expedient response must be justified in the request. *****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. Furthermore per Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 671 once a State has verified that another State does not maintain a CAN registry, the requesting State is not required to keep making requests to that State to make a registry check. States that do not maintain a CAN registry are not required by section 471(a)(20)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act to provide child abuse and neglect information to a requesting State on adult members of a prospective foster or adoptive parent's home.	
Oregon	Oregon Department of Human Services - Background Check Unit P.O. Box 14870 Salem, OR 97309-5066 Fax: (503) 378-6314 Attn: Adam Walsh Coordinator Email: Adam-Walsh.Oregon@state.or.us	Form Required? No. Signed release required? No 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 You may email your request to Adam-Walsh.Oregon@state.or.us attach the letterhead document.) The results will be securely emailed back. Methods of transmission: Email, fax or mail	
Pennsylvania	ChildLine & Abuse Registry Department of Public Welfare PO Box 8170 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170 Phone: (717) 783-4571 Toll-Free: (800) 932-0313 Contact: Tracey Isom Email: TIsom@state.pa.us	Form: CY 113 Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance Form Form Required? Yes RELEASE FORM: Signed release required? No, but In order for the results to be mailed to a third party each applicant will have to complete the attached form and have it mailed in with the PCAHC (CY-113). Go to: KeepKidsSafe.PA.gov for forms Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only Fee: \$ 8.00 fee to Dept. of Public Welfare Website	

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State	Contact Information	Procedures / Forms	
Puerto Rico	Directora Centro Estatal PO Box 11398 San Juan, PR 00910-1398 Phone: (787) 625-4900 ext 1720 Contact: Wilda Mocpecuma OR Damaris Medina E-Mail WMocpecuma@familia.pr.gov Or DMedina@familia.pr.gov	Form: Yes Form Required? Yes – attached on the bottom of this list. Signed release required? No Methods of transmission: ejrivera@adfan.pr.gov Fee: No Not clear if there is a registry for child abuse. There is a sexual offender registry	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Central Registry & Child Abuse Hotline DCYF 101 Friendship St, 2nd Floor Providence, RI 02903 Phone: (800) 742-4453 (401) 528-3842 Fax: (401) 528-3480 Contact: Jan Mitchell Email: Maria.butts@dcyf.ri.gov	Form: No Form Required? Request on state letterhead Signed release required? Yes, and witnessed Methods of transmission: US mail only Fee: \$10.00 make check payable to: General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island Website	
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Social Services Central Registry P.O. Box 1520 Columbia, SC 29202-1520 Phone: (803) 898-7318 Fax: (803) 898-7641 Contact: Barbara Atiba or Faye Chandler Email: Barbara.Atiba@dss.sc.gov Faye.Chandler@dss.sc.gov	Form: DSS Form 3072 Consent to Release Information Go to: SC Form Form Required? Yes. Signed release required? Yes, witnessed or notarized Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only Fee: \$8 Website: www.state.sc.us/dss	
South Dakota	Department of Social Services/CPS 700 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501-2291 Phone: (605) 773-3227 FAX: (605) 773-6834 Contact: Nicole LeBeau Email: nicole.lebeau@state.sd.us	Form: Yes. Contact by phone for instructions. Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes, witnessed and notarized Methods of transmission: Mail, original required Fee: No	
Tennessee	Genora Wilson, CPS History Search Specialist CPS History Searches and Due Process Review Tennessee Dept. of Children's Services 436 – 6 th Avenue North Cordell Hull Bldg, 8 th Floor Nashville, TN 37243 Phone: (615) 532-9856	Form: Yes Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes A copy of the person's signed "authorization to release information" specifically stating information is to be released from Tennessee Department of Children's Services to your agency. NOTE: This is NOT a TN form. This is a form that your agency should have, giving permission for "your" agency to "request" the information and "our" agency (TN Department of Children's Services)" to "release" any CPS history information to "you". Send a cover letter on your agency's letterhead briefly stating the reason you are requesting a central registry search. Methods of transmission: E mail ONLY: EI_DCS_CPS_CentralRegistryCheck@tn.gov (Note: if typed, spaces are underscored) In the subject line enter Out of State Request along with applicant's first initial and last name. Fee: No Website ctrl click and then search for Form CS-0741. Complete form and send	

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Texas	Texas Department of Family & Protective Services Centralized Background Check Unit PO Box 149030 Mail Code 121-7 Austin, TX 78714-9030 1-800-645-7549 Fax: (512) 339-5871 Contacts: 1-800-645-7549	Form: 2970 Request for Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry. Effective Aug 1, 2014, use revised form dated JUNE 2014. Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes, witnessed AND notarized Please Notice: DFPS Centralized Background Check Unit (CBCU) now accepts Central Registry requests electronically. Requestors can scan/email 2970 form directly to: TXAbuseNeglectBGC@dfps.state.tx.us or fax to: (5, 339-5871. If you have questions or are seeking the status of a check, you ca utilize the email address or call the Support Line (1-800-645-7549). CBCU will continue to accept the 2970 by regular mail, as well. Requestors should access the most current form by going to the DFPS website and searching for the 2970 form, found here: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/site map/forms.asp IF this request is for a CPS investigation: SWI (Statewide Intake), takes requests like these. The caseworker needs to perform their request on their state agency's letterhead and fax it to: 800-647-7410. The letterhead should include as much identifiers as possible on the subjects of the BGC, including any prior addresses. SWI can be reached at 1-800-252-5400 Fee: No Website	
Utah	Division of Child & Family Services Department of Human Services Attn: Background Screening 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Phone: (801) 538-4466 Fax: (801) 538-3993 Contact: Nora Wilson Email: norawilson@utah.gov	Form: http://dcfs.utah.gov/pdf/forms/InformedConsent.pdf NEW FORM REVISED JANUARY 2016 Form Required? Yes ID Needed: Client drivers license or passport Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: Mail , fax or e-mail, also include a copy of the person's picture identification Fee: No Website	
Vermont	Child Abuse Registry Unit DCF/Family Services Division 103 South Main Street, Osgood 3 Waterbury, VT 05671-2401 Phone: (802) 871-6474 Fax: (802) 241-3301 Contact: Dianne Jabar Email: Dianne.jabar@state.vt.us	Form: Request for Information from the Vermont Child Protection Registry http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/pdf/Registry_Self_Check.pdf Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: U.S. Mail, include SASE Fee: No http://dcf.vermont.gov/child_protection_registry	
Virginia Dept. of Social Services Child Abuse Central Registry Unit OBI Search Unit 801 East Main Street, 6th Floor Richmond, VA 23219-2901 Phone: (804) 726 7567 Virginia Virginia Form: 032-02-0151-12 Central Registry Rel Go to: www.dss.virginia.gov Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes, and notarized form and attach notary form)		Form Required? Yes Signed release required? Yes, and notarized (complete Certification section of form and attach notary form) Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only Fee: Yes - \$10 (EFFECTIVE 08/18/2015)	

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Virgin Islands	Department of Human Services Children & Family Services Division Intake and Emergency Services Knud Hansen Complex 1303 Hospital Ground St. Thomas, VI 00802 Phone: (340) 774-0930 ext 4393 Fax: (340) 774-0082 Contact: Carla Benjamin, Administrator Email: carla.benjamin@gmail.com Janet Turnbull-Krigger, Administrator Email: turnbullkrigger@yahoo.com	Form: No, Place request information on letterhead Signed release required? No Method of transmission: email Fee: no
Washington	DSHS Children's Administration, FISCAL NCIC Access Unit Central Intake Office Attn: CAN History Check PO Box 45710 Olympia, WA 98504-5710 Phone: (800) 562-5624 Fax: (206) 464-7464 Contact: Lucy McCornell Email: CANhistorychecks@dshs.wa.gov.	Form: https://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/child-safety-and-protection/child-abuse-and-neglect-information-requests-other-states Form Required? Yes and TYPED Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: Mail, email and fax Fee: \$20.00
West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources 350 Capitol Street, RM 691 Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: (304) 558-4408 Toll-Free: (800) 352-6513 Fax (304) 558-5354 Contact: Cher O'Brien Email: fc697@wvdhhr.org	Form: BCF-PSRC Authorization and Release for Protective Services Record Check Go to: WV Form Form Required? Yes New FORM and New INSTRUCTIONS effective 3/1/2014 Signed release required? Yes, require original signature Methods of transmission: Original signature required, mail only Fee: No Website:
Wisconsin	Department of Safety and Permanence 201 E. Washington Street Madison, WI 53703 E-Mail Address:	Form: http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/forms/doc/5065.doc Form Required? YES Signed release required? Yes Methods of transmission: E-Mail or fax

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<u>CWBckgrdRequests@wisco</u> <u>nsin.gov</u>

Fax: (608) 226-5521

Fee: Not at state level but counties may charge a fee No Central Registry

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