

R 400.8125(9) requires the following:

If a staff person has resided outside of this state as an adult within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of hire, a criminal history check equivalent to Michigan department of state police internet criminal history access tool (ICHAT) and the department of human services central registry clearance shall be requested for all states of previous residence during those 10 years. The out-of-state requests and any responses shall be kept on file at the center.

For more information on how to comply with this rule, go to the Technical Assistance and Consultation Manual at www.michigan.gov/michidcare-ta.

How to Obtain Clearances from Other States

Criminal history checks and abuse and neglect registry clearances can be obtained from other states as outlined in the chart.

Note: Some states require that the clearances be requested by the individual and some states allow the clearances to be obtained by the individual or the child care center. The forms and instructions provided by the state will indicate who can submit the request. Also, some of the child abuse and neglect registry forms reference foster and adoption agencies or the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act; child care centers use the same form for child abuse and neglect clearances for employment purposes.

State	Criminal History Check	Child Abuse and Neglect Registry
Alabama	Go to http://background.alabama.gov/contact.htm or call (334) 353-1172.	Go to www.dhr.alabama.gov/services/Child_Protective_Services/CentralRegistryClearance.aspx or call (334) 242-9500.
Alaska	Go to www.dps.state.ak.us/statewide/background/ or call (907) 269-5640.	Go to http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/childprotection/default.aspx and go to the Clearance Form link.
Arizona	Arizona law prohibits the release of criminal history information for employment purposes.	Email Colleen Nelson at nelsonc7@michigan.gov for the form.

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Arkansas	Go to www.ark.org/criminal/index.php or call (501) 618-8500.	Complete the form at http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dccece/licensing_docs/PRLU%20Child%20Maltreatment.pdf . For questions, call (501) 682-0405.
California	California law prohibits the release of criminal history information for employment purposes.	California law prohibits the release of child abuse and neglect registry information for employment purposes.
Colorado	Go to www.cbirecordscheck.com/Index.asp or call (303) 239-4300.	Go to www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-ExecDir/CBON/1251610438070 and complete the Individual Inquiry form.
Connecticut	Go to http://www.ct.gov/despp/cwp/view.asp?a=4212&q=494530 or call (860) 685-8480.	Go to www.ct.gov/DCF/cwp/view.asp?a=2639&Q=378544 .
Delaware	Go to www.state.de.us/dsp/sbi.htm .	Complete the form at http://kids.delaware.gov/pdfs/CPR_Request_FormV2.pdf .
Florida	Go to https://web.fdle.state.fl.us/search/app/default .	Florida law prohibits the release of child abuse and neglect registry information for employment purposes. Individuals can obtain a clearances only if they believe they are on the child abuse and neglect registry. Email heather_richardson@dcf.state.fl.us .
Georgia	Go to www.ganet.org/gbi/crimhist.html or call (404) 244-2639.	Georgia law prohibits the release of child abuse and neglect registry information for employment purposes.
Hawaii	Go to https://ecrim.hawaii.gov/ahewa/ .	Go to http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/ssd/backgroundcheck/ and complete the DHS Experimental Form.
Idaho	Go to http://isp.idaho.gov/BCI/index.html or call (208) 884-7130.	Go to www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Children/AbuseNeglect/Requests%20for%20Child%20Protection%20Central%20Registry%20Checks.pdf .
Illinois	Go to www.isp.state.il.us/crimhistory/chri.cfm or call (815) 740-5216.	Complete the form at www.illinois.gov/dcfs/aboutus/notices/Documents/cfs_689_authorization_for_background_check_for_programs_not_licensed_by_dcfs_28fillable%29.pdf .
Indiana	Go to www.in.gov/dcs/2363.htm .	Go to http://www.in.gov/dcs/2363.htm .
Iowa	Go to www.dps.state.ia.us/DCI/supportoperations/crimhistory/obtain_records.shtml or call (515) 281-4776.	Complete the form at https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/470-3301.pdf .
Kansas	Go to www.accesskansas.org/kbi/criminalhistory/ or call (785) 296-8200.	Email Colleen Nelson at nelsonc7@michigan.gov for the form.

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Kentucky	Go to http://kentuckystatepolice.org/background_check_forms.htm or call (502) 227-8713.	Fax a written request on the child care center's letterhead to (502) 564-9554. The request must state the a child abuse/neglect clearance check is being requested and must include the individual's name, social security number and date of birth.
Louisiana	Go to https://ibc.dps.louisiana.gov/ or call (225) 925-6095.	Louisiana law prohibits the release of child abuse and neglect registry information for employment purposes.
Maine	Go to www10.informe.org/PCR/ or call (207) 624-7240.	Email Amber Casey at amber.casey@maine.gov or call (207) 626-8626.
Maryland	Go to www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicservs/bgchecks.shtml or call (888) 795-0011.	Go to the form at http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/bgclear.pdf .
Massachusetts	Go to www.mass.gov/chsb/ or call (617) 660-4600.	Send: 1. A signed and notarized release from the individual to be checked. 2. Include the individual's first and last name, any maiden names or aliases, date of birth, social security number, Massachusetts address if known. 3. Indicate to whom the results are to be sent and the address. 4. The release, along with a pre-posted, pre-addressed return envelope, needs to be sent to: Department of Children and Families 600 Washington Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02111 ATTN: CORI Unit
Minnesota	Go to https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/Pages/criminal-history-search.aspx .	Email Colleen Nelson at nelsonc7@michigan.gov for the form.
Mississippi	Go to www.dps.state.ms.us/resources/support-services/criminal-information-center/ or call (601) 933-2600.	Call (601) 359-4120 for the required form.
Missouri	Go to www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov or call (573) 751-3313.	Email Colleen Nelson at nelsonc7@michigan.gov for the form.
Montana	Go to https://doj.mt.gov/enforcement/background-checks/ or call (406) 444-3625.	Go to: www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd > Child Protective Service Background Checks (on left).
Nebraska	Go to www.nebraska.gov/apps-nsp-limited-criminal/ or call (402) 471-4545.	Email Sherri Haber at Sherri.Haber@nebraska.gov .
Nevada	Nevada law prohibits the release of criminal history information.	Email Colleen Nelson at nelsonc7@michigan.gov for the form.

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New Hampshire	Go to www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/ssb/crimrecords/index.html or call (603) 271-2538.	Complete the form at www.nrcpfc.org/downloads/NH_CR_3rd_person_T2202A.pdf .
New Jersey	Go to http://www.njsp.org/ .	Complete the form at www.nrcpfc.org/downloads/NJ_Form.pdf . A copy of the Child Care Center Licensing Rule 400.8125(9) must be included.
New Mexico	Go to www.dps.nm.org/faq/record_request.htm or call (505) 827-9181.	New Mexico law prohibits the release of child abuse and neglect registry information for employment purposes.
New York	Go to http://criminaljustice.ny.gov/ojis/recordreview.htm or call (518) 485-7675.	Submit a written request on the child care center's letterhead to New York State Registrar, PO BOX 4480, Albany, NY 12204-0480. The request must state the a New York child abuse/neglect clearance check is being requested and must include the individual's name and date of birth. The names and dates of birth of any of their household members, if known, is helpful. A signed statement from the individual authorizing the center to obtain the clearance is required.
North Carolina	Go to www.123nc.com .	The required form can be found at http://info.dhhs.state.nc.us/olm/forms/dss/dss-5268-ia.pdf .
North Dakota	Go to www.ag.state.nd.us/bci/chr/index.html or call (701) 328-5500.	The required form can be found at www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn00433.pdf .
Ohio	If in Ohio, choose a vendor from the list at www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Services/Business/WebCheck/Webcheck-Community-Listing and contact the vendor for more information. If not in Ohio, contact BCI at (877) 224-0043 for the required fingerprint cards to be mailed to your address.	Email Colleen Nelson at nelsonc7@michigan.gov for the form.
Oklahoma	Go to www.ok.gov/osbi/Criminal_History/Frequently_Asked_Questions/ or call (405) 848-6724.	Oklahoma law prohibits the release of child abuse and neglect registry information for employment purposes.
Oregon	Go to www.oregon.gov/OSP/Pages/id/public_records.aspx or (503) 378-3070 ext. 230.	Oregon law prohibits the release of child abuse and neglect registry information for employment purposes.
Pennsylvania	Go to www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=4451&PageID=458521&mode=2 or call (717) 783-5593.	Download the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance Form (CY-113 UF) at www.dpw.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/index.htm and follow the instructions.

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Rhode Island	Go to www.riag.ri.gov/bci/records.php or call (401) 274-4400.	Submit a written request on the child care center's letterhead to DCYF, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903. The request must state that a child abuse/neglect clearance check is being requested and must include the reason for the request, the individual's name and date of birth. A signed statement from the individual authorizing the center to obtain the clearance is required. There is a \$10 fee for each clearance. Checks must be made out to "General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island." No personal checks.
South Carolina	Go to www.sled.state.sc.us/default.htm or call (803) 737-9000.	Complete the form at https://dss.sc.gov/content/library/forms/files/3072.pdf .
South Dakota	Go to http://dci.sd.gov/operations/identification.aspx or call (605) 773-3331.	Clearances are only done on an individual who believes he/she is on the child abuse and neglect registry. Requests can be submitted to Division of Child Protection Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501 and must include the individual's name and date of birth.
Tennessee	Go to www.tbi.state.tn.us/ or call (615) 744-4000.	Tennessee law prohibits the release of child abuse and neglect registry information for employment purposes.
Texas	Go to www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/pages/index.htm or call (512) 424-2000.	Go to Form 2970 at www.dfps.state.tx.us/site_map/forms.asp . For more information, call the Centralized Background Check Unit at 1-800-645-7549.
Utah	Go to http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/ or call (801) 965-4445.	The required form can be found at http://dcfs.utah.gov/forms/ in the Request a Background Screening section.
Vermont	Go to http://vcic.vermont.gov/record_checks and then click on Vermont Record Check, then My Own Records.	Go to http://dcf.vermont.gov/child_protection_registry .
Virginia	Go to www.vsp.state.va.us/FormsPublications.shtm#CriminalHistory >Criminal History/Background section > Criminal History/Sex Offender Name Search Forms (SP-167, SP-230, SP-266).	The required form can be found at www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/background_index_childrens_facilities/founded_cps_complaints/032-02-0151-12-eng.pdf .
Washington	Go to https://fortress.wa.gov/wsp/watch/ or call (360) 705-5100.	Fax a written request on the child care center's letterhead to (206) 341-7930, Attn: CAN History Check Unit. The request must state the a child abuse/neglect clearance check is being requested and must include the individual's name and date of birth. A signed statement from the individual authorizing the center to obtain the clearance is required.

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Washington DC	Go to http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/police-clearances-arrest-and-criminal-history-section or call (202) 727-1000.	Complete the form at http://cfsa.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/cfsa/publication/attachments/CPR%2520Request%2520General%2520Application.pdf .
West Virginia	Go to www.wvsp.gov/Criminal%20Records/Pages/default.aspx or call (304) 746-2170.	Complete the Form - BCF-PSRC 6/2005 at www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/provider_resources/ .
Wisconsin	Go to www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/crimback.asp or call (608) 266-5764.	Email a written request to CWBckgrdRequests@wisconsin.gov . The written request must be the child care center's letterhead. The request must state that a child abuse/neglect clearance check is being requested for employment purposes and the individual's name (including middle initial), date of birth and social security number. A signed statement from the individual authorizing the center to obtain the clearance is required. The request must include the fax number or email address where results should be sent.
Wyoming	Go to http://attorneygeneral.state.wy.us/dci/chc.html or call (307) 777-7181.	Go to https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/dfsweb/central-registry .
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