

**List of Individual States' Contact Information for Background Checks for Child Abuse Registry**

**Alabama**

Form and instructions: [Alabama Department of Human Resources website](#)

Contact: Harold Brown

334-353-3477 or [harold.brown@dhr.alabama.gov](mailto:harold.brown@dhr.alabama.gov)

**Alaska**

Form and instructions: [Office of Children's Services website](#)

Contact: Ken Saucier

907-269-4026 or [kenneth.saucier@alaska.gov](mailto:kenneth.saucier@alaska.gov)

**Arizona**

Form and instructions: Not available online

Contact: Gail Martinez

602-255-2897 or [GMartinez@azdes.gov](mailto:GMartinez@azdes.gov)

**Arkansas**

Form and instructions: Not available online

Contact: Ron Tolson

501-682-0405 or [Ron.Tolson@Arkansas.gov](mailto:Ron.Tolson@Arkansas.gov)

**California**

Form and instructions: [California State Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General website](#)

Contact:

916-227-5052 or [CACI-Inquiry@doj.ca.gov](mailto:CACI-Inquiry@doj.ca.gov)

**Colorado**

Form and instructions: [Colorado Office of Early Childhood website](#)

Contacts:

Shauna Snider

303-866-4614 or [Shauna.Snider@state.co.us](mailto:Shauna.Snider@state.co.us)

Sharron Cook

303-866-4612 or [Sharron.Cook@state.co.us](mailto:Sharron.Cook@state.co.us)

**Connecticut**

Form: [Connecticut Department of Children and Families \(56 KB Word doc.\)](#)

**Delaware**

Form and instructions: [State of Delaware website \(must create an account\)](#)

Contact: Beth Kramer

800-292-9582

**District of Columbia**

Form and instructions: [Child and Family Services website](#)

Contact: Child Protection Register  
202-727-8885 or [cfsa@dc.gov](mailto:cfsa@dc.gov)

**Florida**

Form: not available online

Contact: 855-776-2729

**Georgia**

Form and instructions: not available online

Contact: Constituent Services  
[georgiaadamwalshcheck@dhs.ga.gov](mailto:georgiaadamwalshcheck@dhs.ga.gov)

**Guam**

Form and instructions: not available online

Contact:  
671-475-2653/2672 or [Linda.rodriquez@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:Linda.rodriquez@dphss.guam.gov)

**Hawaii**

Form and instructions: [Department of Human Services website](#)

Contacts:

Tonia Mahi  
808-832-0609 or [TMahi@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:TMahi@dhs.hawaii.gov)  
Karlyn Kitamori  
808-832-5052 or [kkitamori@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:kkitamori@dhs.hawaii.gov)

**Idaho**

Form and instructions: not available online

Contact: Fernando Castro  
208-332-7990 or [castrof@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:castrof@dhw.idaho.gov)

**Illinois**

Form and instructions: [Illinois Department of Children and Family Services website](#) (search for “689 background check”)

Contact:  
217-557-0758 or [cfs689background@illinois.gov](mailto:cfs689background@illinois.gov)

**Indiana**

Form and instructions: [Indiana Department of Child Services website](#)

Contact:  
Phone: 317-234-4410; fax: 317-234-4633; [Background.CheckUnit@dcs.IN.gov](mailto:Background.CheckUnit@dcs.IN.gov)

**Iowa**

Form and instructions: [Iowa Department of Human Services website](#) (search for form 470-0643)

Contact:

800-362-2178 or [DHSAbuseRegistry@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:DHSAbuseRegistry@dhs.state.ia.us)

**Kansas**

Form and instructions: [Department for Children and Families website](#)

Contact: Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry

[DCF.CentralRegistry@ks.gov](mailto:DCF.CentralRegistry@ks.gov)

**Kentucky**

Form and instructions: [Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services website](#)

Contact: Erika Bauford

502-564-3834 or [erikad.bauford@ky.gov](mailto:erikad.bauford@ky.gov)

**Maine**

Form and instructions: not available online

Contact: Amber Casey

800-452-1999, ext. 2 or [Amber.Casey@maine.gov](mailto:Amber.Casey@maine.gov)

**Maryland**

Form and instructions: [Maryland Department of Human Resources](#)

Contact: Patricia Walker

410-767-8821 or [patricia.walker@maryland.gov](mailto:patricia.walker@maryland.gov)

**Massachusetts**

Form and instructions: not available online

Contact: Joy Cochran

617-748-2167 or [joy.cochran@state.ma.us](mailto:joy.cochran@state.ma.us)

**Michigan**

Form and instructions: [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services website](#)

Contact: Ann LaHaine

517-284-9714 or [Lahainea@michigan.gov](mailto:Lahainea@michigan.gov)

**Minnesota**

Form and instructions: [Minnesota Department of Human Services](#)

Contact: 651-431-6620

**Mississippi**

Form and instructions: [Mississippi Department of Human Services website](#)

Contact: Pearl Holloway  
800-222-8000 or [mscentralregistry@mdhs.ms.gov](mailto:mscentralregistry@mdhs.ms.gov)

**Missouri**

Form and instructions: [Missouri State Highway Patrol website](#) (scroll to bottom of page)

Contact: Sara Smith  
573-526-1438 or [Sara.E.Smith@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Sara.E.Smith@dss.mo.gov)

**Montana**

Form and instructions: [State of Montana website](#) (search for form “DPHHS-CFS/LIC018”)

Contact: Child & Family Services Division  
406-841-2400

**Nebraska**

Form and instructions: [Nebraska government website](#)

Contact: CPS Central Registry  
402-471-9272 or [Dhhs.CFSCentralRegistry@nebraska.gov](mailto:Dhhs.CFSCentralRegistry@nebraska.gov)

**Nevada**

Form and instructions: [Division of Child & Family Services website](#)

Contact: Bruce Cole  
775-684-7941

**New Hampshire**

Form and instructions: [Department of Health and Human Services](#)

Contact: Susan Hallett-Cook  
603-271-8383

**New Jersey**

Form and instructions: [Department of Children and Families website](#)

Contact: Judith Williams  
855-744-4913

**New Mexico**

Form and instructions: [Children, Youth & Families Department website](#)

Contact: Loretta Perea  
800-610-7610 or [CYFD.PSCriminalReco@state.nm.us](mailto:CYFD.PSCriminalReco@state.nm.us)

**New York**

Form and instructions: [Office of Children and Family Services website](#) (type “Adam Walsh” into search field)

Contact: Roberta Frederick  
518-474-8740

**North Carolina**

Form and instructions: [Division of Social Services website](#)

Contact: Child Welfare Policy Section  
919-527-6340

**North Dakota**

Form: ["Child Abuse and Neglect Background Inquiry" \(465 KB PDF\)](#)

Contact: Tara Reed  
701-328-1846 or [dhscfscbc@nd.gov](mailto:dhscfscbc@nd.gov)

**Ohio**

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

Contact: 614-752-1298 or [OSAPSRequest@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:OSAPSRequest@jfs.ohio.gov)

Contact:  
[SACWIS Registry Request@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:SACWIS_Registry_Request@jfs.ohio.gov)

**Oklahoma**

Form and instructions: [Oklahoma Department of Human Services](#)

Contact: Keitha Wilson  
[keitha.wilson@okdhs.org](mailto:keitha.wilson@okdhs.org) or 405-521-4077

**Oregon**

Form and instructions: not available online

Contact: Adam Walsh Coordinator  
[Adam-Walsh.Oregon@state.or.us](mailto:Adam-Walsh.Oregon@state.or.us)

**Pennsylvania**

Form and instructions: [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services website](#)

Contact: Tracey Isom  
800-932-0313 or [tlsom@state.pa.us](mailto:tlsom@state.pa.us)

**Puerto Rico**

Form and instructions: not available online

Contact: Lisa Agosto Carrasquillo or Melissa Viana-Salas  
787-625-4900, ext. 1728 or [ejrivera@adfan.pr.gov](mailto:ejrivera@adfan.pr.gov)

**Rhode Island**

Form and instructions: not available online

Contact: Jan Mitchell  
800-742-4453

**South Carolina**

Form: [South Carolina Department of Social Services website \(26 KB PDF\)](#)

Contact: Portia Hawkins

803-898-7884 or [portia.Hawkins@dss.sc.gov](mailto:portia.Hawkins@dss.sc.gov)

**South Dakota**

Form and instructions: [Department of Social Services website](#)

Contact: Nicole LeBeau

605-773-3227 or [nicole.lebeau@state.sd.us](mailto:nicole.lebeau@state.sd.us)

**Tennessee**

Form and instructions: Not available online

Contact: Larry Phillips

615-532-9856 or [EI\\_DCS\\_CPS\\_CentralRegistryCheck@tn.gov](mailto:EI_DCS_CPS_CentralRegistryCheck@tn.gov)

**Texas**

Form and instructions: [Texas Department of Family and Protective Services website](#) (search for form 2970)

Contact: Centralized Background Check Unit

800-645-7549 or [TXAbuseNeglectBGC@dfps.state.tx.us](mailto:TXAbuseNeglectBGC@dfps.state.tx.us)

**Utah**

Form and instructions: [State of Utah \(132 KB PDF\)](#)

Contact: Nora Wilson

801-538-4466 or [norawilson@utah.gov](mailto:norawilson@utah.gov)

**Vermont**

Form and instructions: [Department for Children and Families website](#)

Contact: Dianne Jabar

802-241-6474 or [Dianne.jabar@state.vt.us](mailto:Dianne.jabar@state.vt.us)

**Virginia**

Form and instructions: [Department of Social Services website](#)

Contact: Betty Whittaker, Central Registry Supervisor

800-552-7096 or [betty.whittaker@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:betty.whittaker@dss.virginia.gov)

**Virgin Islands**

Form and instructions: Email a request on letterhead and a consent consent of release form

Contact: [vicanregistrycheck@dhs.vi.gov](mailto:vicanregistrycheck@dhs.vi.gov)

**Washington**

Form and instructions: [Department of Children, Youth, and Families \(200 KB PDF\)](#)

Contact:

206-341-7938 or [CANhistorychecks@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:CANhistorychecks@dshs.wa.gov)

**West Virginia**

Form and instructions: Not available online

Contact: Cher O'Brien

800-352-6513 or [fc697@wvdhhr.org](mailto:fc697@wvdhhr.org)

**Wisconsin**

Form:

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Hmong](#)

Contact:

[CWBckgrdRequests@wisconsin.gov](mailto:CWBckgrdRequests@wisconsin.gov)

**Wyoming**

Form and instructions: [Department of Family Services](#)

Contacts:

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