

LEVEL-2 BACKGROUND SCREEN

Every contractor must be cleared by AHCA/Medicaid and FDLE to be able to provide services to our population. Most of the time, we are able to look you up in the system to see if you have already done the prints. If they're not on the system, you must complete them. We do not accept screening results from other agencies or companies.

The cost of approx. \$45-\$75, but it will serve you for ANY job that serves Medicaid clients and usually lasts for 5-6 years.

Most times we will look you up in the system and you'll be there, and you won't have to do your prints. Other times, they are either expired, or you haven't been fingerprinted before for AHCA purposes, in those cases you'll be asked to do them. Max will let you know your particular situation once she receives this form. We also search for a DCF-Level-2 clearance.

You have applied for a position with a health care and/or service provider regulated by a specified agency in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) that requires a fingerprint-based background check. As a health care and/or service provider regulated by a specified agency in the Clearinghouse we may conduct a search for an existing background screening result or submit a new background screening request through the Clearinghouse results website on your behalf.

In order to complete the search and/or background screening request we must collect the following information. This information is required by the Clearinghouse, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the privacy policies (below text) from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which describe the exchange of information where criminal record results will become part of the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse.

I understand and agree that I will read and comply with the guidelines contained in the privacy policies.

I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR AGENCY WILL NOT BE COVERING THE COST OF THE INITIAL (AND RENEWAL) LEVEL-2 BACKGROUND SCREENINGS, AND THAT SUCH COST ARE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS WHERE CRIMINAL RECORD RESULTS WILL BECOME PART OF THE CARE PROVIDER BACKGROUND SCREENING CLEARINGHOUSE

NOTICE OF:

SHARING OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION WITH SPECIFIED AGENCIES,
RETENTION OF FINGERPRINTS,
PRIVACY POLICY, AND
RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AN INCORRECT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

This notice is to inform you that when you submit a set of fingerprints to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the purpose of conducting a search for any Florida and national criminal history records that may pertain to you, the results of that search will be returned to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse. By submitting fingerprints, you are authorizing the dissemination of any state and national criminal history record that may pertain to you to the Specified Agency or Agencies from which you are seeking approval to be employed, licensed, work under contract, or to serve as a volunteer, pursuant to the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and Section 943.0542, Florida Statutes. "Specified agency" means the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the Department of Education, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Elder Affairs, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities when these agencies are conducting state and national criminal history background screening on persons who provide care for children or persons who are elderly or disabled. The fingerprints submitted will be retained by FDLE and the Clearinghouse will be notified if FDLE receives Florida arrest information on you.

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Disclosure of your SSN is imperative for the performance of the Clearinghouse agencies' duties in distinguishing your identity from that of other persons whose identification information may be the same as or similar to yours.

Licensing and employing agencies are allowed to release a copy of the state and national criminal record information to a person who requests a copy of his or her own record if the identification of the record was based on submission of the person's fingerprints. Therefore, if you wish to review your record, you may request that the agency that is screening the record provide you with a copy. After you have reviewed the criminal history record, if you believe it is incomplete or inaccurate, you may conduct a personal review as provided in s. 943.056, F.S., and Rule 11C8.001, F.A.C. If national information is believed to be in error, the FBI should be contacted at 304-625-2000. You can receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to you directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34. You have the right to obtain a prompt determination as to the validity of your challenge before a final decision is made about your status as an employee, volunteer, contractor, or subcontractor.

Until the criminal history background check is completed, you may be denied unsupervised access to children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.