

**Background**

**Foster Home Study**

RE: Background Checks (City / County Checks, as applicable)

The Department of Children's Services is conducting a background investigation on the following individual. Federal mandate requires a criminal history background check prior to the person being approved for contact with DCS children.

Name(s)		Birth Name	
Married Name		Alias	
Date of Birth		Social Security Number	
Address			
County of Search:			
Organization Used for Search:			

Please Check Appropriately:			
Previous Arrest Record	Record attached:		
No Previous Arrest record			
Signature of Records Clearance Officer:			Date:

Please Return Response to:			
Address:			
Telephone:		FAX	

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF FORM**

Use this form to request a local criminal history background check. This type of criminal history record check includes clearances of City or County police records as applicable.

The Background Clearance Check-Local Criminal History is used for PATH Home studies as a supplemental records clearance for Expedited/Emergency placements.



Check the "Forms" Webpage for the current version and disregard previous versions. This form may not be altered without prior approval.

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