

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETEING FORMS AND SUBMITTING A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.

1. Go to <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/providers/criminal-background-checks> to access required forms.
2. Complete Personal Authorization for Criminal History Record Information Inquiry Form (SFN 829).
 - This form **must be typed**. Handwritten and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
 - The requesting agency will be the Licensed Child Placement Agency that is handling the adoption.
 - Select Adoption or Home Assessment Update (only select one).
 - Enter your information in the Applicant Information section.
 - YOUR personal email address is required
 - Do not leave any sections blank.
 - Answer questions 1-3.
 - If you answer “yes” to questions 2 or 3, you **MUST** provide information in the box below the questions.
 - Address history – you must provide a full 5-year address history.
 - Begin with your current street address and work backwards. If additional space is needed, please use SFN 829 – Page 2.
 - **If you lived in another state in the past 5 years**, you may need to complete additional authorization forms for out-of-state record requests.
 - Click on the folder for each state you have lived in during the past 5 years.
 - Read the form instructions BEFORE clicking on the form PDF.
 - Print the completed form BEFORE signing and dating the form. Some forms require notary or witness signatures.
 - **All forms and fees for other states must be mailed to the CBCU office in Bismarck.**
 - Sign, date and print the form. It can also be signed and dated after it has been printed.
3. Complete Criminal History Record Check Request Form (SFN 60688).
 - This form **must be typed**. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.
 - Do not change any information that has been pre-entered into the form.
4. Print a BLANK Fingerprint Identity Verification Form (SFN 836).
5. Schedule an appointment with the Human Service Center in your region to be fingerprinted (See next page). You must print and bring **ALL** forms and a valid government issued photo ID to your appointment.
 - You may be fingerprinted at a law enforcement agency, or any other agency that is authorized to do fingerprinting, however, you must mail your forms and sealed fingerprints to:

ND Department of Health & Human Services
Criminal Background Check Unit
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 325
Bismarck ND 58505-0250

6. Mail a check or money order in the amount of \$40.00, made payable to NDDHS to the CBCU office in Bismarck. See address above.

HUMAN SERVICE CENTER LOCATIONS AND PHONE NUMBERS	COUNTIES
Northwest Human Service Center – Williston 701-774-4600	Divide, McKenzie, Mountrail, Williams
North Central Human Service Center – Minot 701-857-8500	Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Renville, Pierce, Ward
Lake Region Human Service Center – Devils Lake 701-665-2200 Outreach Office – Rolla 701-477-9050	Benson, Cavalier, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner
Northeast Human Service Center – Grand Forks 701-795-3000	Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh
Vocational Rehabilitation Center – Fargo 701-298-4623	Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Traill
South Central Human Service Center – Jamestown 701-253-6300	Barnes, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, Stutsman, Wells
West Central Human Service Center – Bismarck 701-328-8862	Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McIntosh, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sioux
Badlands Human Service Center – Dickinson 701-227-7500	Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, Stark