

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Ohio SACWIS Registry on
Child Abuse and Neglect**
Office of Families and
Children
Bureau of Foster Care Licensing

e-mail: -
OSAPSRequest@jfs.ohio.gov

Telephone: 614-752-1298

**Background Checks for Child Care and
Day Camp Employees**
Office of Family Assistance
Bureau of Child Care
Licensing and Monitoring

Ohio Professional Registry:
<https://registry.occrra.org/user/login>

Telephone: 1-877-302-2347 (Opt 4)

**BCI Criminal Records / FBI Search /
Fingerprint Checks**

Website for Businesses:
[Business - Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost](#)

Website for Individuals:
[Requesting Your Own Criminal Records - Ohio
Attorney General Dave Yost](#)

Telephone: 877-224-0043

**To report suspected Child
Abuse or Neglect:**

Telephone:

1-855-OH-CHILD
(1-855-642-4453)

**To report suspected
Adult Abuse or Neglect:**

Telephone:

1-855-OH-APS
(1-855-644-6277)

**Ohio County Public Children Services
Agency Directory:**

[https://www.pcsao.org/membership/
agency-directory](https://www.pcsao.org/membership/agency-directory)

**ADAM WALSH STATE CONTACTS
FOR CHILD ABUSE REGISTRIES**

[https://www.adoptuskids.org/for-
professionals/interstate-adoptions/state-
child-abuse-registries](https://www.adoptuskids.org/for-professionals/interstate-adoptions/state-child-abuse-registries)

TYPES OF SEARCHES

Ohio SACWIS Registry on Child Abuse and Neglect Searches:

Who can request searches:

Intended for individuals, or private and public agencies seeking information about the status of individuals' names on the Ohio SACWIS Registry.

How searches are processed:

Searches are processed by the Office of Families and Children, Bureau of Foster Care Licensing at OSAPSRequest@jfs.ohio.gov

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Background Checks for Child Care Employment:

Who can request searches:

Intended for Ohio or out-of-state employers seeking information about an individual's eligibility for childcare employment.

How searches are processed:

Searches are processed by the Office of Family Assistance, Bureau of Child Care Licensing and Monitoring. Individuals can request a background check through the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) at <https://registry.occrra.org/user/login>. The individual must first create a profile and then request a background review. Child Care e-mail, CCBackgroundCheck@jfs.ohio.gov.

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BCI Criminal Records Checks:

Who can request searches:

Intended for individuals, Ohio or out-of-state agencies seeking information about an individual's criminal records history.

How searches are processed:

Searches are processed by the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI).

Website: <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business/Services-for-Business/Webcheck>

See also Frequently Asked Questions about BCI Background Checks at:

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/FAQ/Background-Check-FAQs.aspx>

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