

## CONTACT INFORMATION

<p><b>Ohio SACWIS Registry on Child Abuse and Neglect</b> Office of Families and Children Bureau of Child &amp; Adult Protection</p> <p>e-mail: <a href="mailto:SACWIS_Registry_Request@jfs.ohio.gov">SACWIS_Registry_Request@jfs.ohio.gov</a> Telephone: 614-752-1298 Fax: 614-728-6726</p>	<p><b>Background Checks for Child Care and Day Camp Employees</b> Office of Family Assistance Bureau of Child Care Licensing and Monitoring</p> <p>e-mail: <a href="mailto:CCBackgroundCheck@jfs.ohio.gov">CCBackgroundCheck@jfs.ohio.gov</a> Telephone: 1-877-302-2347</p>
<p><b>Ohio SACWIS Registry Search Request Form</b> (<a href="#">link to form</a>)</p> <p>SACWIS search requests should be submitted to: <a href="mailto:SACWIS_Registry_Request@jfs.ohio.gov">SACWIS_Registry_Request@jfs.ohio.gov</a></p>	<p><b>BCI Criminal Records / FBI Search / Fingerprint Checks</b></p> <p>Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification Website: <a href="http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business/Services_for_Business/WebCheck">http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business/ Services_for_Business/WebCheck</a> Telephone: 877-224-0043</p>
<p><b>To report suspected Child Abuse or Neglect:</b> Telephone:</p> <p>1-855-OH-CHILD (1-855-642-4453)</p>	<p><b>To report suspected Adult Abuse or Neglect:</b> Telephone:</p> <p>1-855-OH-APS (1-855-644-6277)</p>
<p><b>Ohio County Public Children Services Agency Directory:</b> <a href="http://www.pcsao.org/membership/agency-directory">http://www.pcsao.org/membership/agency- directory</a></p>	<p><b>ADAM WALSH STATE CONTACTS FOR CHILD ABUSE REGISTRIES</b> <a href="https://www.adoptuskids.org/for-professionals/interstate-adoptions/state-child-abuse-registries">https://www.adoptuskids.org/for- professionals/interstate-adoptions/state-child- abuse-registries</a></p>

## TYPES OF SEARCHES

### **Ohio SACWIS Registry on Child Abuse and Neglect Searches:**

*Who can request searches:*

Intended for individuals or children services agencies seeking information about the status of individuals' names on the SACWIS Registry.

*How searches are processed:*

Searches are processed by the Office of Families and Children, Bureau of Child and Adult Protection; e-mail address, [SACWIS Registry Search@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:SACWIS_Registry_Search@jfs.ohio.gov).

Telephone, 614-752-1298.

### **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 child care employment.

*How searches are processed:*

Searches are processed by the Office of Family Assistance, Bureau of Child Care Licensing and Monitoring; e-mail, [CCBackgroundCheck@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:CCBackgroundCheck@jfs.ohio.gov).

Telephone, 877-302-2347.

### **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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