



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
55 FARMINGTON AVE • HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

Current Date

Owner Name

Owner Address 1

Owner Address 2

Owner City, State, Zip Code

RE: Fingerprints Required for Enrollment

ATN #

AVRS#

Dear (Owner Name):

This letter is to inform you that you are required to submit to a fingerprint-based criminal background check (FCBC) as a condition of enrollment or re-enrollment in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP). The Affordable Care Act (ACA), as defined in 42 CFR 455.434, requires fingerprint-based criminal background checks of individuals who have indicated a 5 percent or greater direct or indirect ownership in a provider or supplier identified as “high” risk.

“High” risk providers (as defined in 42 CFR 424.518(c) and 42 CFR 455.450(e)) include the following: 1) newly enrolling home health agencies; 2) newly enrolling durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies providers (including hearing aid dealers); and 3) providers and suppliers who have been elevated to the high risk category in accordance with enhanced screening requirements.

THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE. You must submit your fingerprints to DSS within 30 days of the date of this letter. If you do not submit your fingerprints, your CMAP application will be denied, or in the case of a re-enrolling provider, your CMAP enrollment will be terminated and you will no longer be eligible to receive reimbursement for services rendered to CMAP clients.

Attached below are the following documents:

- FCBC instructions;
- Self-addressed envelope;
- “Agency Privacy Requirements for Noncriminal Justice Applicants,” “Noncriminal Justice Applicant’s Privacy Rights,” and “FBI Privacy Act Statement.”

You may be exempt from the FCBC, if you have already successfully completed a FCBC for another state within the past two (2) years. In order to be considered for this exemption, you must provide all of the following information to DSS within 30 days of the date of this letter:

- The name of the state where the FCBC was processed;
- The date of the fingerprint submission
- A contact number of the State Medicaid Agency that processed your provider enrollment/re-enrollment application.

Please fax this information, including your current Connecticut enrollment/re-enrollment ATN, to Nicole Sinisgalli at 860-424-4945.

For additional information, please contact Mike Flynn at (860) 424-5265, DSS Provider Relations.

Sincerely,

Provider Enrollment Unit
Department of Social Services



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Fingerprint Criminal Background Check Instructions

The following information is required to process a complete and accurate criminal record search. Along with providing the correct information you must also present a current, valid, government-issued photo identification. You have thirty days to have your fingerprints taken.

You are required to pre-register and set up an appointment with the State Police through the following websites:

- Pre-register here: <https://ct.flexcheck.us.idemia.io/CCHRSPreEnroll/> ;
- Set up appointment here: [State Police Bureau of Identification \(ct.gov\)](#) (once there click on All (non)-Department of Public Health fingerprint appointments)

Providers must use the code 48CD-DD50 when pre-enrolling. Bring a copy of your confirmation page from the fingerprint appointment booking as well as the pre-enrollment confirmation page with the tracking number and barcode to your appointment.

Providers will be required to pay for the actual process of having their fingerprints taken.

Once you have obtained your fingerprints, mail the following documents to the Department of Social Services using the pre-stamped envelope:

- “Noncriminal Justice Applicant’s Privacy Rights”, signed and dated
- “FBI Privacy Act Statement”, signed and dated
- Copy of a current valid government issued photo identification
- Copy of appointment confirmation for fingerprinting and a copy of the pre-enrollment confirmation page with the tracking number and barcode

Send the above documents to:

The Department of Social Services
55 Farmington Ave, 4th Floor
Hartford, CT 06105
Attn: Nicole Sinisgalli

The following information is required to process a complete and accurate criminal record search.

Last Name	First Name
Middle Name	Maiden Name or Other Name (s)
Suffix	Permanent Address
Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Race	Gender
Eye Color	Hair Color
Height	Weight
Place of Birth	

CT State Police Troops and Districts Locations

TROOP A – Southbury 90 Lakeside Road Southbury, CT 06488 (800) -9918	TROOP F - Westbrook 315 Spencer Plains Road Westbrook, CT 06498 (800) -5761
TROOP C - Tolland 1320 Tolland Stage Tolland, CT 06084 (800) -7633	TROOP B - Canaan 463 Ashley Falls Road, Route 7 North Canaan, CT 06018 (800) -0403
TROOP H - Hartford 100R Washington Street Hartford, CT 06106 (800) -0664	Troop D – Danielson 55 Westcott Road Danielson, CT 06239 (800) -8828
TROOP G - Bridgeport 149 Prospect Street Bridgeport, CT 06604 (800) -6330	TROOP I - Bethany 631 Amity Road Bethany, CT 06524 (800) -8818
TROOP E - Montville P.O. Box 306 Uncasville, CT 06382 (800) -7747	TROOP L - Litchfield 452A Bantam Road Litchfield, CT 06759 (800) -9949
TROOP K - Colchester 15A Old Hartford Road Colchester, CT 06415 (800) -5005	State of Connecticut DESPP 1111 Country Club Road Middletown, CT 06457 (800) -0200

Agency Privacy Requirements for Noncriminal Justice Applicants

Authorized governmental and non-governmental agencies/officials that conduct a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check on an applicant for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as employment or a license, immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption) are obligated to ensure the applicant is provided certain notice and other information and that the results of the check are handled in a manner that protects the applicant's privacy. These obligations are pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, and Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 50.12, among other authorities.

- Officials must provide to the applicant written notification¹ that his/her fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- Officials must ensure that an applicant receives, and acknowledges receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when the applicant submits his/her fingerprints and associated personal information.²
- Officials using the FBI criminal history record (if one exists) to make a determination of the applicant's suitability for the employment, license, or other benefit must provide the applicant the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- Officials must advise the applicant that procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of an FBI criminal history record are set forth at 28 CFR 16.34.
- Officials should not deny the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record until the applicant has been afforded a reasonable time to correct or complete the record or has declined to do so.
- Officials must use the criminal history record solely for the purpose requested and cannot disseminate the record outside the receiving department, related agency, or other authorized entity.³

The FBI has no objection to officials providing a copy of the applicant's FBI criminal history record to the applicant for review and possible challenge when the record was obtained based on positive fingerprint identification. If agency policy permits, this courtesy will save the applicant the time and additional FBI fee to obtain his/her record directly from the FBI by following the procedures found at 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34. It will also allow the officials to make a more timely determination of the applicant's suitability.

Each agency should establish and document the process/procedures it utilizes for how/when it gives the applicant notice, what constitutes "a reasonable time" for the applicant to correct or complete the record, and any applicant appeal process that is afforded the applicant. Such documentation will assist State and/or FBI auditors during periodic compliance reviews on use of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes.

If you need additional information or assistance, contact:

<p>Connecticut Records: Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection State Police Bureau of Identification (SPBI) 1111 Country Club Road Middletown, CT 06457 860-685-8480</p>	<p>Out-of-State Records: Agency of Record OR FBI CJIS Division-Summary Request 1000 Custer Hollow Road Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306</p>
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¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification.

² See <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement>

³ See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d), 50.12(b) and 906.2(d).

Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification ⁴ by _____ that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared. ⁵
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the employment, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.⁶

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.⁷

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)

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Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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FBI Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

As of 03/30/2018

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____