

**West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
Authorization and Release for Protective Services Record Check**

Please complete the following and sign below. All applicants to operate a home, program or facility for the care of children or adults and the adult family members, staff or adult volunteers of such home, program or facility are to complete this form. Applicants for adoption must also complete this form.

Name (Print your full name. Do not use initials): _____

Birth Date: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Current Home Address (Give location address and P.O. Box address):

If you have not lived at your current address for 5 years, please list the address(es) for your location(s) in the last 5 years:

List maiden name, all aliases, or names known by (Print your full name. Do not use initials):

The name and address of the person or agency which needs to receive verification of the protective services record check:

You are completing this form because you are a (check which applies):

- Volunteer
- Employee
- Owner/Director
- Household Member of an Adult or Child Care setting or Foster Home
- Applicant to adopt a child(ren)

Certification:

I certify that I have not committed any act of child or adult abuse, neglect or maltreatment, as determined by a civil or criminal proceeding or through an investigation by the WV Department of Health and Human Resources or through any like agency of any other state or country, or that I am currently being investigated for such except as stated below:

Authorization:

I authorize the WV Department of Health and Human Resources to conduct a background check on me which includes a search of Child Protective Services records, Adult Protective Services records, and Institutional Investigation Unit records maintained by the Department. I authorize the Department to inform the person or agency named on the front of this form of the results of the background check. I understand that a positive history of maltreatment in any West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources protective services record will affect my working in a child care, foster care or adult care setting. I release the WVDHHR and/or its agents in providing information pursuant to this authorization from any and all liabilities, claims or lawsuits.

(Signature)

(Date)

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_____ No record of substantiated maltreatment was found.

_____ Records indicate that maltreatment occurred by the individual.

(DHHR Stamp or Signature of Authorized Individual)

(Date)