



**AUTHORIZATION and RELEASE for
PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECORD CHECK
Early Childcare and Education**

Bureau for Social Services
350 Capitol Street, B-18
Charleston, WV 25301

Please complete the following and sign below. The form must be legible, and all fields must be filled out COMPLETELY.
Return form to the highlighted address above.

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

Birth Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Current Home Address (Give location address, as well as P.O. Box address and County):

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 (s), and all aliases. Or names known by (Print your full name. Do not use initials):

Agency Name: _____
(who needs to receive verification of the protective service check)

Agency Address: _____

Agency Phone Number: _____

Agency Type:

- _____ Child Care/Head Start
- _____ Residential Facility Staff
- _____ Other (home health, homemaker services, etc.)

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

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that have not committed any act of child or adult abuse or neglect, 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)

DHHR OFFICE USE ONLY

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_____ **No record of substantiated maltreatment was found**

_____ **Records indicate that maltreatment occurred by the individual**

IF THIS CLIENT HAS ANY QUESTIONS OR NEEDS TO OBTAIN INVESTIGATION RECORDS, THEY MUST CONTACT THE FOLLOWING COUNTY:

COUNTY: _____

INTAKE#: _____

(DHHR Stamp or Initials of Authorized Individual)

(Date)
