



Military Provider Background Check Guide

Ohio

Purpose

All Ohio providers receiving fee assistance for serving U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force families are required to have completed a Child Abuse and Neglect (CA/N) check. This includes all employees working in the center or facility when children are present and all adults (Provider and anyone 18 years of age and older) residing for 30 days or more in the family child care home, or working in the family child care home. This guide has been created to assist in the process of acquiring the CA/N check for you and your staff.

Step 1 – Sign and Submit the Updated ULA

Child Care Aware® of America (CCAoA) has updated the terms of its Provider User Licensing Agreement (ULA). In order to remain eligible for the military fee assistance programs, all providers must sign an updated copy of the ULA. This can be done by completing the document hosted here: [ULA](#), e-signing via Adobe EchoSign here: [EchoSign ULA](#) or by contacting CCAoA directly at 1-800-424-2246, Option 4 for more options. The ULA can be submitted to the contact information listed below. Please include your Provider ID# to ensure your account will be updated accordingly.

Step 2 – Submit the Staff List and Background Check Verification Form

A staff list is required from all providers. This form requests consent that CCAoA will receive verification that the applicable checks have been completed for all staff. Child Care Center/ Family Child Care Home staff list may be submitted in lieu of this form, so long as it contains the following: Staff, Volunteer or Household Member Name, date of hire, date of birth and position. The owner, director or Authorized party must also consent that CCAoA will receive verification that the applicable checks have been completed for all staff listed.

The staff list may be downloaded here: [Staff List Download](#)

You may also complete your facility's staff list online and e-sign via Adobe EchoSign by clicking here: [EchoSign Staff List](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Some providers may have already completed their Child Abuse and Neglect Check in Ohio. Please contact your licensing and/ or accreditation representative if you feel that this check may have already been completed. If so, please forward the confirmation that you/ your staff have already undergone the background check.



Step 3 – Obtain the SACWIS Check

All providers in Ohio will need to independently complete a request to the ODJFS, for their Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System.

For detailed instruction on completing your SACWIS check, please see the following website:
<http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Ohio-SACWIS-Search-Request-Form-Instructions.pdf>

Once the results of the SACWIS check have been returned from ODJFS to the provider, the provider must send them to Child Care Aware ® of America.

Step 4 – Send Results to CCAOA

Once the results of a background check have been returned from the ODJFS to the provider, the provider must make a copy and forward this information to CCAoA. Please retain the original for your records. All information received must match the information from the staff list.

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