

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Family Care Safety Registry

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Register online at www.health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr OR mail this form, copy of Social Security card, and payment to Missouri Dept. of Health and WORKER REGISTRATION Senior Services, Fee Receipts, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102. REGISTRATION TYPE (Check all that apply. Complete column on right only if Long Term Care/Personal Care selected from left.) Adoptive Parent (Agency Name: Long Term Care / Personal Care Subcategories (Complete if LTC/PC selected at left.) Child Care Foster Parent/Family Member of Foster Parent (County Office: Adult Day Care Hospital Assisted Living Facility Long Term Care/Personal Care (*Please choose subcategory at right* \rightarrow .) Hospice Mental Health/Psychiatric Hospital Hospital LTAC/Swing Bed Voluntary (Select voluntary if no other registration type applies.) Mental Health – Residential Facility/ICF A one-time registration fee of **\$10.00** applies to all categories except Foster Nursing Facility/Skilled Nursing Parents. Foster Parents must list the agency or county office. Personal Care – Home Health Register only once. If you believe you have already registered, check our website at Personal Care – In-Home Services www.health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr or call, toll free, 866-422-6872. Personal Care – Consumer Directed SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Mail copy of card with form.) Services/Center for Independent Living Personal Care – HCY/PDW/DDD/Other PERSONAL INFORMATION (Provide all names you have used, starting with most recent. Include legal names and nicknames.) LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME SUFFIX (If applicable.) OTHER NAMES USED (If applicable. Include other last names, other first names, nicknames.) DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) GENDER F Μ \square CONTACT INFORMATION STREET ADDRESS (Must be different from Employer Street Address.) ADDRESS LINE 2 OR PO BOX (If applicable. This line of the address must reflect where you receive your mail.) CITY STATE **ZIP CODE** COUNTY TELEPHONE COUNTRY (Complete only if U.S. territory or outside U.S.) EMAIL (Optional)) (EMPLOYER ASSOCIATED WITH THIS REGISTRATION (Complete either left or right column, not both.) My current/potential child care, long term care or mental health care employer is: No Employer, because I am a(n): EMPLOYER NAME Adoptive Parent Foster Parent/Family Member EMPLOYER STREET ADDRESS Home Child Care Provider Private Pay/Private Duty EMPLOYER CITY Student STATE ZIP Volunteer Other (Explain: EMPLOYER TELEPHONE EMPLOYER CONTACT NAME EMPLOYER CONTACT TITLE **REGISTRATION AGREEMENT** The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand it is unlawful to withhold or falsify information required on this form. I grant my permission for the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to obtain any and all background information authorized by law to process this request. Furthermore, I authorize the DHSS to release the fact that I am a registrant in the Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) and any related background information to the requestor of the FCSR for employment purposes only, as provided in §210.921, subsection 1, subdivisions (1) and (2), RSMo. For purposes of the FCSR, "employment purposes" includes direct employer/employee relationships, prospective employer/employee relationships, and screening and interviewing of persons or facilities by those persons contemplating the placement of an individual in a child care, elder care or personal care setting. I understand that if I dispute the information contained in the FCSR I have the right to appeal the accuracy of the transfer of information to the FCSR within thirty (30) days of receiving the results of the background screening. NOTICE: The FCSR may choose to deposit the check enclosed electronically as an ACH debit entry to my designated bank account. I understand that my

signature below authorizes my financial institution to deduct this payment from my account. In the event that DHSS or its subcontractor is unable to secure funds from my account or I provide insufficient or inaccurate information regarding my account, my obligation to the DHSS will remain unpaid and further collection action may be taken by the DHSS or its subcontractor, including, but not limited to, returned check fees. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Must be signed in blue or black ink.) DATE OF SIGNATURE (Must be within six months of submission.)

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WHAT IS THE FAMILY CARE SAFETY REGISTRY?

The Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR), administered by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), provides families and employers with a method to obtain background screening information. The Registry, through various state agencies, offers several resources to screen child care, long term care and mental health workers:

- State criminal history and sex offender registry records maintained by the Missouri State Highway Patrol
- · Child abuse/neglect records maintained by the Missouri Department of Social Services
- The Employee Disqualification List maintained by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- The Employee Disqualification Registry maintained by the Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Child care facility licensing records maintained by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- Foster parent records maintained by the Missouri Department of Social Services

WHO HAS TO REGISTER?

Any person hired on or after January 1, 2001, as a child care worker or elder care worker, hired on or after January 1, 2002 as a personal care worker, or hired on or after January 1, 2009 as a mental health worker, as provided in §210.906, RSMo, is required to make application for registration in the Family Care Safety Registry within fifteen (15) days of the beginning of employment. Such person who fails to submit a completed registration form to the DHSS without good cause, as determined by the department, is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Employees and volunteers from non-state and/or federally regulated entities are NOT REQUIRED to register with the FCSR.

HOW DO I COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM?

<u>Registration Type</u> – Check at least one box from the left column for type of registration that best describes your worker category. If no other type applies, select "Voluntary." (A "voluntary registrant" is a person who is not mandated to register with the Family Care Safety Registry pursuant to §210.900 *et seq.*, RSMo.) If you checked Long Term Care / Personal Care, please *also* make one or more selections from the column on the right for subcategory.

<u>Social Security Number</u> – You must provide your Social Security number pursuant to 19CSR 30-80.030(1). This identifying information, including Social Security number, will be used for internal identification purposes and to conduct background screenings for the resource information listed in paragraph one above.

<u>Personal Information</u> – List your current Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, and any suffix associated with your last name. List any other names by which you may have been known, including maiden names and nicknames (attach additional sheets if needed). For identification purposes, list your gender and date of birth.

<u>Contact Information</u> – List your address including street address, any post office box or other identifying mailing address information, city, state, ZIP code, and county. Include your telephone number. We will use this information to notify you of registration results and any background screenings conducted.

<u>Registration Agreement</u> – Sign and date the registration form. Your signature will authorize the Family Care Safety Registry to conduct the background screening outlined in §210.903.2, RSMo and to provide the information to requestors for employment purposes, as provided in §210.921.1, RSMo.

<u>Employer Associated with this Registration</u> - If you are currently employed by or are seeking employment with a child care or long term care provider, please list the facility name, address, telephone number, and contact person. If registration is not for employment purposes, make a selection from column on right.

WHERE DO I SEND MY REGISTRATION FORM?

Send your completed registration form and photocopy of Social Security card and required fee to the **Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Family Care Safety Registry, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO, 65102**. If you have questions, please call the Registry using the toll-free telephone number, **866-422-6872**.

WHEN WILL I KNOW THE RESULTS OF MY BACKGROUND SCREENING?

After the background screening has been completed, you will be notified in writing of the results that will be recorded in the Family Care Safety Registry. You will also be notified in writing each time background screening information is provided. The notification will contain the name and address of the person who made the request and the background information disclosed. The person making the request will be informed that information will be released for employment purposes only, pursuant to §210.921.1, RSMo. Any person using Registry information for any other purpose is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. In addition, state agencies can request information for licensure or regulatory purposes. Prior to disclosing information, the Registry obtains the name and address of the requestor, and determines that the request is for employment or regulatory purposes. To ensure you receive these notifications, it will be important for you to notify the Family Care Safety Registry when you have a change in your mailing address. You can send address changes to Family Care Safety Registry, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO, 65102.

WHAT IF I DON'T AGREE WITH THE RESULTS OF MY BACKGROUND SCREENING?

As provided in §210.912, RSMo, you have the right to appeal the information transferred to the Family Care Safety Registry. Your right to appeal is limited to the accuracy of the *transfer* of information from the state agency that maintains the background information and does not include a right to appeal the accuracy of the *substance* of the information transferred. An appeal must be filed in writing to the Office of the Director, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO, 65102, within 30 days of receiving the results of the background screening determination. An administrative appeal shall be set within 30 days of the filing of the appeal and a decision shall be made within 60 days. This right to appeal is in addition to any other appeal rights granted by state law.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE DISCLOSED BY THE FAMILY CARE SAFETY REGISTRY?

Disclosure of background information on a person registered in the Family Care Safety Registry will be limited. A Registry worker will first confirm whether the person in question is registered. If the person is registered, the Registry worker will disclose whether the person's name is listed in any of the background checks pursuant to §210.903, subsection 2, RSMo, and if so, which one(s). Specific information will be disclosed by the Registry pursuant to §210.921, subsection 1, subdivision (2).