

## **Designated Statewide Criminal History Repositories and Alternatives (January 2, 2013)**

The table below presents a single official criminal history information repository for each State and Territory. These are the repositories which must be used to perform statewide searches for National Service Criminal History Checks. For some States, the Corporation for National and Community Service has approved the use of an alternate source – if an alternate source has been designated below, unless otherwise qualified, it may be used without further approval from the Corporation.

Questions on the use of this information should be sent to: [CriminalHistoryCheckQuestions@cns.gov](mailto:CriminalHistoryCheckQuestions@cns.gov)

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State	Corporation Designated Repository Agency	Designated Agency URL	Alternative Statewide Source Approved by Corporation and Advisory Notes
Alabama (Updated May 2010 – State agency change)	The Alabama Background Check (ABC)	<a href="http://background.alabama.gov/">http://background.alabama.gov/</a>	None at this time
Alaska	Department of Public Safety	<a href="http://www.dps.state.ak.us/">www.dps.state.ak.us/</a>	None at this time
American Samoa (Updated repository contact information September 2011)	Department of Public Safety	<a href="http://americansamoa.gov/">http://americansamoa.gov/</a>  Web presence minimal; address contact: Office of the Commissioner Department of Public Safety P O Box 1086 (Central Police Station, Fagatogo, American Samoa), Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799 Phone: 9-011-684-2827	None at this time
Arizona	Arizona Department of Public Safety	<a href="http://www.azdps.gov/">http://www.azdps.gov/</a>	None at this time

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Arkansas	Arkansas Crime Information Center	<a href="http://www.asp.state.ar.us/">http://www.asp.state.ar.us/</a>	None at this time
California	California Department of Justice Criminal Justice Information Services Division	<a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/fingerprints">http://caag.state.ca.us/fingerprints</a>	None at this time
Colorado	Department of Public Safety Crime Information Center Colorado Bureau of Investigation	<a href="http://www.cbirecordscheck.com">www.cbirecordscheck.com</a>	<p>A combined check of the (1) Colorado Judicial Branch (CJB) records and (2) Denver County Court records may be used. The CNCS has labeled this combined alternate search a “Colorado Combined Court Records Check (CCCRC).”</p> <p>CJB records are searched through accounts at <a href="http://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Program.cfm?Program=11">http://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Program.cfm?Program=11</a> and Denver County Court records are searched at <a href="http://www.denvergov.org/court">www.denvergov.org/court</a>. Both search results must be retained as evidence of performing a CCCRC check.</p>

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Connecticut (Added CT Judicial Branch as an approved alternate statewide source with age conditions 11/28/11)	Department of Public Safety Bureau of Identification	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/dps/SPBI">www.state.ct.us/dps/SPBI</a>	<b>LIMITED TO SEARCHES ON INDIVIDUALS 27 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER:</b> State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Criminal / Motor Vehicle Search service found at: <a href="http://www.jud.ct.gov/crim.htm">http://www.jud.ct.gov/crim.htm</a> Using Convictions Search by Defendant at: <a href="http://www.jud2.ct.gov/crdockets/SearchByDefDisp.aspx">http://www.jud2.ct.gov/crdockets/SearchByDefDisp.aspx</a>
Delaware	Department of Public Safety	<a href="http://www.state.de.us/dsp/sbi">www.state.de.us/dsp/sbi</a>	None at this time
District of Columbia	Metropolitan Police Department Records Department	<a href="http://www.mpdc.org">www.mpdc.org</a>	None at this time
Florida	Florida Department of Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Information Systems	<a href="http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/backgroundchecks">www.fdle.state.fl.us/backgroundchecks</a>	None at this time

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Georgia	Georgia Bureau of Investigation Georgia Crime Information Center	<a href="http://www.gbi.georgia.gov">www.gbi.georgia.gov</a> And, <a href="http://gbi.georgia.gov/00/channel_modifieddate/0,2096,67862954_67866875,00.html">http://gbi.georgia.gov/00/channel_modifieddate/0,2096,67862954_67866875,00.html</a> And, <a href="http://www.ga.cogentid.com/index.htm">http://www.ga.cogentid.com/index.htm</a>	Note: The name-based Georgia Felon Search service is not acceptable since it only presents felony crime convictions. You must obtain the criminal history from the Georgia Crime Information Center's statewide full criminal history system.
Guam	Guam Judicial Center, Superior Court of Guam	<a href="http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/superior.html">http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/superior.html</a>	None at this time
Hawaii	Department of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Data Center	<a href="http://hawaii.gov/ag/">http://hawaii.gov/ag/</a>	None at this time
Idaho	Idaho State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification	<a href="http://www.isp.state.id.us/identification/crime_history/">http://www.isp.state.id.us/identification/crime_history/</a>	None at this time
Illinois	Illinois State Police, Division of Administration	<a href="http://www.isp.state.il.us/crimhistory/crimhistoryhome.cfm">http://www.isp.state.il.us/crimhistory/crimhistoryhome.cfm</a>	None at this time

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Indiana	Indiana State Police, Records Division	<a href="http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/isp-lch">http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/isp-lch</a>	None at this time
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Safety Division of Criminal Investigation	<a href="http://www.dps.state.ia.us/DCI/index.shtml">http://www.dps.state.ia.us/DCI/index.shtml</a>	None at this time
Kansas	Kansas Bureau of Investigation	<a href="http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/criminalhistory/">http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/criminalhistory/</a>	None at this time
Kentucky (Updated 11/29/11, additional links; Updated 01-02-13 corrected AOC URL)	Kentucky State Police, Records Section	<a href="http://kentuckystatepolice.org/">http://kentuckystatepolice.org/</a> and <a href="http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/background_check_forms.htm">http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/background_check_forms.htm</a>	Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) <a href="http://courts.ky.gov/aoc/criminalrecordreports/Pages/default.aspx">http://courts.ky.gov/aoc/criminalrecordreports/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Louisiana	Office of State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation	<a href="http://www.lsp.org/">http://www.lsp.org/</a>	None at this time

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Maine	Maine State Police, State Bureau of Identification	<a href="http://www10.informe.org/PCR/">http://www10.informe.org/PCR/</a>	None at this time
Maryland	Maryland Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services--Criminal Justice Information System-Central Repository	<a href="http://www.dpscs.maryland.gov/publicservs/bgchecks.shtml">http://www.dpscs.maryland.gov/publicservs/bgchecks.shtml</a>	None at this time
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Criminal History Systems Board	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/chsb/">www.state.ma.us/chsb/</a>	None at this time
Michigan (September 2011 to reflect approval of ICHAT)	Michigan Department of State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/">http://www.michigan.gov/</a> And <a href="http://apps.michigan.gov/ichat/home.aspx">http://apps.michigan.gov/ichat/home.aspx</a> And <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1589_1878_8311--00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1589_1878_8311--00.html</a>	Michigan Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT)  <a href="http://apps.michigan.gov/ichat/home.aspx">http://apps.michigan.gov/ichat/home.aspx</a>
Minnesota (Updated 11/29/11 improved links)	Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	<a href="https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/Pages/default.aspx">https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/Pages/default.aspx</a> and <a href="https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/pages/background-checks.aspx">https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/pages/background-checks.aspx</a>	None at this time

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Mississippi	Department of Public Safety, Criminal Information Center	<a href="http://www.dps.state.ms.us/dps/dps.nsf/main?OpenForm">http://www.dps.state.ms.us/dps/dps.nsf/main?OpenForm</a>	None at this time
Missouri (Updated May 7, 2012 to identify FCSR as acceptable alternate source with conditions)	Missouri State Highway Patrol, Criminal Records and Identification Division	<a href="http://www.mshp.dps.mo.gov/MSPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/crimRecChk.html">http://www.mshp.dps.mo.gov/MSPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/crimRecChk.html</a>	<p>The Missouri Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) operated by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (<a href="http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/">http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/</a>) is an acceptable alternate source when the following condition has been met by the program using the FCSR: The program must ensure that individual being checked has been registered into the FCSR and received his/her notice from the FCSR that registration has been accepted.</p> <p>Caution that as of April 2012, acceptance of FCSR registration by the State takes at least 3 days for electronic registrations and at least 2 months for paper-based registrations. Checks performed prior to establishing an accepted registration are invalid.</p>
Montana	Montana Department of Justice, Justice Information Services Division	<a href="http://www.doj.mt.gov/enforcement/criminaljustice/backgroundchecks.asp">http://www.doj.mt.gov/enforcement/criminaljustice/backgroundchecks.asp</a>	None at this time
Nebraska	Nebraska State Patrol, Investigation Services Division	<a href="http://www.nsp.state.ne.us/FindFile.asp?ID=209">http://www.nsp.state.ne.us/FindFile.asp?ID=209</a>	None at this time

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Nevada (URL updated December 2010)	Nevada Highway Patrol, Records & Identification Services	<a href="http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/crim_nav.shtml">http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/crim_nav.shtml</a>	None at this time
New Hampshire (URLs updated September 2011)	New Hampshire State Police, Support Services Bureau	<a href="http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/isb/index.html">http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/isb/index.html</a> Also: <a href="http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/ssb/crimrecords/index.html">http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/ssb/crimrecords/index.html</a>	None at this time
New Jersey	New Jersey State Police, Records & Identification Section	<a href="http://www.njsp.org/">http://www.njsp.org/</a>	None at this time
New Mexico (URL updated February 2012)	Department of Public Safety, Technical and Emergency Support Division	<a href="http://www.dps.nm.org/index.php/criminal-history-records/">http://www.dps.nm.org/index.php/criminal-history-records/</a>	The New Mexico Department of Health Caregivers Criminal History Screening Program (CCHSP) <a href="http://dhi.health.state.nm.us/CCHSP/index.php">http://dhi.health.state.nm.us/CCHSP/index.php</a> Note: This service may not be available to all grantees.
New York	NY State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Operations and Systems	<a href="http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/">http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/</a> And <a href="http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ojis/recordreview.htm">http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ojis/recordreview.htm</a>	New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA) <a href="http://www.nycourts.gov/apps/chrs/">http://www.nycourts.gov/apps/chrs/</a>

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North Carolina	North Carolina Bureau of Investigation Identification Section	<a href="http://www.ncdoj.gov/About-DOJ/State-Bureau-of-Investigation.aspx">http://www.ncdoj.gov/About-DOJ/State-Bureau-of-Investigation.aspx</a> And <a href="http://ncdoj.gov/About-DOJ/State-Bureau-of-Investigation/Special-Operations/Criminal-Information-and-Identification/Background-Checks.aspx">http://ncdoj.gov/About-DOJ/State-Bureau-of-Investigation/Special-Operations/Criminal-Information-and-Identification/Background-Checks.aspx</a>	North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) however because vendor searches of the NCAOC may differ, an ASP is required.  <a href="http://www.nccourts.org/Citizens/GoToCourt/Default.asp?topic=1">http://www.nccourts.org/Citizens/GoToCourt/Default.asp?topic=1</a>
North Dakota	Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Information Services Division	<a href="http://www.ag.state.nd.us/bci/bci.htm">http://www.ag.state.nd.us/bci/bci.htm</a>	None at this time
Northern Mariana Islands (Added September 2011)	Department of Public Safety	<a href="http://www.dps.gov.mp/">http://www.dps.gov.mp/</a>	None at this time
Ohio	Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Information Services Division	<a href="http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Enforcement/BCI">http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Enforcement/BCI</a>	None at this time
Oklahoma	Bureau of Investigation, Information Services Division	<a href="http://www.ok.gov/osbi/Criminal_History/">http://www.ok.gov/osbi/Criminal_History/</a>	None at this time

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Oregon (Updated September 2011)	Forensic Services, Identification Services Section	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/CID/index.shtml">http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/CID/index.shtml</a> Or, for name based: <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/ID/public_records.shtm">http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/ID/public_records.shtm</a>	None at this time
Pennsylvania (URLs updated January 2, 2013)	Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Records & Information Services	For state component name-based checks (PATCH): <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&amp;objID=4451&amp;&amp;PageID=458621&amp;level=2&amp;css=L2&amp;mode=2">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&amp;objID=4451&amp;&amp;PageID=458621&amp;level=2&amp;css=L2&amp;mode=2</a> For FBI component fingerprint-based checks sanctioned by the Pennsylvania state repository: <a href="http://www.pa.cogentid.com/indexNew.htm">http://www.pa.cogentid.com/indexNew.htm</a>	None at this time
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Information Systems	<a href="http://www.justicia.gobierno.pr/">http://www.justicia.gobierno.pr/</a>	None at this time
Rhode Island (Updated September 2011)	Department of the Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Identification	<a href="http://www.riag.ri.gov/criminal/identification/">http://www.riag.ri.gov/criminal/identification/</a>	None at this time
South Carolina	South Carolina Law Enforcement Division	<a href="http://www.sled.sc.gov/">http://www.sled.sc.gov/</a>	None at this time

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South Dakota	Office of the Attorney General, Division of Criminal	<a href="http://www.state.sd.us/attorney">http://www.state.sd.us/attorney</a>	None at this time
Tennessee	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation	<a href="http://www.tbi.state.tn.us/Crime_invest/crime_invest.shtml">http://www.tbi.state.tn.us/Crime_invest/crime_invest.shtml</a> and <a href="http://www.tbi.state.tn.us/background_checks/backgrd_checks.shtml">http://www.tbi.state.tn.us/background_checks/backgrd_checks.shtml</a>	None at this time
Texas	Texas Department of Public Safety, Crime Records Service	<a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/">http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/</a>	None at this time
Utah	Utah Department of Public Safety	<a href="http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/index.html">http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/index.html</a>	None at this time
Vermont	Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center	<a href="http://www.dps.state.vt.us/cjs/vcic.htm">http://www.dps.state.vt.us/cjs/vcic.htm</a>	None at this time

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Virgin Islands	VI Police Department, Records Bureau Records Management Officer	<a href="http://www.vipd.gov.vi">http://www.vipd.gov.vi</a>	None at this time
Virginia	Virginia State Police, Bureau of Administration & Support Service	<a href="http://www.vsp.state.va.us/CJIS_Criminal_Record_Check.shtm">http://www.vsp.state.va.us/CJIS_Criminal_Record_Check.shtm</a>	None at this time
Washington	Washington State Patrol, Criminal Records Division	<a href="http://www.wsp.wa.gov/">http://www.wsp.wa.gov/</a>	None at this time
West Virginia	West Virginia State Police	<a href="http://www.wvstatepolice.com/">http://www.wvstatepolice.com/</a>	None at this time
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Justice, Crime Information Bureau	<a href="http://www.doj.state.wi.us/DLES/CIB/crimback.asp">http://www.doj.state.wi.us/DLES/CIB/crimback.asp</a>	None at this time

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Wyoming	Division of Criminal Investigation	<a href="http://attorneygeneral.state.wy.us/dci/">http://attorneygeneral.state.wy.us/dci/</a>	None at this time