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TO: Licensed Child Placing Agencies
   LDSS Child Placing Agencies
   Children’s Residential Facilities

FROM: Charlene Vincent, Director, Division of Licensing – Children’s Programs

SUBJECT: Fingerprint based background checks – Scheduling an appointment and process changes

This memo is to provide you information about how to schedule an appointment for fingerprinting and what to expect if an individual has a criminal record.

The VDSS website, http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/children_background.cgi, will be updated with the power point that is attached to this memo, about ‘making an appointment’ for a fingerprint check.

VDSS expects to ‘go live’ with the Fieldprint fingerprinting process on January 16, 2018.

**Fingerprinting appointments**

Where does an individual go to be fingerprinted?
Fieldprint is the company DSS is working with to take fingerprints. Individuals must make an appointment online. Fieldprint will not take walk in appointments. There are many locations across the state to choose from. Locations can be found on the Fieldprint website: https://fieldprintvirginia.com/. Click on “our locations” for a zip code search. This will give you the address and hours of operation of locations.

What information does an individual need to register for an appointment to be fingerprinted?
To be able to register for a fingerprint appointment individuals must have a Fieldprint code and a facility ID. The Office of Background Investigations will send out Fieldprint codes and facility IDs to providers when it is time to begin fingerprinting, which is expected to be January 16, 2018. Providers should share this information with the individuals required to obtain a fingerprint based background check when they are ready to be fingerprinted.

*Note about Fieldprint codes:* These codes are specific to an assigned role. Individuals must make sure you use the correct Fieldprint code when you register. For example, employees must use the employee Fieldprint code. Household members must use the household member
Fieldprint code. Foster parents must use the foster Fieldprint code and adoptive parents must use the adopt Fieldprint code.

Individuals will be asked for personal information. This includes social security number, date of birth, current address, out of state addresses (from the past five years), phone number, and email. Make sure to have the information handy before beginning the registration process.

What must be presented at the fingerprinting appointment?
Once registered for an appointment, individuals will receive a confirmation page. Individuals must bring that confirmation to the appointment. The page can be printed or shown on a mobile device. Individuals must also bring two forms of ID. One ID must be a picture ID. A list of appropriate forms of ID can be found on the Fieldprint website and is included on the confirmation page.

How much does it cost for fingerprinting?
VDSS will be billed for the cost of fingerprinting for individuals from Local Department of Social Services homes. Individuals with Children’s Residential Facilities and Licensed Placing Agencies must pay for fingerprinting during the online registration process.

The current costs are:

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<td>Volunteers (Children’s Residential Facilities)</td>
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**Process Changes**

Providers will no longer receive stamped fingerprint cards. If no criminal history is found or if there are no barrier crime convictions in a criminal history, OBI will email an “eligible” determination letter to the provider.

If an individual has a barrier crime conviction, OBI will email a “not eligible” determination letter to the provider and the individual. If there is not enough information to determine if a person is eligible or not eligible to work with children, OBI will email an “unable to determine” determination letter to the provider and the individual.

If there is a Virginia criminal record, it will be mailed to the provider with a “not eligible” or “unable to determine” letter. No criminal record results will be mailed for individuals that are found eligible.

After two rejections (VA or FBI), a name search will be conducted. The provider will be notified if this happens.

More information can be found in the OBI procedures manuals. There is a procedure manual for Children’s Residential Facilities and for Child Placing Agencies. The manuals will be added to the webpage: [http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/children_background.cgi](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/children_background.cgi)

If there are questions, please contact your licensing inspector or licensing office.
Fieldprint

How to register for an appointment to be fingerprinted
Things to know before you begin

- You will be asked for the following:
  - name
  - phone number and email
  - current address
  - social security number
  - citizenship
  - place of birth
  - out of state addresses, if you lived out of state in the past 5 years
  - Fieldprint code
  - Facility code

Have this information handy before you begin your registration.
Go to [https://fieldprintvirginia.com/](https://fieldprintvirginia.com/) and click “Schedule an Appointment”
Create an Account

Enter your email address here
Create a password and security question
Enter your Fieldprint Code

Your Fieldprint Code is specific to your facility. It identifies which program you are working with and what type of applicant you are.

Providers should have received an email from the Office of Background Investigation with your Fieldprint Codes.

If you do not have a code, check with your employer.

If you are the provider and do not have the code, contact OBI at 804-726-7884.
Personal Information

1. Enter your full name here
2. You can add additional names here
3. Enter your “alias” or any other name you use or have used here
Personal Information

Fill out all the boxes completely

You must choose how you want to be contacted and if you want an appointment reminder.
Add your Demographic information

Fill this out completely. This information is required by the Virginia State Police and FBI.
The Facility ID is assigned to each provider. All providers should have received their Facility ID in an email from the Office of Background Investigation.

If you do not have the Facility ID, please contact your employer.

If you are a provider and do not have a Facility ID, contact OBI at 804-726-7884.
If you have lived out of the state in the last 5 years enter each address and dates starting with the most recent.

There are only 5 places to enter in out of state addresses.

If you have had more than 5 out of state addresses in the past five years, enter the 5 most recent addresses.
Confirm the Facility

After you enter the facility ID and go to the next page you will need to make sure the name and address is correct. Your eligibility letter will be sent to this facility so make sure it is the right place.

If it is not correct, check to make sure you entered the facility ID correctly. If it is still not correct, contact your facility to get the correct facility ID.
Authority for Release of Information

Read the authorization and fill out the boxes.

This allows OBI to screen your criminal history and provide a determination letter to the facility.
Find a location for fingerprinting

Your home address will be in the box. You can change that address to a different address if you want to change it. Once you enter an address, click the “Find” button.
Locations

The locations near you will be displayed. This information will include the hours the Fieldprint location is open.

There is a map to show you where the locations are.
Schedule your appointment

Once you select your location, click the “Schedule Appointment” button for that location. You will see calendars. Select the date you want your appointment by clicking on the date in the calendar.
Schedule your appointment

After you select your date, click the “Get Available Times” button. Select the time you want by clicking on it. After you click on a time, click the “Schedule” button.
Schedule your appointment

After you click on schedule, a box will pop up. This box is letting you know that once you schedule your appointment you cannot change or cancel your appointment less than 24 hours before the time you chose without being charged.

So, be sure this is when you can make it to your appointment! If you need to change the date or time, click on “Cancel”.

If you are good, click on “Continue”.
Confirmation!

You must bring this page with you to your fingerprinting appointment. You can print this page and you can print directions on how to get to the location.
You must bring 2 forms of ID with you to your fingerprinting appointment.

Your confirmation page has a list of acceptable identification that you will need to bring with you to your fingerprinting appointment.
Contact information

If you have questions about scheduling an appointment, call Fieldprint at 877-614-4364

If you have questions about fingerprint based background checks, please contact your licensing inspector.