



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERSTATE BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FORMER MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS

As a result of the adoption of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, former residents of Mississippi seeking an interstate background check will have the following checks completed:

- 1) A Mississippi state criminal history record check.
- 2) A Mississippi sex offender registry or repository check.
- 3) A Mississippi child abuse and neglect registry and database check (see below link)

The background check processing fee of \$50.00 will be paid online upon completion of online background check request. MSDH does not accept any other form of payment for this service. Once a request is complete, visit a local police station or other entity to request fingerprinting. Mail completed fingerprint card to the mailing address below (if fingerprint card is needed, please contact Julie Henderson at 601-364-5059 or email CHRCUnit@msdh.ms.gov)

Click Here [MsSafer](#) to initiate Former Mississippi resident Background check.

Submit Completed Fingerprint Card to:
Mississippi Department of Health
Criminal History Record Check Unit
Attn: Julie Henderson
143B LeFleurs Square
Jackson, MS. 39211

For additional questions regarding the request of a Former Mississippi resident criminal history background check, please contact Julie Henderson at 601-364-5059.