

Central Registry Clearance Information

Central Registry Clearance Requests

Michigan's Central Registry is a list of people who committed child abuse or neglect; as mandated by The Child Protection Law. The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act requires states to check any child abuse and neglect registry on any prospective foster and adoptive parent and other adults living in a prospective foster and adoptive parent's home. [Michigan Child Protection Law](#) (MCL 722.625 & 722.627-722.627j for release of information) also allows specific entities and individuals to obtain Children's Protective Services (CPS) case record information, including Central Registry information. The sections below outline how Central Registry clearances can be requested in Michigan.

Confidentiality of Central Registry Information

Central Registry information is confidential; therefore, by law, DHS cannot provide this information to anyone other than those listed in the [Child Protection Law](#) (MCL 722.627-722.627j). In addition, any information released under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act must not be used for any other purpose.

For Michigan Residents Requesting Information

Individuals requesting a Central Registry clearance on themselves who are Michigan residents should complete the [Central Registry Clearance Request - DHS-1929 form](#). Mail or hand-deliver the completed DHS-1929 form and a copy of your picture identification to your [local DHS office](#). To pick up the results in person, you must present picture identification. To have the results mailed, a copy of your picture identification must be provided with the DHS- 1929. **Note:** Results will only be mailed to the address on the picture identification. Forms would then need to be sent to Camp Hiawatha

If the subject of the inquiry is **NOT** listed on Central Registry and provides written consent on the DHS-1929, a copy of the results of the Central Registry clearance can also be sent directly to any of the following for the individual:

- Employer
- Potential employer
- Agency for which the individual is volunteering or applying to volunteer

For Non-Michigan Residents Requesting Information

Individuals will need to contact their county, [click here for County contact information](#), and request a child abuse and neglect history report be completed and the results sent to Camp Hiawatha.

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