INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETEING FORMS AND SUBMITTING A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.


2. Complete Personal Authorization for Criminal History Record Information Inquiry Form (SFN 829).
   - This form **must be typed**. Handwritten and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
   - Select the Reason for Background Check and select the specific purpose.
     - If you need a background check for more than one purpose you check BOTH reasons on the form. (Example Foster Home and TANF Kinship Care)
   - Enter your information and answer questions 1-3 in the Applicant Information section.
     - YOUR personal email address is required
     - Do not leave any sections blank.
     - If you answer “yes” to questions 2 or 3, you **MUST** provide information in the box below the questions.
   - Address history – you must provide a full 5-year address history.
     - Begin with your current street address and work backwards. If additional space is needed, please use SFN 829 – Page 2.
     - **If you lived in another state in the past 5 years**, you may need to complete additional authorization forms for out-of-state record requests.
       - Click on the folder for each state you have lived in during the past 5 years.
       - Read the form instructions BEFORE clicking on the form PDF.
       - Print the completed form BEFORE signing and dating the form. **Some forms require notary or witness signatures.**
   - Sign, date and print the form. It can also be signed and dated after it has been printed.

3. Complete Criminal History Record Check Request Form (SFN 60688).
   - This form **must be typed**. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.
   - Do not change any information that has been pre-entered into the form.

4. Print a BLANK Fingerprint Identity Verification Form (SFN 836).

5. Schedule an appointment with the Human Service Center in your region to be fingerprinted (see location information below). You **must** print and bring **ALL** forms and a valid government issued photo ID to your appointment.

   - You may also be fingerprinted at a law enforcement agency, or any other agency that is authorized to do fingerprinting; however, you must mail your forms and sealed fingerprints to:

   ND Department of Human Services
   Criminal Background Check Unit
   600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 325
   Bismarck ND 58505-0250
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<td>Northwest Human Service Center – Williston 701-774-4600</td>
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<td>North Central Human Service Center – Minot 701-857-8500</td>
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<td>Lake Region Human Service Center – Devils Lake 701-477-9050</td>
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<td>South Central Human Service Center – Jamestown 701-253-6300</td>
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<td>West Central Human Service Center – Bismarck 701-328-8888</td>
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<td>Badlands Human Service Center – Dickinson 701-227-7500</td>
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