

State of Illinois  
Department of Children and Family Services

**AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK**  
Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS)  
**For Programs NOT Licensed by DCFS**

**NOTE: Do not use this form if you are an applicant for licensure or an employee/volunteer of a licensed child care facility. Please contact your licensing representative.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: [ ] -- [ ] -- [ ] Gender:  Male  Female Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

If you currently reside in Illinois, please list all previous addresses for the past five years.

**OR**

If you currently reside out-of-state, please provide ALL Illinois addresses in which you did reside while living in Illinois.

(Street/Apt#/City/County/State/Zip Code)	Dates From/To
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List maiden name and/or all other names by which you have been known: (last, first, middle)

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I hereby authorize the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to conduct a search of the Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking system (CANTS) to determine whether I have been a perpetrator of an indicated incident of child abuse and/or neglect or involved in a pending investigation. I further consent to the release of this information to the agency listed below.

**Submit to:** Department of Children and Family Services  
**Scan/Email to:** DCFS.689Background@illinois.gov  
*While not preferred, if you do not have scanning capabilities they will accept a picture of the document*

Signed - *must be a handwritten signature; not typed* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type, use bold letters or label:**

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(Submitting Agency Fax Number)  
 (Submitting Email Address)  
 (Agency Name)  
 (Contact Person)  
 (Address)  
 (City/State/Zip)

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