

CAREGIVER LAW – 2/1/2010

BID forms:

- Provider: every 2 years
- Household members, employees, volunteers, etc: annually

DOJ/DHS check:

- Provider: every 3 months
- Household members, substitutes, employees, volunteers: annually

CPS Check:

- New applicants/new household members: Contact CPS for complete check on Ewisacwis/county CPS files and juvenile delinquency files
- eWisacwis info for current providers/household members will be caught during the monthly match process
- Encourage the CPS unit in your county/tribe to keep you informed on any child care related cases (both CPS and juvenile)

Sex Offender Registry Check:

- Initially and at renewal on all individuals subject to the CBC law.

Out-of-State Check:

- New applicants, household members, employees, etc. Conduct only if the person indicates that s/he has lived outside Wisconsin within the last 3 years.

Note: The agencies have the authority to conduct the checks anytime if there are concerns related to the caregiver law.

List of serious offenses:

http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/licensed/pdf/2010_02_crimes_list.pdf

Operations Memo for Certifying Agencies (09-81):

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/em/ops-memos/2009/pdf/09-81.pdf>

Summary of the new law:

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/publications/act/2009/act076-sb331.pdf>