Background Check Information Schedule
Group Home, Shelter Care, and Residential Care Centers for Children and Youth

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**Explanation of Abbreviations:**
- **DCF:** Department of Children and Families
- **BID:** Background Information Disclosure form (please make necessary copies of this form)
- **CBC:** Caregiver Background Check
- **DOJ:** Department of Justice

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| **BID Forms:** Submit completed and signed BID forms at initial application, at issuance of a regular license, and at each license continuation review for the individuals listed below.  
  - Licensee – i.e., owner, president of the board of directors of the corporation.  
  - All adult non-client residents who are not staff.  
  - Non-client residents age 12 through 17.  

  Incomplete or unsigned BID forms will be returned to you and will delay the issuance or continuation of your license.  
  
  **Note:** Submit a BID as soon as possible, but no later than the agency’s next business day, when a change/addition of a board president or a non-client resident 12 years of age or older to the home / facility occurs, per Wis. Admin. Code DCF 12.08(2).  

  **CBC Fees:** Submit CBC fees at initial application, at issuance of a regular license, and at each license continuation review for the individuals listed below. The fee is $10.00 for each individual.  
  - Licensee – i.e., owner, president of the board of directors of the corporation.  
  - All adult non-client residents who are not staff.  
  - Non-client residents age 12 through 17.  

  CBCs are to be completed every 4 years for the individuals listed above. Keep the most recent BID form(s) along with the DOJ results and DHS/DRL response to CBC memo on file in the center. The licensing specialist will review at a future visit.  
  
  *Other forms and information may be obtained from the DOJ web site at [https://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/background-check-criminal-history-information](https://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/background-check-criminal-history-information) or CBCs may be completed electronically for those that have registered for an on-line account at [https://recordcheck.doj.wi.gov/](https://recordcheck.doj.wi.gov/).  

  You (licensee / owner) are responsible for conducting CBCs (which includes collecting BID forms, submitting completed *DJ-LE-250 or DJ-LE-250A forms and *fees to DOJ, and conducting any necessary investigations) for the individuals listed below.  
  - Administrator and employees age 18 or older, including relief help.  
  - Any person under contract who will have access to children in care.  

  Send completed Single or Multiple Records Request form (*DJ-LE-250 or DJ-LE-250A) with appropriate *fees to:  
  
  Crime Information Bureau  
  Attn: Record Check Unit  
  PO Box 2688  
  Madison WI 53701-2688  

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