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Dear Grant Recipients,

On May 21, AmeriCorps announced a National Service Criminal History Check (NSCHC) Alternative Search Procedure (ASP) process for grant recipients to request exemptions to NSCHC requirements, if unable to conduct full and complete NSCHC as a result of COVID-19. This process was set to expire March 31.

As a result of the continued impact of the pandemic, the COVID-19 ASP process and approvals have now been extended to April 30.

ASPs requested via this process will not be effective until the date the grant recipient receives formal AmeriCorps approval and may not be applied retroactively to any criminal history checks that were completed prior to receiving ASP approval.

Visit the AmeriCorps website to [request an ASP](#).

Please submit ASPs to [CHC@cns.gov](mailto:CHC@cns.gov).

Please note that AmeriCorps-contracted national service criminal history check (NSCHC) vendors Fieldprint and Truescreen are operating. However, certain Livescan fingerprint locations may be closed due to business-specific reasons and/or local government requirements. Even if Livescan locations are closed, grant recipients can still initiate fingerprint checks. For more information, [see FAQ 13](#).

A list of closed Fieldprint Livescan sites [is available on the AmeriCorps website](#), updated weekly.

If you have any additional questions, contact [CHC@cns.gov](mailto:CHC@cns.gov).



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