

Subject: Updates to List of Approved State Repositories

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National Service Criminal History Check

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Dear National Service Grantees,

We have updated information for several states in our list of approved criminal history information repositories and alternatives. As a reminder, to comply with the NSCHC requirements, entities conducting state checks on individuals in covered positions must use the state repository or an approved alternative in that state. Specific changes include the following:

- We have added a new alternative for state checks in **Connecticut**, using bulk data from the Connecticut Judicial Branch.
- We have added a new alternative for individuals receiving state of residence checks in **Maryland**, using the Maryland Judicial Case Search. This alternative is approved only for organizations outside the state of Maryland conducting Maryland state of residence checks.
- We have added New York City's Personnel Eligibility Tracking System (PETS) as an alternative for state and FBI checks in **New York State**.
- We have updated our information to reflect new legislation in **Oregon** that transferred the processing of fingerprint-based checks in Oregon to the Oregon Department of Human Services Background Check Unit.

You can view the full list of [official repositories and alternatives here](#). If you have concerns or questions regarding these updates, please contact your CNCS Program Officer or Grants Officer. Please send suggestions for future bulletin topics to Brad Lewis, at blewis@cns.gov.

In Service,

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