

Out of State Child Caring Institutions- Congregate Care FFPSA Title IV-E Safety Check Verification for Title IV-E Reimbursement

The Family First & Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Public Law 115-123, enacted February 9, 2018 amends Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, at section 471 (a)(20) (D) to provide safety provisions for children residing in child caring institutions also known as congregate care settings. All adult staff working in group homes, residential treatment centers, shelters, etc. must have fingerprint-based criminal records and child abuse and neglect registry checks. This includes adults not working directly with children.

 COUNTY/TRIBAL NAME is requesting verification from **FACILITY NAME** that all adults working at the facility have cleared the required background checks from the period of **DATES THAT CHILD WAS IN FACILITY – EXMP: JANUARY 1, 2020 TO MARCH 31, 2020.** This time period covers the time that **CHILD’S NAME** was placed and resided in your facility located at **FACILITY PHYSICAL ADDRESS** .

Please have your authorized agent verify and sign below that all staff working in the facility had the required finger print based background checks.

Where criminal records checks completed for all adults working in the facility? Please check yes or no:

YES _____

NO _____

If no, please indicate the number of days that all staff working in the facility did not have the criminal records checks during the time period above:

Signature of facility authorized agent

Date