

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Office of Child Care**  
**RELEASE OF INFORMATION – Child Care**

Child Care regulations require signed and notarized permission to examine records of child and adult abuse and neglect for information about the applicant/operator (if the applicant/operator is an individual) or family child care provider/co-provider; each child care center employee or staff member; each adult, 18 years old or older, living on the premises of the child care facility or applicant; each family child care substitute and additional adult; each trustee, manager, and board member, who may have frequent contact with children in care, if the applicant/operator is a corporation, agency, association, or other organizational entity; and any other individual identified by the Office.

Facility Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Family Child Care Provider or Facility)

**STATEMENT OF PERMISSION**

I hereby authorize the Local Department of Social Services (DSS) to release to the Office of Child Care (OCC) any files or records of child and adult abuse or neglect in order to help OCC evaluate my suitability for employment in or by a childcare center or determine whether to approve the issuance or maintenance of an initial or continuing license, letter of compliance or registration for the above-named facility.

Furthermore, I understand that the information obtained by OCC from the State or Local Department of Social Services may provide grounds for OCC to prohibit or require termination of my employment at the childcare center, or deny, suspend, or revoke the license, letter of compliance, registration or application of the Child Care Center, Family Child Care Provider or Applicant/Operator named above.

I  
**Print Name:** First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Names Used:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior Addresses** (List all within the last 5 years outside of Maryland. Use additional pages as needed):

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Non-Binary Primary Language Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_ **Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee, Resident, Substitute, Volunteer, etc.**

**Race** (check all that apply):  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
 Asian  White  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ **Ethnicity:**  Hispanic or Latino  Non-Hispanic or Latino

If I am not the Applicant/Operator or Provider, I authorize OCC to release this information to an authorized representative of the Child Care Center, or to the Family Child Care Provider or the Applicant/Operator.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **My**  
**Commission Expires**

**Background Clearance Findings (for OCC use only)**

**Person Conducting Search:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. The individual whose name is being searched is NOT identified in the Central Confidential Database for abuse or neglect.

Based on the information provided by the Local Department of Social Services, we have determined that the individual is listed in the Central Confidential Database as being:  Indicated  Unsubstantiated  Ruled Out for  abuse or neglect in reference to an investigation conducted on: Date,

- 2. 181 and/or summary was received from the Local Department of Social Services on \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3. The above-named individual  is  is not cleared for involvement in the Child Care Facility with the following restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Regional Manager/Designee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure that the information obtained is for the correct individual, please provide additional family history information requested below.

**Full names and birth dates of your child(ren) including, if any, whether living with you or not: NOTE: If none, check this box**

Child's First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth