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RE: Duplication of Criminal History Record Checks

To Licensees and Directors of Child Care Programs

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is pleased to announce changes which help streamline, eliminate duplication and reduce the financial burden on child care programs. Effective March 1, 2020, the newly required fingerprint criminal history record check conducted by the Nebraska State Patrol will be accepted by DHHS to replace the criminal history record check and sex offender registry check that Directors and Licensees have been conducting.

Until further notice, Licensees and Directors of child care programs will continue to complete:

- **APS/CPS Central Registry Checks**
- **Criminal History Record Checks for individuals who have lived in Nebraska less than 12 months**
- **Sex Offender Registry Checks for individuals under 18 years old**

If you have questions, please e-mail DHHS.ChildCareLicensing@nebraska.gov or call 1-800-600-1289.

Sincerely,

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