

Central Registry Fee Increase FAQ

When will the new fee take effect?

The updated fee will take effect on September 1, 2026.

What is the new fee amount?

The fee for Central Registry checks will change from \$3.00 to \$5.00. The online identity verification fee will change from \$1.00 to \$1.50. The online processing fee (\$1.50) will remain the same.

Why is the fee changing?

Central Registry checks are an important safeguard for children and vulnerable populations. The fee increase will help sustain the resources needed to process requests efficiently, maintain timely customer service, and support ongoing improvements to the Central Registry program.

The Department's identity verification vendor has increased the cost of providing the online identity verification service from \$1.00 to \$1.50. This fee covers the cost of securely verifying an applicant's identity before an online request is submitted.

Who is required to pay the fee?

Anyone requesting a Central Registry check, including individuals, employers, and agencies, will be subject to the updated fee of \$5.00. The \$1.50 identity verification fee applies only to online requests and is optional.

How do I submit payment?

Payments may be submitted through the online portal or by mailing a completed mail-in form with a check or money order.

Detailed instructions are available here: [Abuse and Neglect Central Registry](#)

Who can I contact if I have questions about the fee increase?

For more information, please visit:

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Questions? Contact us at dhhs.cfscentralregistry@nebraska.gov