

Department of Children and Families/ Agency for Persons with Disabilities

# Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse

DCF/APD Clearinghouse Results Website Instruction Guide

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# **Clearinghouse Results Website Overview**

In response to the requirements passed during the 2012 Legislative session, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) created the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) Website for use by all specified agencies. The enhanced website allows users to initiate a screening, search for screening results, connect to specified agencies screenings, select a Livescan service provider and connect to the service provider's website to schedule appointments. Utilizing the Clearinghouse website to initiate screening requests provides the following benefits:

- Ability to share results of criminal history checks among specified agencies.
- Ability to view subsequent arrest information for employees with retained fingerprints (only available to current employers of the individual).
- Ability to track screenings from the time the screening request is initiated in the Clearinghouse until a determination is made.
- Provides email notification to the user regarding status updates to requests initiated.
- Ability to search for Livescan Service Providers by certain criteria (county, name, etc.). Provides
  information and ability to connect to the fingerprint service provider's website to make
  appointments.
- Provides TCR# needed for sending an applicant to be rescreened for rejected prints.
- Posts Public Record version of state criminal history record (RAP sheet) for review by the provider requesting the original screening.
- Allows user to connect to a screening request in process for notification when results are available (reduces duplicative screening).
- Creates a "status" report and a "completed screening listing" report of screenings requested by the user eliminating the need to search for each screening result individually.
- Maintain an employee roster by entering hire and separation dates for each employee. This facilitates a notification to the employer if the eligibility status of an employee changes.
- According to section 435.12(2) (c) an employer of persons subject to screening by a specified agency must register with the clearinghouse and maintain the employment status of all employees within the clearinghouse. Initial employment status and any changes in status must be reported within 10 business days.
  - Redesigned Individual Profile page that includes: 
     ⊕ Eligibility Results
    - Photograph, if the individual is in the Clearinghouse 
       Department of Health Professional Licensure Status

# screenings in process

 $_{\odot}$  State criminal history report viewable for the provider initiating the screening  $_{\odot}$  Employment History

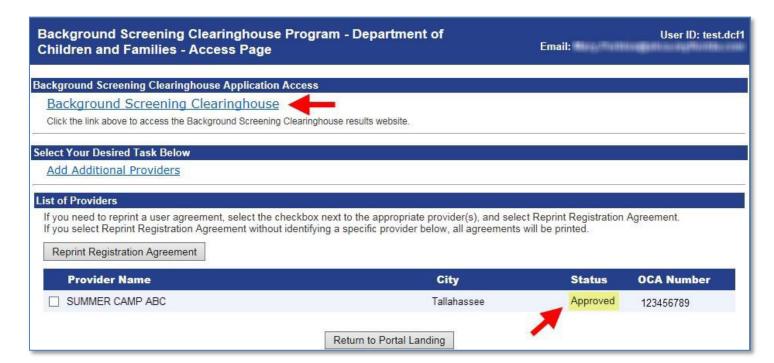
# **Background Screening Home Page**

To gain access to the Clearinghouse results website you must first register on the AHCA Portal and receive access. Since AHCA is the parent agency for the Clearinghouse, access is granted through the AHCA web portal. Please refer to the Portal Registration guide for your agency at this link <a href="http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central\_Services/Background\_Screening/BGS\_results.shtml">http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central\_Services/Background\_Screening/BGS\_results.shtml</a> for registration and log in instructions.

To access the Clearinghouse results website through the Portal please log in at <a href="https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal">https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal</a>. On the Portal Landing, select Background Screening Clearinghouse – Department of Children and Families. \*APD providers should also select 'Background Screening Clearinghouse – Department of Children and Families' since DCF conducts APD provider screenings.

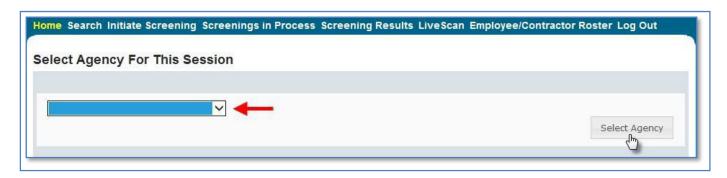


On the Background Screening Clearinghouse Program – **Department of Children and Families** – Access Page you will see your approval status. If you are approved, please select the **Background Screening Clearinghouse** link to access the Clearinghouse results website.



If you have requested and been granted access to the Clearinghouse results website on behalf of multiple specified agencies, you will be prompted to select the agency for this session before viewing the home page. For more information about how to request access on behalf of multiple agencies, see the advanced registration guides at this link for your scenario:

http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central Services/Background Screening/BGS results.shtml.



A welcome message and your provider information will appear on the BGS Home page. This page will also display important **bulletin messages** and information when appropriate.

Moving throughout the website is accomplished by clicking navigation tabs at the top of the page. These tabs will appear on all pages. The navigation tabs allow you to search, initiate screenings, review your screenings in process and screening results, look up Livescan service providers, review your employee roster, and log out. To switch the specified agency for use on the website, you may select 'Switch Agency View' from any screen in the system. This will return you to the 'Select Agency For This Session' screen.



# **Search for Screening Results**

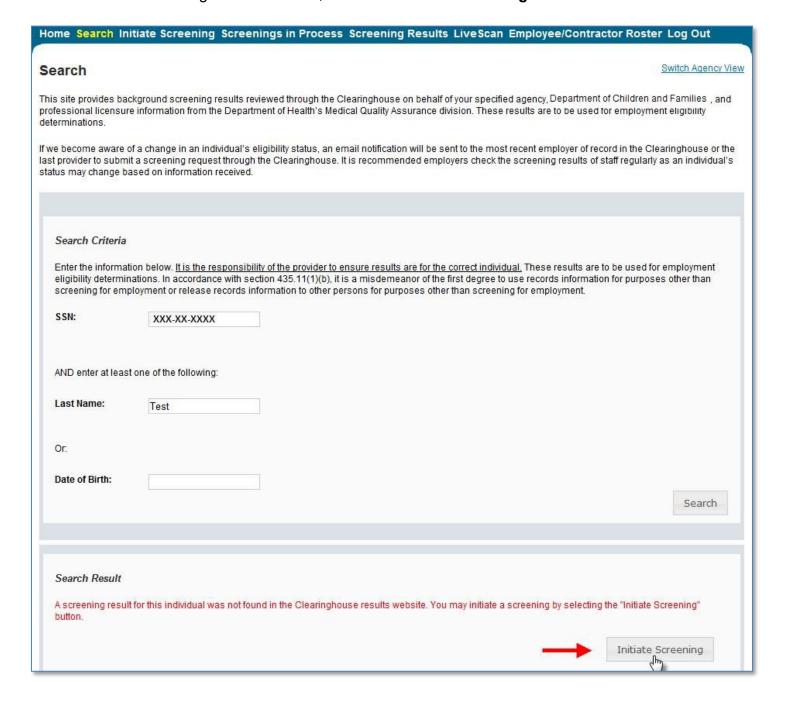
The Search page allows you to review the eligibility status of an individual if they have undergone a screening or if they have a screening in process in the Clearinghouse. If the individual is not found, a screening may be initiated from this page. If the individual is found, their Profile page will appear. **Note**: If you know an individual has not been screened, you may click the 'Initiate Screening' tab located on the navigation bar.

- Enter the individual's:
  - Social Security Number AND
  - Last Name **OR** Date of Birth
- Select 'Search'

Home Search Initiate Screening Screenings in Process Screening Results LiveScan Employee/Contractor Roster Log Out Switch Agency View Search This site provides background screening results reviewed through the Clearinghouse on behalf of your specified agency, Department of Children and Families, and professional licensure information from the Department of Health's Medical Quality Assurance division. These results are to be used for employment eligibility determinations. If we become aware of a change in an individual's eligibility status, an email notification will be sent to the most recent employer of record in the Clearinghouse or the last provider to submit a screening request through the Clearinghouse. It is recommended employers check the screening results of staff regularly as an individual's status may change based on information received. Search Criteria Enter the information below. It is the responsibility of the provider to ensure results are for the correct individual. These results are to be used for employment eligibility determinations. In accordance with section 435.11(1)(b), it is a misdemeanor of the first degree to use records information for purposes other than screening for employment or release records information to other persons for purposes other than screening for employment. SSN: 000-00-0000 AND enter at least one of the following: Last Name: Smith Or: Date of Birth: Search

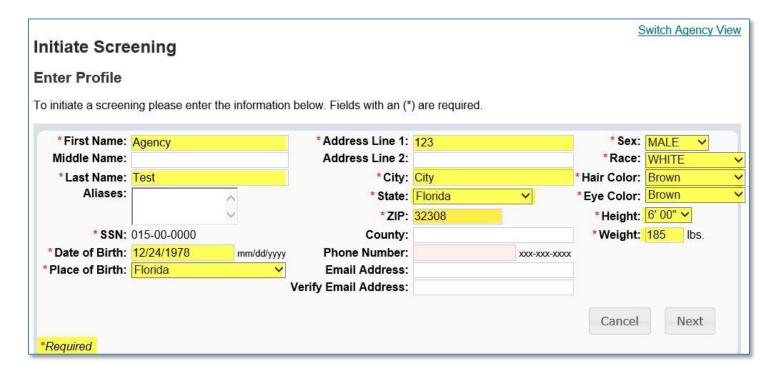
### **Initiate New Screening**

To initiate a new screening for an individual, select the 'Initiate Screening' button



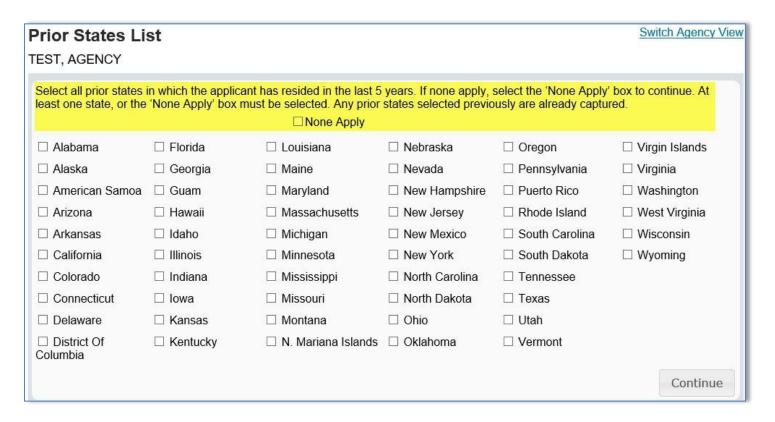
### **Enter Profile Information**

- Enter all required information, as designated by the red asterisks (\*) Enter the mailing address of the individual being screened
  - Please note that the height and weight limits are set by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. If an applicant falls outside of the established limits, please select the closest match.
- Ensure all information is accurate and select the 'Next' button



### **Prior States List**

Select all prior states in which the applicant has resided in the last 5 years. If none apply, select the 'None Apply' box to continue. At least one state, or the 'None Apply' box must be selected. Any prior states selected previously are already captured.



# **Select Position and Confirm Privacy Policy**

To ensure the appropriate criteria is applied during the screening review, the position type and reason for screening the individual must be entered.

- Select the **provider** that the individual has applied to work for from the drop down list o Please note the provider drop down will only display if you are accessing the website on behalf of multiple providers.
- Select the position that the individual is applying for from the drop down list
- Select the '**Privacy Policy**' link to view and print the privacy policy. Check the affirmation box to confirm that the applicant has signed and agreed to the Privacy Policy.

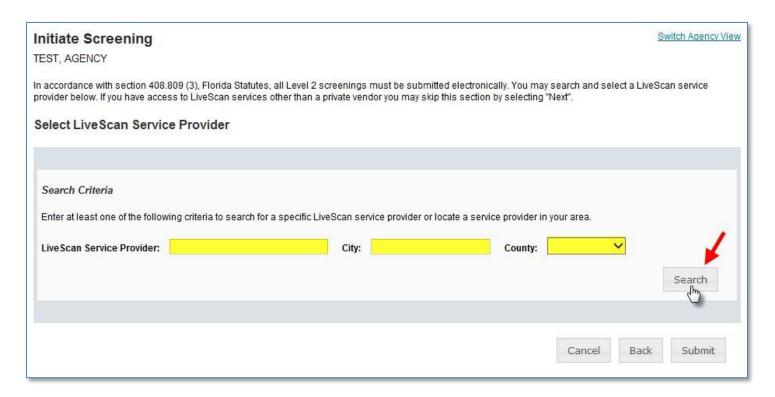


### **Select Livescan Provider and Make Appointment**

In accordance with section 408.809(3), Florida Statutes, all Level 2 screenings must be submitted electronically. You may search for and select a Livescan Service Provider below.

If you have access to a photo enabled and Clearinghouse compliant service provider (other than a private vendor) you may skip this section by selecting 'Submit'.

Enter a name and/or city and/or county to locate a Livescan provider in your area. You may also select 'Search' to view the entire list.

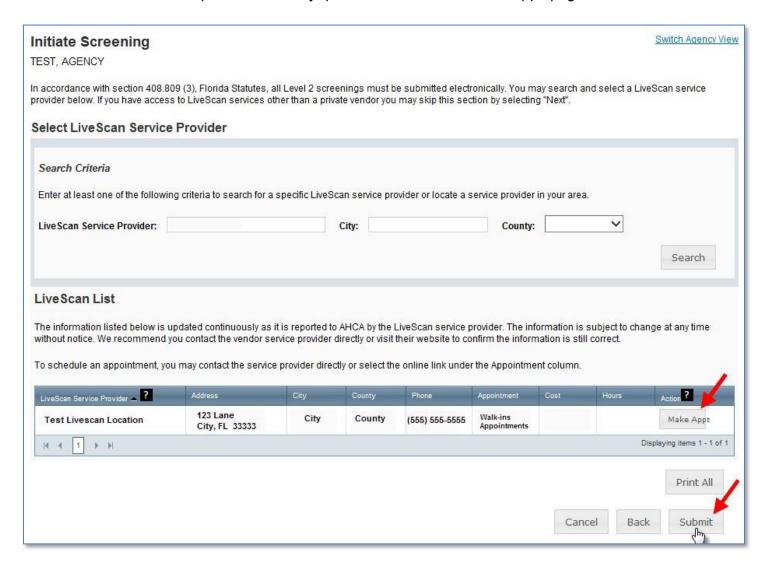


### **Make Appointment**

After you have selected the Livescan service provider you would like to use, select the '**Make Appt**' button to schedule an appointment with that service provider. While the website will be unique for each service provider, they will all provide the ability to enter the social security number to prepopulate all demographic information for the applicant, reducing duplicative data entry.

Once you schedule an appointment with the service provider, close the 'Make Appt' window to return to the Clearinghouse results website. To complete the screening request, select '**Submit'**.

Please contact the service provider with any questions about their 'Make Appt' page.



### **Print Livescan Request Form**

Once the screening request is submitted, a Livescan Request Form will be generated for the applicant to take to their screening appointment. The request form contains important information, including the following:

- 1. The **ORI number** required for electronic fingerprint submission
- 2. The **Screening Request ID** used by Livescan service providers to link the screening results to the screening request
- 3. **Appointment information** (if an appointment was scheduled during the Livescan step)

Select 'Home' if you are done, or 'Initiate New Screening' to initiate a screening for another individual.



### Sample LiveScan Request Form

ORI: EDCFSC30Z Screening ID: 211189 Date of Request: 3/19/2014



### LiveScan Request Form

### Agency for Health Care Administration

You have applied for a position with a health care and/or service provider regulated by a specified agency in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) that requires a fingerprint-based background check. Your fingerprints must be collected by a fingerprint vendor (Livescan Service Provider) authorized to conduct fingerprinting in Florida. As a result of the background check, your screening results will be listed on the Clearinghouse secure background screening result site. Authorized health care and/or service providers may access this secure site and print out screening results for individuals seeking employment in health care.

### Applicant Information

Applicant's Name:AGENCY TESTSSN:XXX-XX-0001Mailing Address:123 LANESex:MALE

CITY, Florida 33333 Height: 6' 00"

Date of Birth:1/1/1990Hair Color:BrownPlace of Birth:FloridaEye Color:Brown

(State or Country if not U.S.)

### LiveScan Service Provider Information

You must present this form and a current valid government-issued photo identification to be fingerprinted (i.e. driver's license, State ID or military identification card.)

An appointment has been scheduled for you by the health care provider listed below to have your finger prints taken at:

Test Livescan Location 123 Lane

City, FL 33333 (555) 555-555

If you are unable to make this appointment, contact the requesting health care provider to reschedule.

TCN: \_\_\_\_\_ Technician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requesting Health Care and/or Service Provider

Test Provider 123 Street City, FL 33333 OCA Number: 123456789 Phone Number: (850) 555-5555

Please return this form to the requesting health care and/or service provider once your prints are taken.

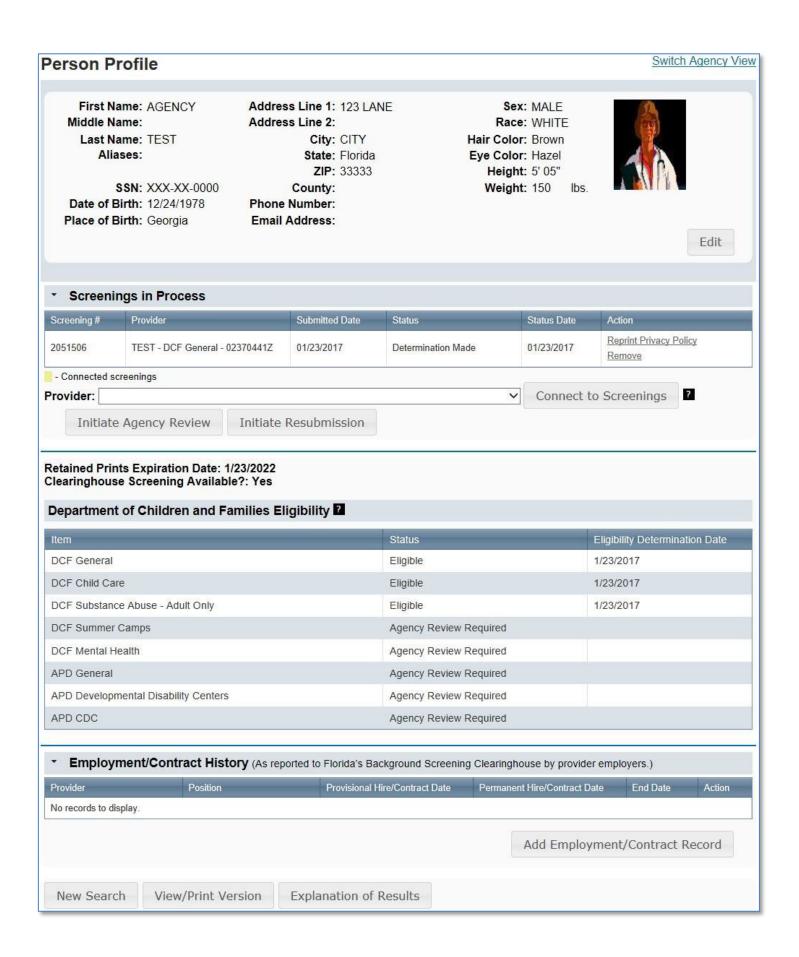
### **Profile Page**

The individual's profile page provides information useful in making hiring decisions. This page contains the screening eligibility status and the Department of Health professional licensure status if applicable.

Other features include the ability to

- · Edit demographic information, including mailing address
- · Connect to a screening that is already in process for the individual
- · Receive email notifications when the screening is complete
- Add employment history
- · View Public Rap Sheets for initiated screenings
- View subsequent Arrest and/or Registration files for employees

This page also provides an employment history for the individual as reported by any health care or service provider regulated by a specified agency in the Clearinghouse.



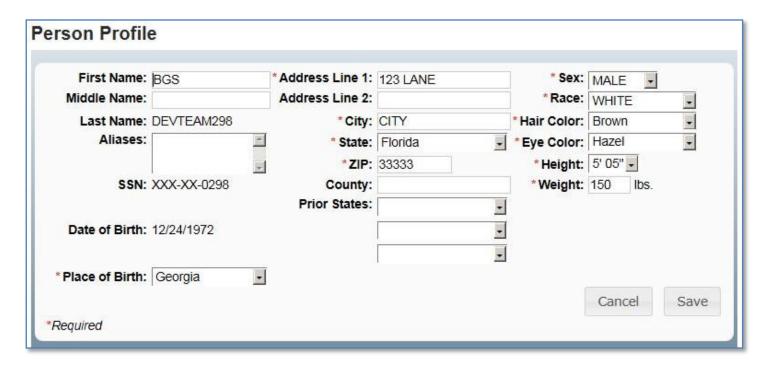
### Person Profile - Edit Demographics

To edit the demographic information for an applicant select the 'Edit' button on the profile page, below the photo. You may edit and update all information except for the following:

- Social Security Number
- Last Name
- Date of Birth

Please note that the height and weight limits are set by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. If an applicant falls outside of the established limits please select the closest match.

Please contact the Background Screening Unit to update any of the items listed above.



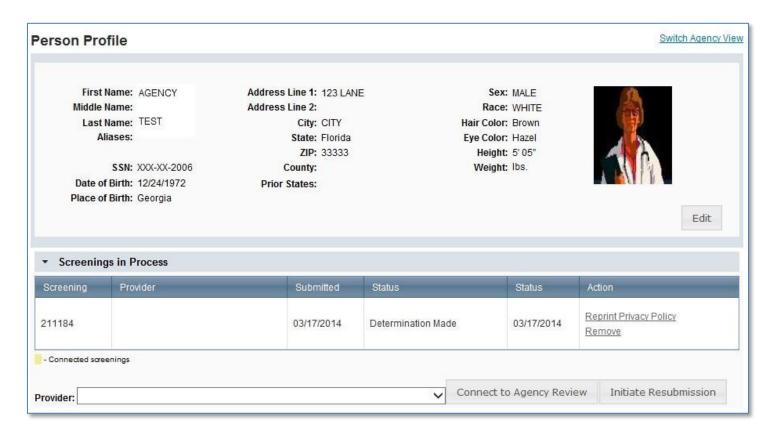
### **Person Profile - Screenings in Process**

A list of screening requests in process will be displayed on the person profile page. This section allows providers to

- Initiate a New Screening (if the applicant is NOT in the Clearinghouse)
- Connect to a Screening
- Initiate an Agency Review
- Connect to an Agency Review
- Initiate a Resubmission (if the applicant has retained prints)
- · Connect to a Resubmission

Information on initiating requests can be found in later sections of this document.

Connecting to a screening, agency review, or resubmission will allow providers to receive notifications and updates on an applicant's screening status without the need to request and pay for a new screening.



### **Person Profile - Clearinghouse Status**

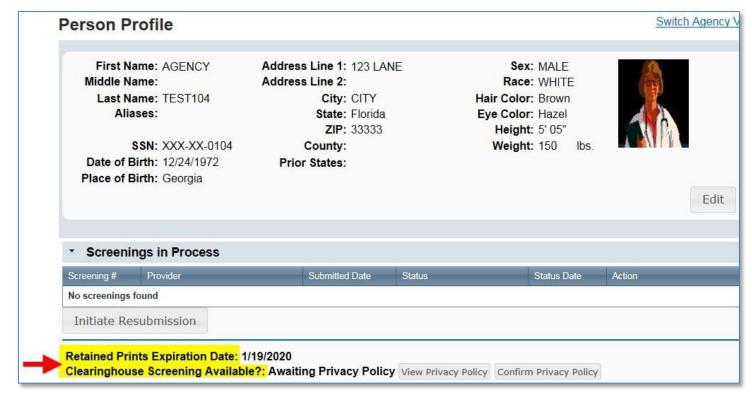
The applicant's current Clearinghouse status and retained prints expiration date are listed below the screenings in process section.

### **Retained Prints Expiration Date:**

- Fingerprints are retained for a period of 5 years by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).
- If the applicant does not have retained prints with FDLE the status will read 'Prints Not Retained'.

### Clearinghouse Screening Available:

- Yes The applicant has a screening in the Clearinghouse that can be shared
- No The applicant does not have a screening in the Clearinghouse that can be shared
- Awaiting Privacy Policy The applicant has a screening with retained prints and a photograph but is missing the required privacy policy to be entered into the Clearinghouse. O Select 'View Privacy Policy' to print a copy of the policy for the applicant to sign.
  - o Select 'Confirm Privacy Policy' to submit the required information.
    - The document does <u>not</u> need to be forwarded to Department of Children and Families for review.

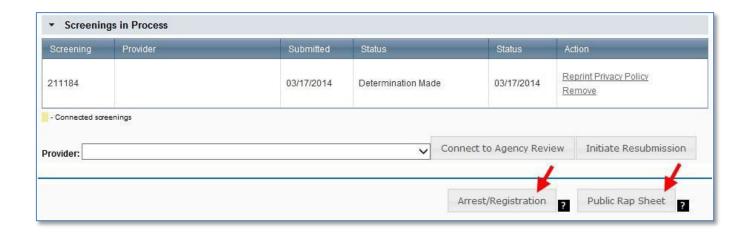


### Person Profile - Public Rap Sheets and Arrest/Registration Notifications

The public record version of a criminal history report (or public rap sheet) is available to the provider that **initiated** the screening on the Clearinghouse results website.

**Copies of subsequent arrest or registration notifications** from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement are available to **current employers** of the applicant. The provider must have a current employment history record entered in the Clearinghouse results website for the applicant to view this information.

The public rap sheet and subsequent arrest or registration notifications can be found on the person profile page, below the screenings in process section.



### Person Profile - Eligibility Determinations and DOH Licensure

The current eligibility determination and Department of Health licensure status for an applicant can be found in the eligibility and licensure sections of the person profile page.

The Department of Children and Families' eligibility results are displayed according to the reason for screening.

Item/Screening Purpose	Description
DCF General	Status of an individual requesting to be licensed, to be employed, or to volunteer in the following areas: Foster Care, Child Welfare or Substance Abuse.
DCF Child Care	Status of an individual requesting to be licensed, to be employed, or to volunteer in the following areas: Child Care, Family Child Care Home, Religious Exempt, Afterschool or Enrichment Program.
DCF Substance Abuse – Adult Only	Status of an individual eligible to work only in DCF substance abuse programs with adult clients.
DCF Summer Camps	Status of an individual requesting to be employed or to volunteer in a summer camp.
DCF Mental Health	Status of an individual requesting to be employed or to volunteer in a mental health program.

APD General	Status of an individual requesting to be an owner, operator, licensee, employee, or volunteer of a provider authorized to conduct background screening under APD.
APD Developmental Disabilities Centers	Status of an individual requesting to be employed, volunteer, or be a contractor at one of the following APD DDC facilities: Sunland, Tacachale, or the Developmental Disabilities Defendant Program (DDDP).
APD CDC	Status of an individual requesting to be employed as an APD Consumer Directed Care (CDC) provider.

Definitions of eligibility determinations can be found by hovering over the question mark next to 'Department of Children and Families Eligibility' or selecting the 'Explanation of Results' button at the bottom of the profile page.

# Person Profile - Employment/Contract History and View/Print Version of Results

All employment history records entered on the Clearinghouse results website for the applicant will display in the 'Employment/Contract History' section of the person profile page. All records, regardless of the specified agency of the provider, will be displayed. The provider name will only display to users with access to the website on behalf of the provider.

The employment history records must be completed if users with access to the provider's record are to receive updates such as subsequent arrest notifications. Refer to the 'Add/Edit Employment/Contract Record' below for instructions on updating employment records.

A printable version of the person profile page and results can be accessed by selecting the 'View/Print Version' button below the 'Employment/Contract History' section. This will open a new window with a printable version of the information.

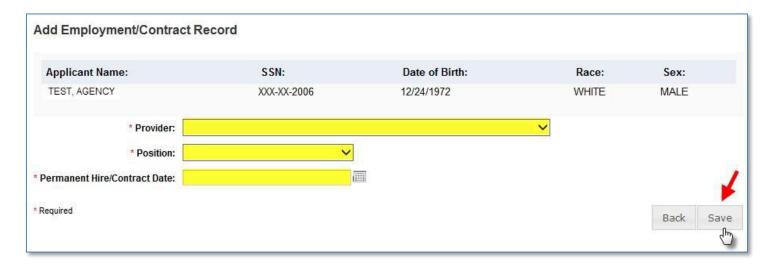
Provider	Position	Provisional Hire/Contract Date	Permanent Hire/Contract Date	End Date	Action
	Employee - Administrat	tor	03/18/2014		
	Chief Financial Officer		03/17/2014		
	Employee - Administrat	tor	03/17/2014		Edit
	17:	1	Add Empl	oyment/Contra	ct Record

# **Add Employment/Contract Record**

According to section 435.12(2) (c) an employer of persons subject to screening by a specified agency must register with the clearinghouse and maintain the employment status of all employees within the clearinghouse. Initial employment status and **any changes in status must be reported within 10 business days**.

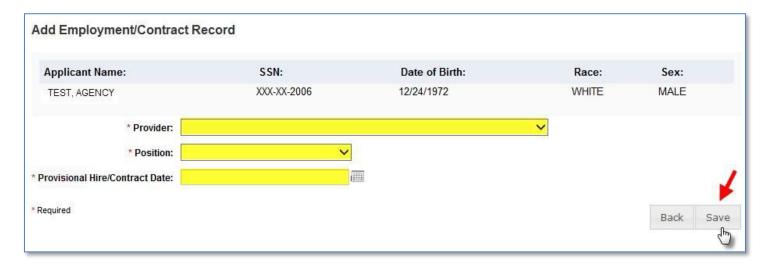
- To add employment history, open the individual's Profile Page and select 'Add Employment/Contract Record'
- Enter the required information and select 'Save'. This will bring you back to the profile page. □ The new employment record will display in the Employment/Contract History section.





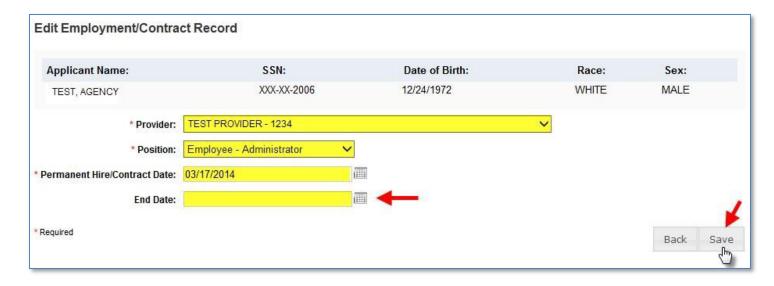


Section **435.06(2)(d)** provides that an applicant may be hired **provisionally** for training and orientation purposes before the screening process is completed. You may add a **provisional hire date** for an applicant with a current 'Screening in Process' status in the Clearinghouse by selecting the 'Add Employment/Contract Record' button located at the bottom of the applicant's profile page.

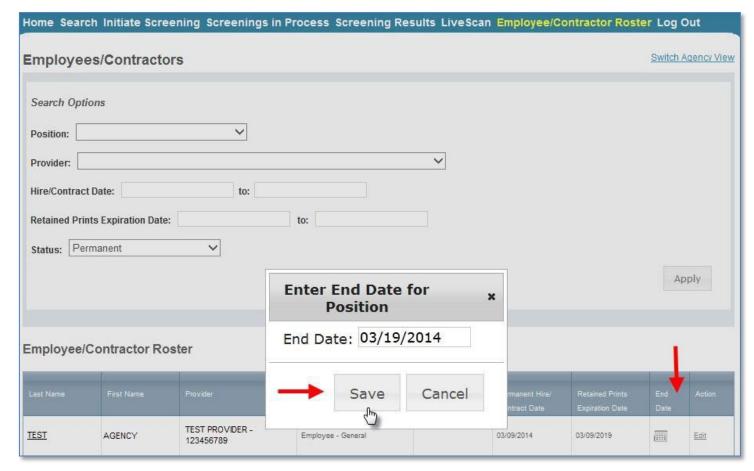


### **Edit Employment Record**

You may edit an employee record from the 'Employment/Contract History' section on the profile page, or from the Employee/Contractor Roster tab. From either page, select the 'Edit' link under the action column for the applicant record you wish to update and enter the required information and select 'Save'.



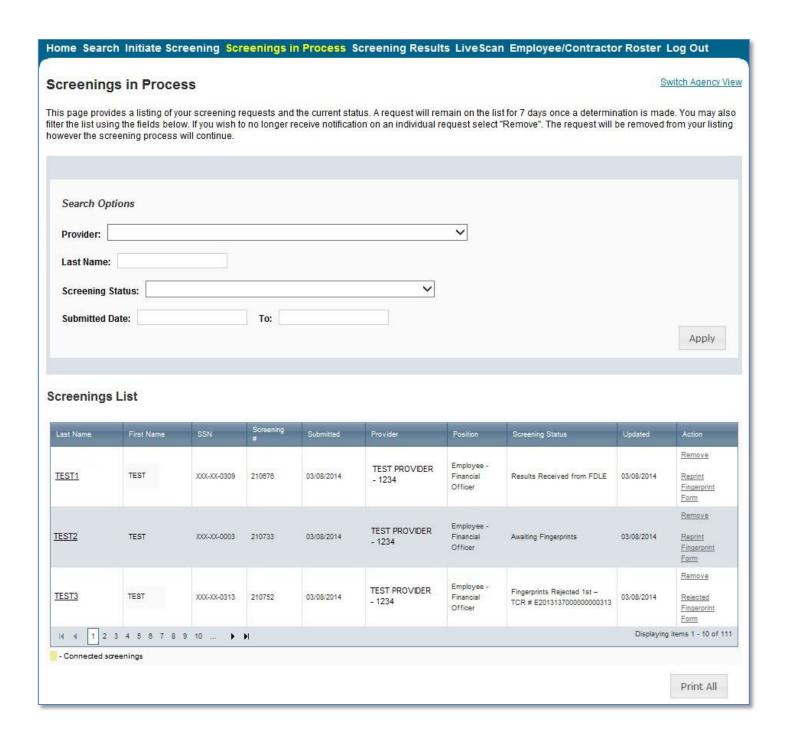
To quickly enter an 'End Date' for an employment record from the **Employee/Contractor Roster tab**, select the calendar icon in the '**End Date'** column. Enter the required information and select '**Save'**.



# **Screenings in Process Tab**

The Screenings in Process tab provides a listing of all screening requests you have initiated or connected to and the current status. A request will remain on the list for 7 days once a determination is made.

- View an individual's profile page by selecting the last name of the individual
- Filter the list by using the search options and selecting 'Apply'
- Sort the records by selecting any column header
- If you no longer wish to receive email notifications for an individual, select the 'Remove' link under the Action column ○ The screening will be removed for your list however the screening will continue to be processed

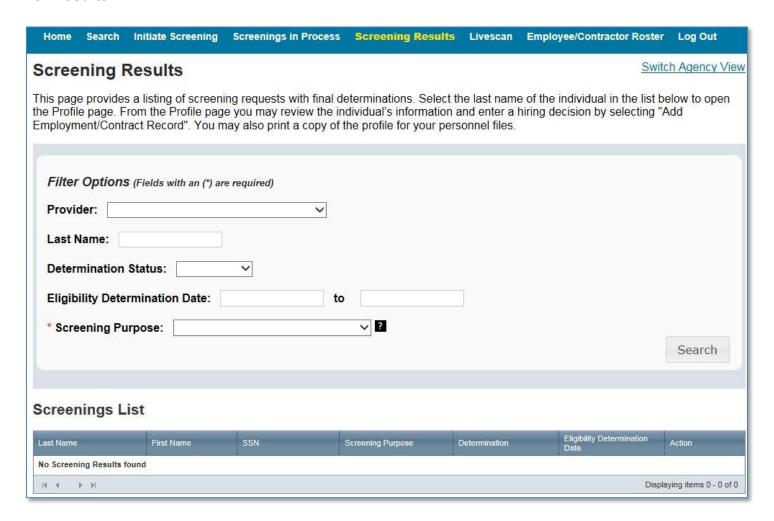


### **Screening Results Tab**

The Screening Results tab provides a listing of all screening requests you have initiated or connected to with the final determination.

- View an individual's profile page by selecting the last name of the individual To add employment history, you must open the individual's profile page
- Filter the list by using the filter options and selecting 'Apply'
- Sort the records by selecting any column header
- If you no longer wish to receive email notifications for an individual, select the 'Remove' link under the Action column o The screening will be removed for your list however the screening will remain in the database

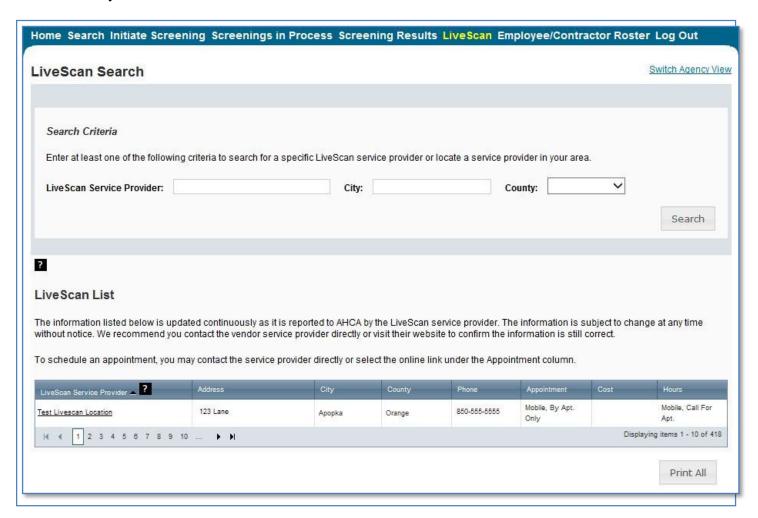
The page will default with an empty screenings list. You MUST select a Screening Purposes to view results.



### **Livescan Tab**

You may select the Livescan tab on the navigation bar to search for photo enabled and Clearinghouse compliant Livescan service providers. This list contains information as reported by the Livescan vendors and service providers to the Clearinghouse. To schedule an appointment please initiate a new screening.

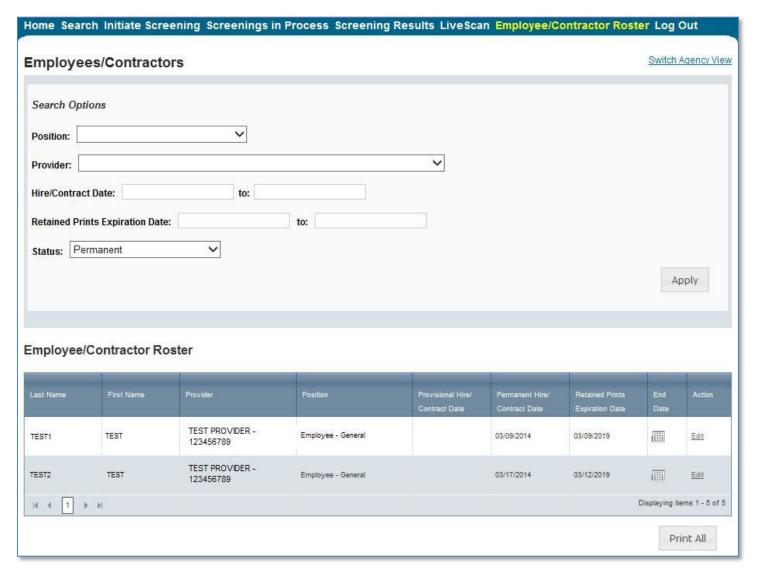
☐ To filter your search, use the search criteria and select 'Search'



### **Employee/Contractor Roster**

The Employee/Contractor Roster tab provides a listing of your employees and contractors as entered through the Employment/Contract History section of the individual's profile page. The list defaults to current employees only.

- View an individual's profile page by selecting the last name of the individual
- Filter the list by using the search options and selecting 'Apply'
- Sort the records by selecting any column header
- To edit an employment record, select the 'Edit' button in the action column



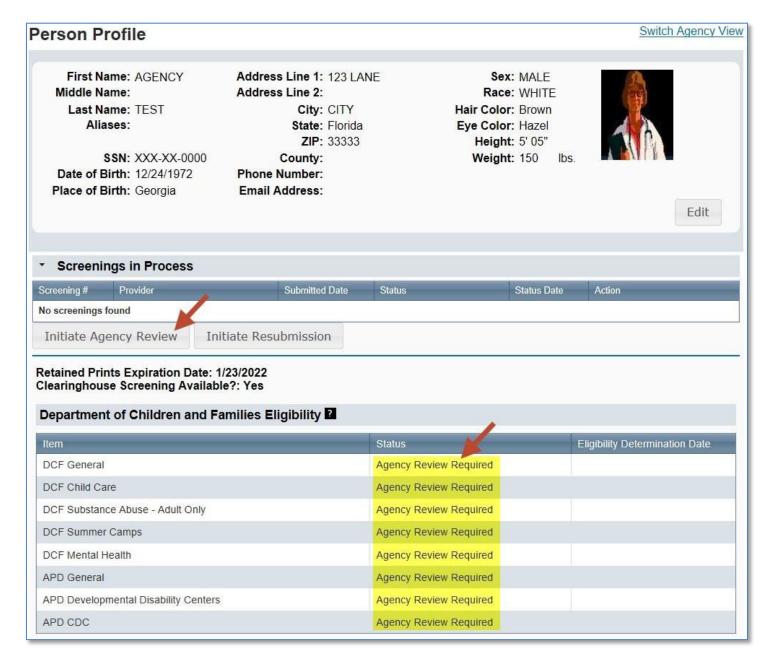
# **Initiate Agency Review**

If an individual has been screened by another specified agency **and** entered into the Clearinghouse, a provider may request an agency review **at no cost**. This will allow the specified agency to make an eligibility determination for employment purposes. Benefits of requesting an agency review include the following:

• Agency Review requests are **FREE** for the provider and individual

- The applicant or employee does NOT need to visit a Livescan location and submit new fingerprints
- The provider will receive a copy of the public rap sheet after initiating an agency review

To initiate an agency review for an individual, select the 'Initiate Agency Review' button.



# **Select Position and Confirm Privacy Policy**

To ensure the appropriate criteria is applied during the screening review, the position type and reason for screening the individual must be entered.

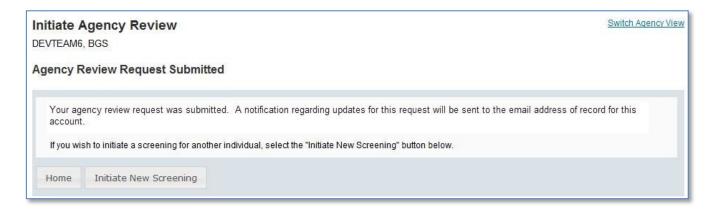
- Select the **provider** that the individual has applied to work for from the drop down list o Please
  note the provider drop down will only display if you are accessing the website on behalf of multiple
  providers.
- Select the position that the individual is applying for from the drop down list

• Select the '**Privacy Policy**' link to view and print the privacy policy. Check the affirmation box to confirm that the applicant has signed and agreed to the Privacy Policy.

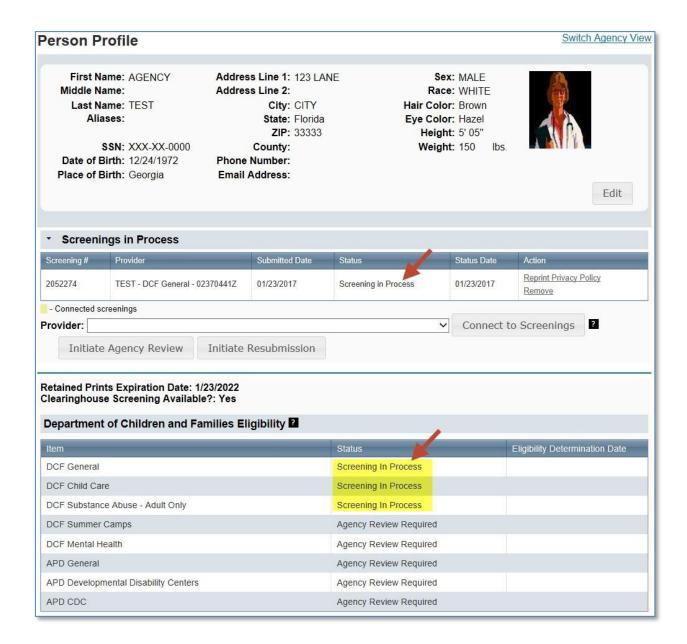


### **Agency Review Request Submitted**

Once the screening request is submitted, select 'Home' if you are done or 'Initiate New Screening' to initiate a screening for another individual.



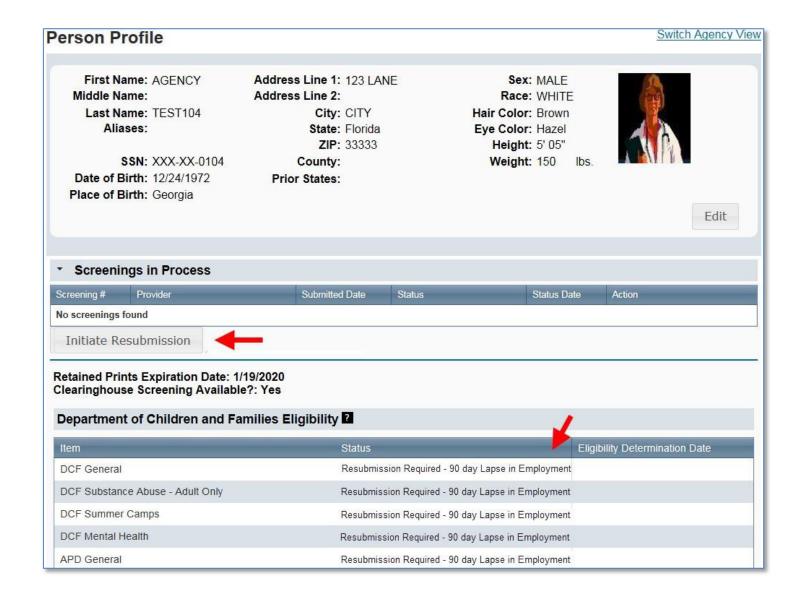
Open the applicant's profile page to view the status of an agency review request, or connect to an agency review.



# Initiate Resubmission

The retention of fingerprints provides a cost savings for applicants that are in the Clearinghouse but have had a lapse in employment greater than 90 days. If there has been a 90-day lapse in employment, these applicants would only require a new national criminal history check – a resubmission of the retained fingerprints. A new state criminal history search will also be conducted, at no additional charge.

To initiate a Resubmission for an individual, select the 'Initiate Resubmission' button.



## **Select Position and Confirm Privacy Policy**

To ensure the appropriate criteria is applied during the screening review, the position type and reason for screening the individual must be entered.

- Select the provider that the individual has applied to work for from the drop down list o Please
  note the provider drop down will only display if you are accessing the website on behalf of multiple
  providers.
- Select the position that the individual is applying for from the drop down list
- Select the '**Privacy Policy**' link to view and print the privacy policy. Check the affirmation box to confirm that the applicant has signed and agreed to the Privacy Policy.



## **Initiate Payment – Credit Card**

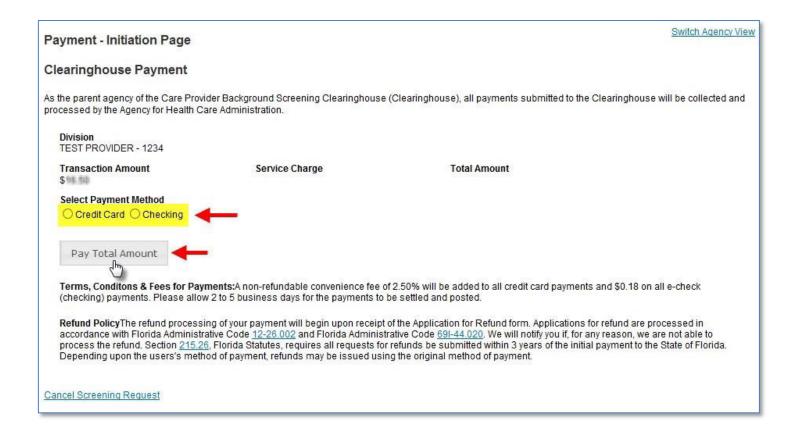
The cost of a resubmission is the current fee for a national criminal history check plus a service fee. Resubmission payment options include:

- Credit Card 
   o MasterCard 
   o Discover 
   o American Express
- E-Checking (skip to page 43 for E-Checking instructions) Personal or Business checking/savings account

To pay for the resubmission:

- Select payment method
- Select Pay Total Amount to continue

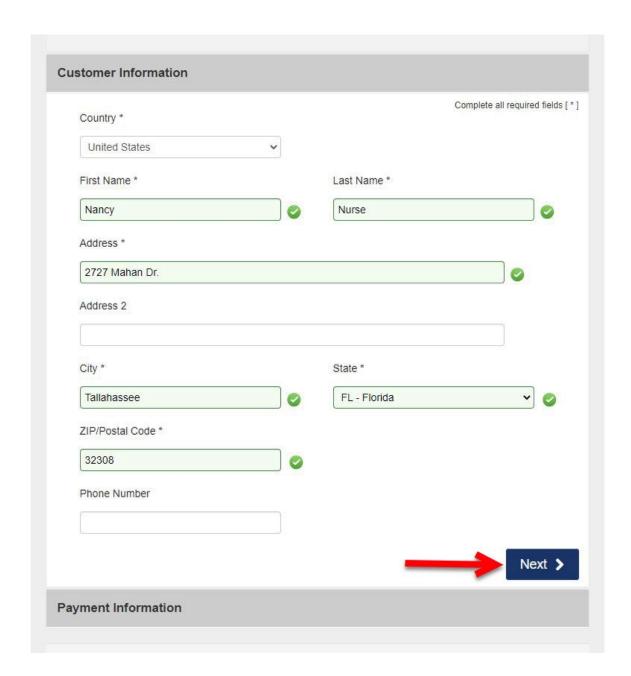
Please note that all resubmission payments will be collected by the Agency for Health Care Administration.



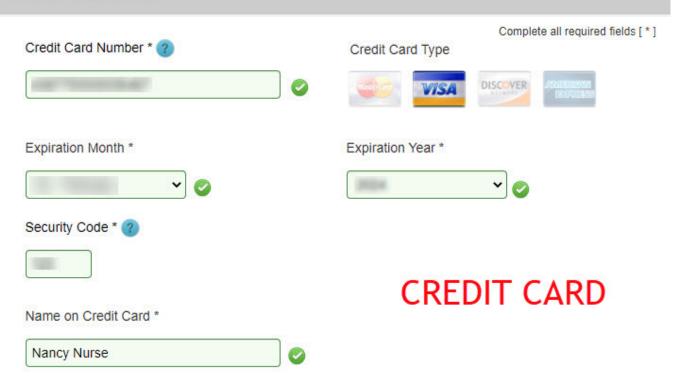
#### **Enter Payment Information – Credit Card**

Enter the customer information and select Next. Then enter the card payment information and select Next.

IMPORTANT – Please note that payment information will NOT be saved.



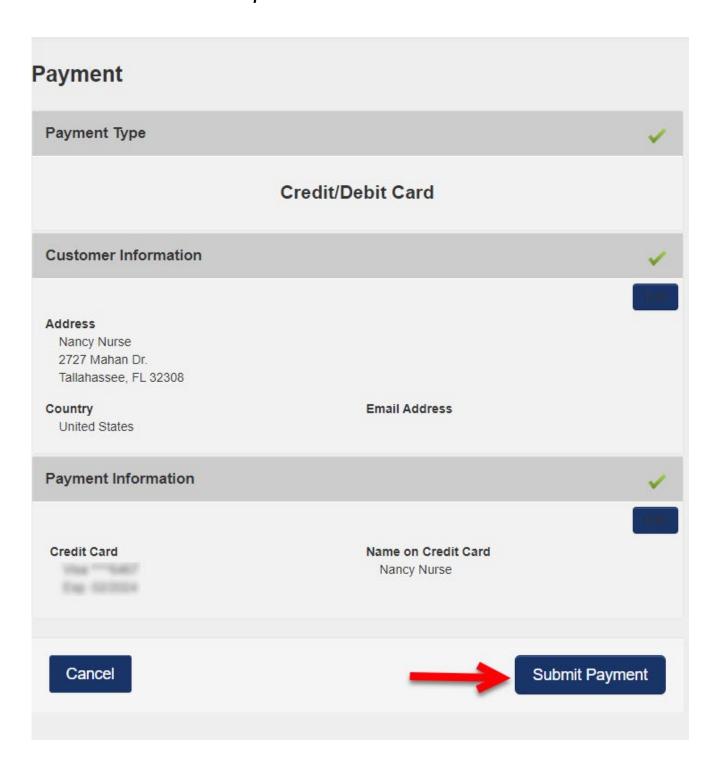
# **Payment Information**



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#### **Review Payment Information - Credit Card**

Review your payment information and select Submit Payment, to submit your payment. **Skip to page 47 to submit the resubmission request.** 



### **Initiate Payment – E-Checking**

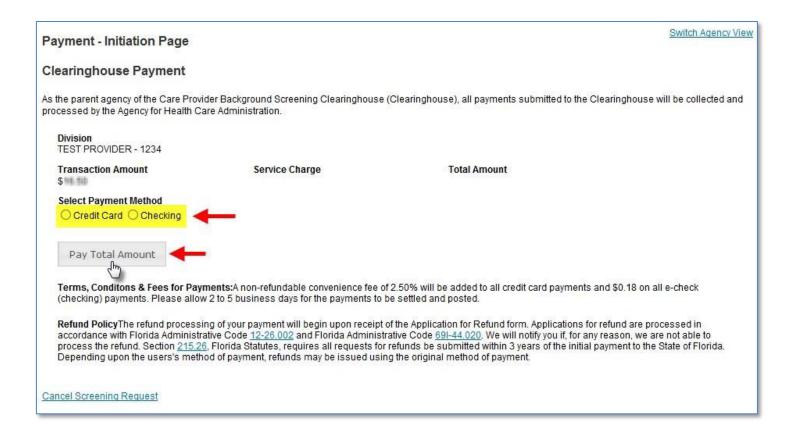
The cost of a resubmission is the current fee for a national criminal history check plus a service fee. Resubmission payment options include:

- Credit Card (refer to page 38 for Credit Card instructions)
  - MasterCard
  - o Discover
  - o American Express
- E-Checking
  - o Personal or Business checking/savings account

To pay for the resubmission:

- Select payment method
- Select Pay Total Amount to continue

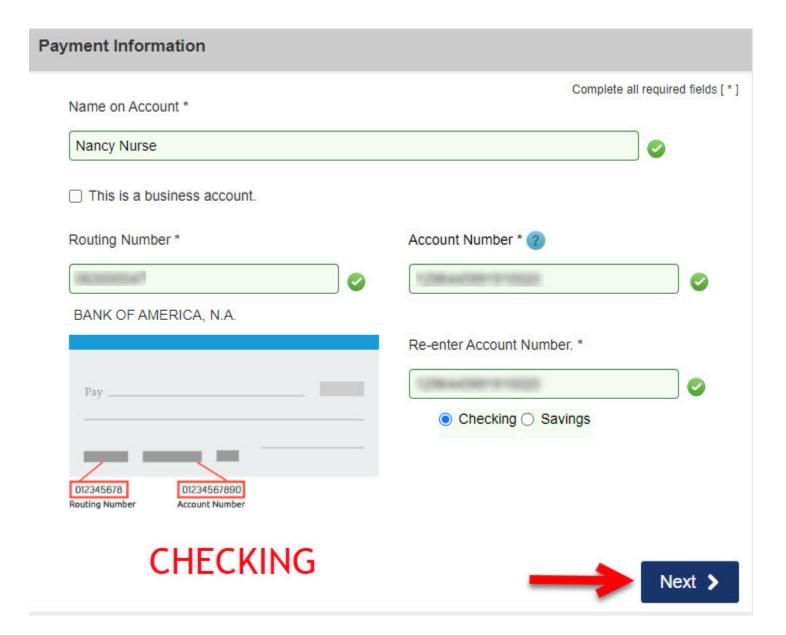
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#### **Enter Payment Information – E-Checking**

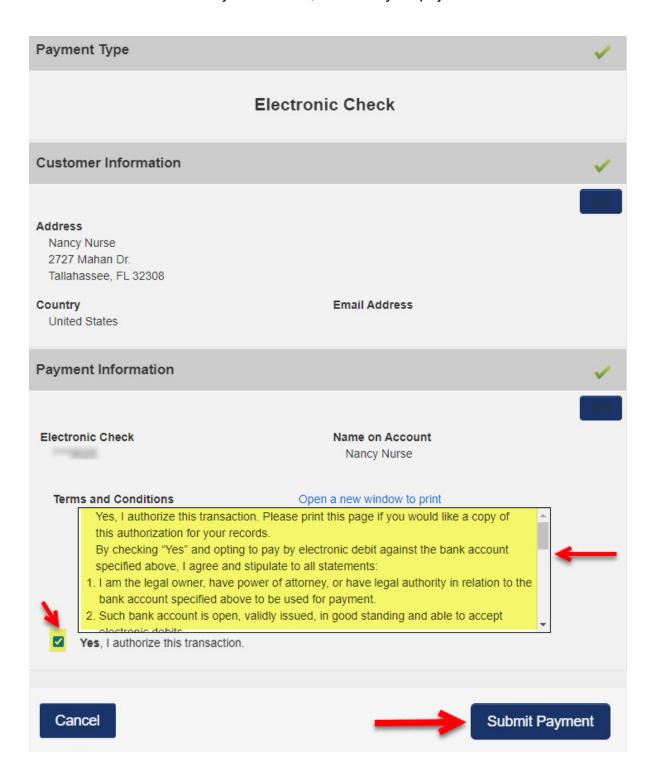
Select the Payment type and then hit Next. Fill out the Customer Information, and then hit Next. Finally, enter the Payment Information and hit Next.

IMPORTANT – Please note that payment information will NOT be saved.



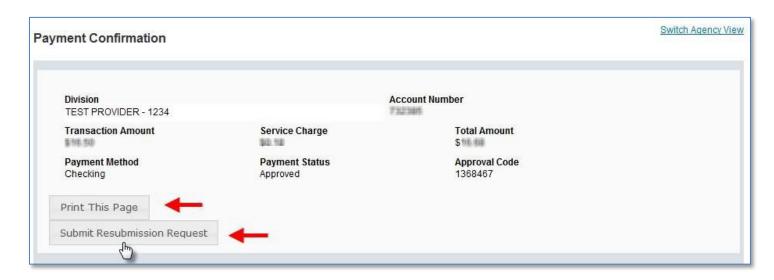
#### **Review Payment Information – E-Checking**

You **must read the Full Terms and Conditions** and then check the acknowledgement box to authorize the transaction. Select the Submit Payment button, to submit your payment.



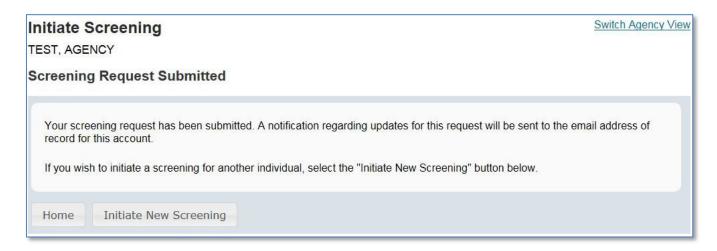
# **Submit Resubmission Request**

Select 'Submit Resubmission Request' to complete this request. An email confirmation and receipt will be sent to the address on record.

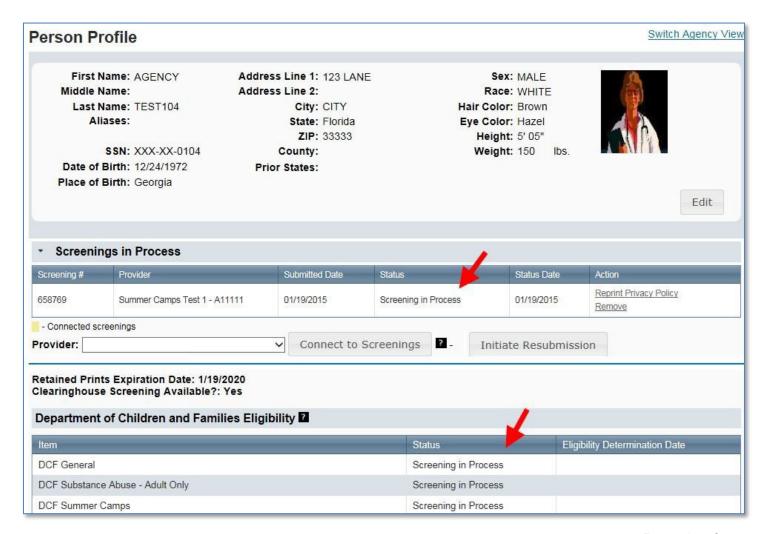


#### **Resubmission Request Submitted**

Once the screening request is submitted, select 'Home' if you are done or 'Initiate New Screening' to initiate a screening for another individual.



Open the applicant's profile page to view the status of a resubmission request.



## **Initiate Clearinghouse Renewal**

Per Florida Statute, retained fingerprints must be renewed every **5 years** in order to maintain eligibility for employment. To maintain the retention of fingerprints within the Clearinghouse the employer must request a Clearinghouse Renewal through the Clearinghouse Results Website (CRW) prior to the retained prints expiration date. By initiating a Clearinghouse Renewal through the CRW, the current fingerprints retained on file at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will be resent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation allowing for an updated criminal history to be processed by the Clearinghouse. If the employer does not initiate a Clearinghouse Renewal an employee's prints will no longer be retained, the employee's eligibility determination will expire, and the employee will have to be re-fingerprinted at a Livescan Service Provider at an increased cost to comply with background screening requirements.

# Providers may initiate a Clearinghouse Renewal 60 days before the Retained Prints Expiration Date is reached.

If the Clearinghouse Renewal is not initiated before the retained prints expiration date a new screening will need to be initiated in the Clearinghouse and the employee will have to be fingerprinted again.

Employers will receive notification of upcoming expiring retained prints for those employees listed on the Employee/Contractor Roster.

#### **Clearinghouse Results Website Home Page**

A welcome message and your provider information will appear on the Clearinghouse Results Website Home page. This page will also display the **Employees with Expiring Retained Prints** table and bulletin messages.

If an employee is on your Employee/Contractor roster and their retained prints expiration date is within the renewal window, their information will display in the Employee's with Expiring Retained Prints table. You can renew an employee by selecting **Renew**, their **Last Name**, or from the **Person Profile** page.



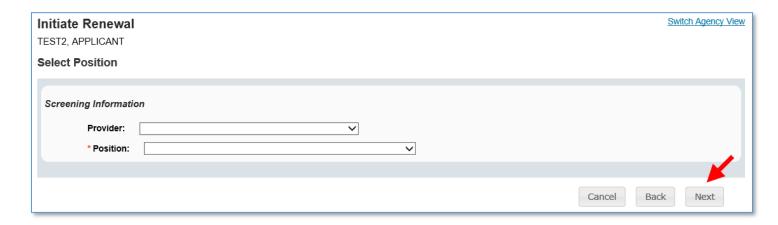
Or, to initiate a Clearinghouse Renewal for an individual, select the **Initiate Renewal** button from the Person Profile page.



## **Select Provider and Position**

To ensure the appropriate criteria is applied during the Clearinghouse Renewal review, the provider and position type for the Clearinghouse Renewal must be selected.

- Select the **Provider** that the individual is employed by from the drop down list
  - Please note the provider drop down will only display if you are accessing the website on behalf of multiple providers.
- Select the employee's **Position** from the drop down list
- Select Next



#### **Clearinghouse Renewal Payment**

Payment options are Credit Card or E-Check.

- Credit Card
  - MasterCard
  - Discover
  - American Express
  - VISA
- E-Checking
  - Personal or Business checking/savings account

#### To pay for the renewal:

- Select Payment Method
  - Credit CardOR
  - o Checking
- Select Pay Total Amount to continue

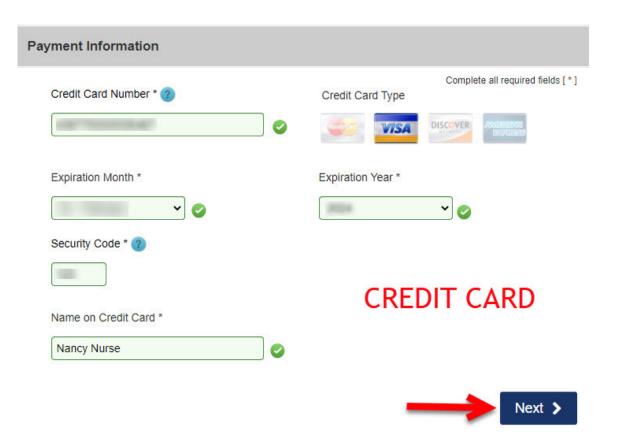
Please note that all Clearinghouse Renewal payments will be collected by the Agency for Health Care Administration.

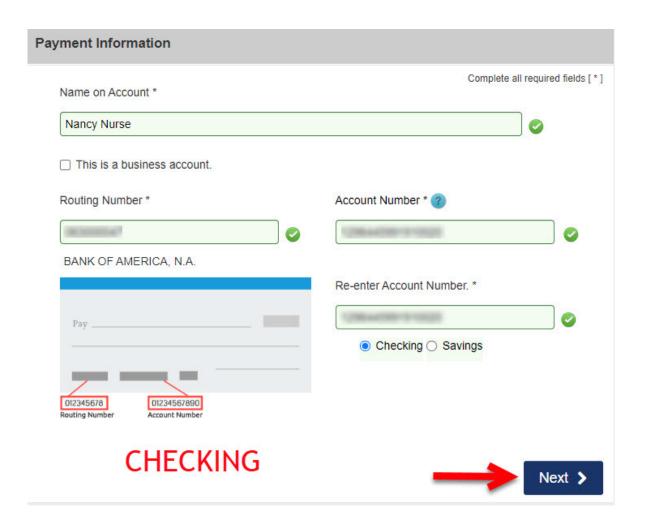
#### IMPORTANT – Please note that payment information will NOT be saved.

#### Clearinghouse Payment As the parent agency of the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse), all payments submitted to the Clearinghouse will be collected and processed by the Agency for Health Care Administration. Division CON Healthcare Facility-**Total Amount** Transaction Amount Service Charge \$43.25 \$1.41 \$44.66 Select Payment Method Pay Total Amount Terms, Conditons & Fees for Payments: A non-refundable convenience fee of 3.25% will be added to all credit card/debit card payments or \$0.18 on all e-check (checking) payments. Please allow 2 to 5 business days for the payments to be settled and posted. Refund Policy The refund processing of your payment will begin upon receipt of the Application for Refund form. Applications for refund are processed in accordance with Florida Administrative Code 12-26.002 and Florida Administrative Code 691-44.020. We will notify you if, for any reason, we are not able to process the refund. Section 215.26, Florida Statutes, requires all requests for refunds be submitted within 3 years of the initial payment to the State of Florida. Depending upon the users's method of payment, refunds may be issued using the original method of payment. Cancel Screening Request

## **Enter Payment Information**

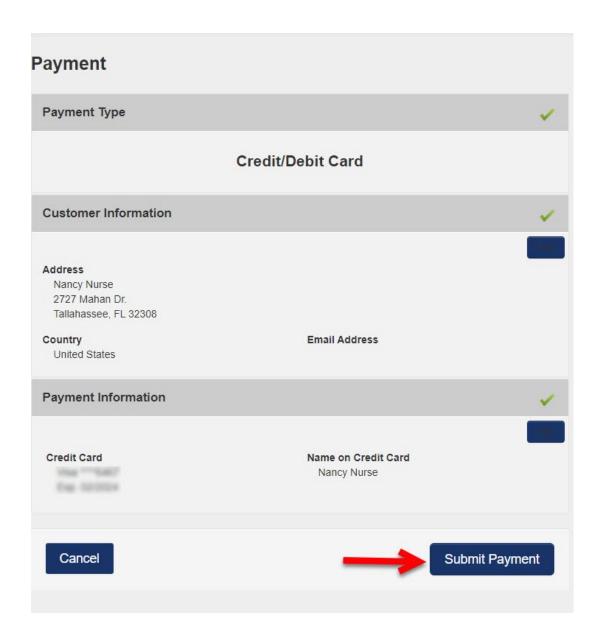
First, enter the Customer Information section. Then, enter the payment information in the fields marked with asterisks (\*) based upon the payment method you selected. Hit the "Next" button when finished entering or editing the payment.

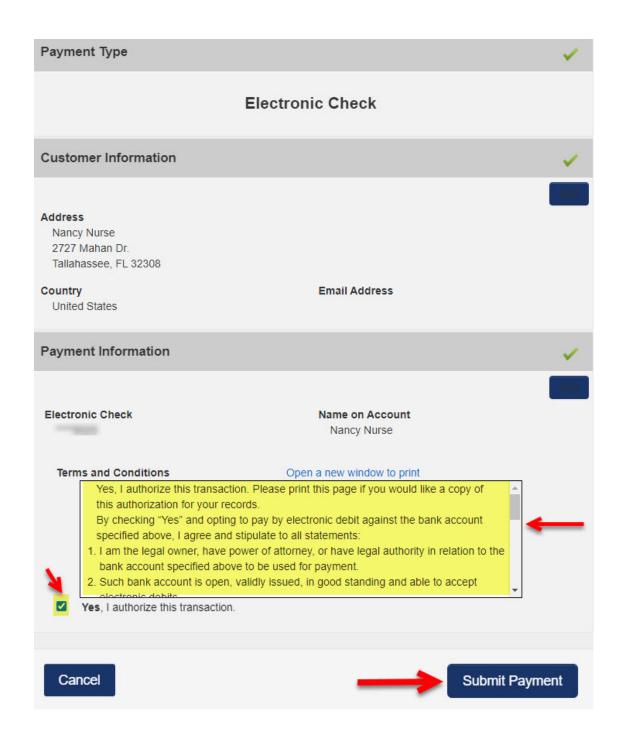




#### **Review Payment Details**

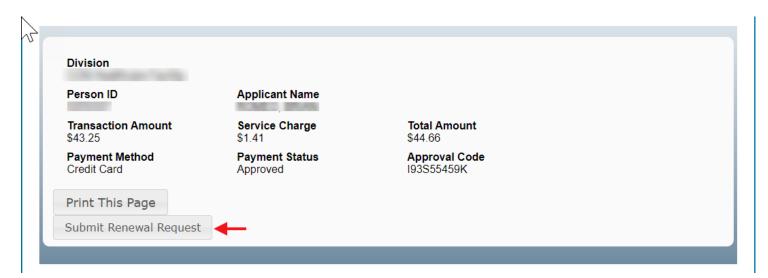
Finally, verify the entered customer and payment details. For E-Checking, read the Full Terms and Conditions, and check the acknowledgement box to authorize the payment. Select the Submit Payment button, to submit the payment.





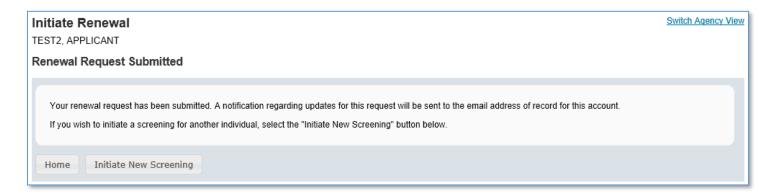
# **Submit Renewal Request**

Select **Submit Renewal Request** to complete this request. An email confirmation and receipt will be sent to the address on record.



### **Renewal Request Submitted**

Once the screening request is submitted, select **Home** if you are done or **Initiate New Screening** to initiate a screening for another individual.



#### Person Profile - Renewal in Process

Open the employee's profile page to view the status of a Clearinghouse Renewal request.

An informational message displays indicating no further action can be taken until a determination has been made.