**Different Types of Background Checks**

**Arkansas State Police Criminal Background Check System**: <https://www.ark.org/criminal/index.php>

Online submission costs:

**$11.00 per Arkansas State name based check request (volunteers)
$15.00 per National/FBI fingerprint based check request (volunteers)**

**Written requests: $25**

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) uses this background check, which consists of two components:

√ A nationwide name-based check of the **National Sex Offender Public Registry** – (NSOPR also known as NSOPW), which consists of a web-based check of a centralized system which identifies individuals who are registered as sex offenders in States, territories, or with many federally recognized Tribes; and

See

<http://acic.org/citizens/Pages/sexOffenderInfo.aspx>

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√ Either a name- or fingerprint-based search of the statewide criminal history registry in the candidate’s State of residence **and** in the State where the individual will serve or work; **OR** a name- or fingerprint-based FBI check. (See Arkansas State Police Criminal Background Check System in next box).

For more information, see <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/servewa/grantees/background_faqs-published-5-10-12-edited-5-24-12.pdf>

**Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry**.  This is done through Arkansas Department of Human Services.  Extension has developed template EHIRE-164 to submit requests for screening.  Volunteers MUST submit name, DOB, SS# and the form must be signed and notarized.

Cost:  **$10 per screening**.  See generic request form. Note: it can take from 1 to 6 weeks to get a response from DHS.

Contact:

Arkansas Department of Human Services
Division of Children and Family Services
Central Registry Unit
P.O. Box 1437, (Slot S566)
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437
Contact Person:  Dennis Robins at 501-682-0405

See generic request form.