

CHILD ABUSE CHECKS

As part of completing a home study in South Carolina, every adult member of the household is required to complete a background record check through the Department of Social Services. The results indicate whether an individual has a child abuse and neglect record in our state. According to the Adam Walsh Law, a child abuse and neglect record check must be conducted for every state in which the adult member has lived for the past 5 years.

Domestic Adoption and International Adoptions from Non Hague Countries: You must provide this agency with the name of every state in which you have lived for the past 5 years. We need these records for every adult member of the household, age 18 and older.

International Adoptions from Hague Countries: The Hague Convention requires that if you are adopting from a country party to the Hague Convention, you must complete a child abuse check for every state and country in which you have lived for at least six months, age 18 or older.

Please provide the following information:

Here is a list of all the states in which I have lived for the past 5 years:

Here is a list of all the states in which I have lived since age 18:

Here is a list of all foreign countries in which I have lived since age 18:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I provided above is true and accurate.

Client Signature

Print Name

Date