

Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program CDC-Plus Program – Participant Level II Background Requirements

Effective August 1, 2010, the law was revised to require more stringent background screening of job applicants, employees and volunteers who come in contact with children, the developmentally disabled and vulnerable adults.

The most significant change in the law for our CDC-Plus providers is that applicants will not be allowed to begin work until they are cleared for employment by a complete background screen to include a fingerprint-based search of criminal records in Florida and nationally. (Level II screening).

In order to work as an employee, a provider, a contractor or a volunteer for a CDC consumer under the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program, you must first comply as noted in the attached BSCIP Background Screening Submission -- Fingerprinting Process for CDC-Plus Applicants as follows:

1. All **NEW** applicants must submit a special AHCA TP#517 fingerprint card (obtainable by going to your Medicaid Waiver Specialist and requesting ORI Fingerprint Card #922020Z);
2. Comply with all of the procedures as found in the BSCIP Background Screening Submission Fingerprinting Process for CDC Plus Applicants;
3. Fill out AHCA's Affidavit of Compliance with Background Screening obtain by going to http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Long_Term_Care/Background_Screening/index.shtml.
4. Fill out and initial with your representative or Community Support Coordinator, the Affidavit of Good Moral Character and returning it to your Community Support Coordinator;

For more information on this and other background screening questions you may have please visit

http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Long_Term_Care/Background_Screening/index.shtml