

# Children's Residential Care And Children's Agency Licensing Unit Highlights

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare Division of Family and Community Services

## Compliance with Criminal History Background Checks

### RULE REVIEW

#### Criminal History Check Compliance And Keeping Children Safe

<p><b>IDAPA 16.06.02 009</b> Criminal history and background checks are required for individuals who are licensed under these rules. Individuals who are required to have a criminal history check must comply with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks"</p> <p>THIS MEANS: In addition to IDAPA 16.06.02, All Children's Residential Care Facilities and Children's Agencies must comply with the Criminal History Unit IDAPA Rules: 16.05.06</p> <p>Rule 150 outlines the required Time Frame for submitting applications and</p>	<p>fingerprints.</p> <p>Rule 170 includes Employer requirements and responsibilities to determine whether applicants pose a health or safety risk to vulnerable clients before allowing them to provide services, while waiting for a clearance or denial by the Department.</p> <p><b>Do you understand the 21 day rule?</b></p> <p><b>How do you assure the safety of the children prior to clearance?</b></p>	<p><b>How does the Department verify that you have taken adequate steps to assure safety?</b></p> <p>The Department will hold a meeting to discuss these questions and provide protocols and in-depth interpretations of Criminal History Unit rules as they apply to Children's Residential Care Facilities and Children's Agencies.</p> <p><i>Let's work together to assure the safety of all children in out-of-home care!</i></p>
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### Keeping Children Safe

#### Criminal Background Checks

#### An In-Depth Rule Review

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WHEN: Thursday November 13, 2014

Time: 1:30 p.m. Mountain Time

Where: Video Conference with 4 locations

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