
What if there is not a Friend of the Court Case?

A person who does not have an FOC case may make the request directly to the MDHHS using the same DHS-1929-W form and mail or hand-deliver the completed DHS-1929-W form and a copy of picture identification to a local MDHHS office. For more information concerning MDHHS policy, see Central Registry Clearance Requests at:
www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/adult-child-serv/abuse-neglect/accordion/forms/central-registry-clearance-requests

Friend of the Court Verification

If the requester does not have an active Friend of the Court case, the requester should ask the Friend of the Court to complete this section:

Friend of the Court County: _____

Friend of the Court Address and Phone Number: _____

I certify the requestor does not have an active Friend of the Court case.

Friend of the Court representative's Name:

Friend of the Court representative's Signature:

Wyatt's Law

and Requests for Abuse and Neglect Central Registry Requests

Public Act 64 of 2022

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Public Act 64 of 2022 (Wyatt's Law), effective November 1, 2022, requires the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to maintain a data base (central registry) of the individuals who are convicted of criminal offenses (child abuse, criminal sexual conduct involving a child, and child pornography) and also confirmed cases of methamphetamine production, serious abuse or neglect, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation.

How to Submit the Request

A parent or other person responsible for a child who has reason to believe another caregiver may place that child at risk may have the MDHHS confirm whether that caregiver is on the central registry. MDHHS will search the central registry under the following conditions:

1. The requester must complete the DHS-1929-W form, including the name of the individual being cleared, and that individual's date of birth, and social security number, if known.
2. The requester must submit the completed form to the local friend of the court (FOC) office where the requester has an FOC case.
3. The requester must provide a valid picture identification such as a driver's license, passport, or state identification card to the FOC.

DHS-1929- Can be found at:

www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/adult-child-serv/abuse-neglect/accordion/forms/central-registry-clearance-requests#Section_2

Where to file the request

Wyatt's law provides that the request must be made through the friend of the court office.

For individuals connected with friend of the court (FOC) cases, and upon receiving the signed DHS-1929-W form and a valid picture identification for the requester, the FOC will forward the completed request to MDHHS. MDHHS will process the request within 30 business days and provide the results directly to the person identified as the "requester" under section 3 of the form.