

WAC 388-71-0511 When is a background check required of an individual provider or agency provider? (1) Individual providers are required to complete and pass a name and date of birth background check before initial contracting with the department.

(2) Agency providers are required to complete and pass a name and date of birth background check prior to working with a client.

(3) Individual providers and agency provider workers are required to complete and pass a name and date of birth background check:

(a) Every two years; and

(b) Any time the department or the home care agency employer requests a new check.

(4) In addition to the name and date of birth background check, individual providers and agency providers are required to complete and pass a fingerprint-based background check:

(a) If hired after January 7, 2012, and in accordance with provisional hire rules in WAC 388-113-0109;

(b) If they have lived out of state since the last fingerprint-based background check was completed; or

(c) Any time the department or home care agency requests a new check.

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