

**RCW 43.216.271 Background check clearance registry—Background application form.** The department shall maintain an individual-based or portable background check clearance registry. Any individual seeking a child care license or employment in any child care facility or outdoor nature-based child care program licensed or regulated under current law shall submit a background application on a form prescribed by the department in rule. [2023 c 437 § 3; 2021 c 304 § 12; 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 § 207; 2011 c 295 § 1. Formerly RCW 43.215.216.]

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