



Algoma Family Services
SERVICES AUX FAMILLES D'ALGOMA

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK and SEXUAL ABUSE REGISTRY SEARCH

One of the first steps in the application process is that all persons over the age of 18 must agree to a criminal record check and a Form 1-Sexual Offences Search. You will need to attend your local law enforcement agency (Sault Ste. Marie Police Services for those residing in Sault Ste. Marie, and OPP for those living outside of city limits).

Photo ID, and other approved ID must be presented and a fee paid, which is the responsibility of the applicant.

Before proceeding to obtaining these record searches, please consult with the Recruiter/Trainer who will provide additional information in order that you obtain the proper documents. Re-applying for the correct background searches will require a second fee be paid to the law enforcement agency. Again, these fees are the responsibility of the applicant.

IMPORTANT: Having an item appear on your record search may not necessarily prevent you from becoming a Treatment Foster Parent. It will depend on how long ago the incident occurred, what the incident was, and whether you are willing to discuss the incident in detail with the Recruiter/Trainer during the screening process. It is best to raise any issues at the beginning. Transparency regarding your past will be a strong consideration when your application is reviewed.