

HCBS Provider Qualifications

Effective March 6, 2017, per K.S.A. 39-2009 (i) “the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall request from the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services information regarding any criminal history information relating to a person who works in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services, or who is being considered for employment or volunteer work in the facility, center, hospital or with the service provider, for the purpose of determining whether such person is subject to the provisions of this section”.

To be a qualified Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) provider of services that involve or may involve one-on-one contact with the HCBS service recipient, individuals and entities must meet the provider qualifications, which include passing a background check. The requirements have been standardized to ensure consistency, efficiency, and effectiveness for background checks of individuals and entities providing long-term services and supports to individuals participating in the HCBS programs. The HCBS programs include waiver programs as well as the Work Opportunities Reward Kansans (WORK) program.

Criminal background checks must be submitted through the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) Health Occupations Credentialing, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, or any other entity with access to criminal history information, including adjudications of a juvenile offender which if committed by an adult would have been a felony which is a crime against persons (K.S.A. 39-2009 (2)).

Additional information can be found on the [KDADS](#) website.

Note: The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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