

APPLICANT DISCLOSURE
AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND INQUIRY

Pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.43.830-.845. businesses or organizations providing services to children, developmentally disabled persons, and vulnerable adults need adequate information to determine which employees or licensees to hire or engage.

You are applying for appointment to a position which is directly responsible for the care, supervision, or treatment of children, developmentally disabled persons and/or vulnerable adults. RCW 43.43 requires each such applicant to sign a disclosure statement, under penalty of perjury, relating to certain civil adjudications, conviction, records, and disciplinary board final decisions. In addition, inquiries may be made to state and/or federal law enforcement agencies. Information obtained from the disclosure statement or background inquires will not necessarily preclude appointment to the position applied for, but will be considered in determining your character, suitability, and competence.

If you wish to be considered, you must complete and sign this form. Failure to complete and sign will disqualify you from further consideration.

If a background inquiry is made to a federal or state law enforcement agency, you will be notified of the agency's response and a copy of that response will be made available to you upon your request.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or persons with developmental disabilities?
 Yes No

If answer is "Yes" in which state(s) _____

and what was the date(s) of conviction? _____

2. Have you ever been convicted of crimes relating to financial exploitation if the victim was a vulnerable adult? Yes No

If answer is "Yes" in which state(s) _____

and what was the date(s) of conviction? _____

3. Have you ever been convicted of crimes related to drugs as defined in RCW 43.43.830?
 Yes No

If answer is "Yes" in which state(s) _____

and what was the date(s) of conviction? _____

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4. Have you ever been found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted, exploited any minor or have physically abused any minor? Yes No

If answer is "Yes" in which state(s) _____

and what was the date(s) of finding? _____

5. Have you ever been found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor? Yes No

If answer is "Yes" in which state(s) _____

and what was the date(s) of finding? _____

6. Have you ever been found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor? Yes No

If answer is "Yes" in which state(s) _____

and what was the date(s) of finding? _____

7. Have you ever been found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW, to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult? Yes No

If answer is "Yes" in which state(s) _____

and what was the date(s) of conviction? _____

I hereby authorize Reliable Enterprises (Lewis County Head Start) to request information relating to my background. I understand that such inquiry may be to federal and/or state law enforcement agencies, that I will be notified of each agency's response, and that a copy of each response will be made available to me upon my request.

I certify, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, that the foregoing information is true, complete, and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement of fact may be cause for dismissal if I am appointed to the position for which I am applying.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

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