

State of Illinois  
Department of Children and Family Services  
**AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK**  
Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS)  
**For Programs NOT Licensed by DCFS**

**NOTE: Do not use this form if you are an applicant for licensure or an employee/volunteer of a licensed child care facility. Please contact your licensing representative.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth:  --  --  Gender:  Male  Female Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

If you currently reside in Illinois, please list all previous addresses for the past five years.

**OR**  
If you currently reside out-of-state, please provide ALL Illinois addresses in which you did reside while living in Illinois.

(Street/Apt#/City/County/State/Zip Code) Dates  
From/To  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Position (Circle One): Priest Deacon Religious Order Lay Employee Volunteer**

List maiden name and/or all other names by which you have been known: (last, first, middle)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby authorize the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to conduct a search of the Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking system (CANTS) to determine whether I have been a perpetrator of an indicated incident of child abuse and/or neglect or involved in a pending investigation. I further consent to the release of this information to the agency listed below.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit by mail OR fax OR email.**  
Mail to: Department of Children and Family Services  
406 E. Monroe - Station # 30  
Springfield, IL 62701  
FAX to: 217-782-3991  
Scan/Email to: CFS689Background@illinois.gov

**Please type, use bold letters or label:**

312-751-8307 (Submitting Agency Fax Number)  
safekids@archchicago.org (Submitting Email Address)  
Archdiocese of Chicago (Agency Name)  
Mary Jane Doerr (Contact Person)  
743 North Dearborn Street (Address)  
Chicago, Illinois 60654 (City/State/Zip)

**Print Form**