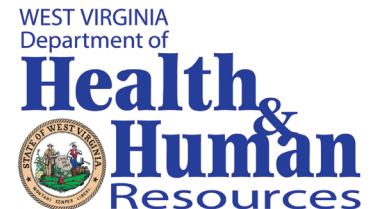


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## WV Clearance for Access: Registry and Employment Screening

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# Sharing of Information

- Pursuant to W.Va. Code § 16-49-9(c) and Criminal Justice Information Services security policy, WVCARES cannot share or disclose information received on a criminal history report even to the applicant.
- Applicants may pay for and receive their own reports by going to MorphoTrust (\$32.50 – State report only).
- Hard cards will have to be obtained and submitted to the FBI (\$12.50 for printing and \$18.00 to FBI).
  - Wait time for federal reports could be up to 6 months.

## ONLY CONVICTIONS OR PENDING CHARGES

- State or federal health and social services program-related crimes (both misdemeanor and felony convictions)
  - Example – Welfare fraud, Worker’s Compensation fraud, and Social Security fraud
- Patient abuse or neglect
- Health care fraud
- Felony drug crimes
- Crimes against care-dependent or vulnerable individuals (both misdemeanor and felony convictions)
- Felony crimes against the person
- Felony crimes against property

# Disqualifying Offenses (cont'd)

- Sexual offenses (both misdemeanor and felony convictions)
- Felony crimes against chastity, morality, and decency
  - Pandering or solicitation
- Felony crimes against public justice
  - Bribery
  - Failure to pay dependent support
- Felony driving offenses
- Felony crimes against the peace
  - False reports concerning bombs
  - Threats of terrorist acts

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