Dear WRAPS,

Thank you to those who responded with the companies they use for background checks. We took that information and tried to compile it to see if there is an efficient way to meet the new DOH national background check requirement. The bottom line is there isn't. It looks to us like the AccuSourse (ValueSource) does meet the requirement but the package is pricey. We will continue with First Advantage Plus and then do the DOJ site individually.

You all probably received the note from DOH regarding only entering first and last name in the criteria. If you add a county, it only checks that county. My name is very common and there were over 60 hits. I promise none of them was me. One thing to note is the DOH wants you to click through on each hit to confirm it is not the individual you are hiring. It is pretty easy for most because there is a picture. When you click through, that takes you to the individual state website. They are all different so be prepared to spend some time validating the possible hits.

Good luck all and I hope everyone has a great summer.

Jim Kelly, Purchase Day Camp

Vendor:	Database Meets New DOH Requirement:	Cost:	Bulk Submission:	Return Time:	Notes:
Protect Youth Sports	Yes	\$11 Basic	Yes	1 hour for Criminal search, 18 hours for full report	PBSA accredited. Includes free child safety training
		\$16 Plus (includes one county court search)			
AccuSource (ValueSource)	Yes	\$24.50 Package Includes: Social Security Trace, County Criminal, Integrated National Criminal File, Nationwide Sex Offender Search, etc	Yes	Most results same day, county crimal search up to 3 days	
National Background Investigations	Yes	\$7.50 Federal Criminal Search \$3 NPSOR \$2 NYS Level One Sex Offender \$11.50 County Search	Yes (given price is for less than 10 submissions per month)	24 - 48 Hours	
First Advantage	No	\$6.62 Basic \$8.60 Plus (uncovers names not reported, & address history)	Yes	With 1 hour	
DOJ National Sex Offender Public Wesbite	e Yes	Free	No	Instant	As advised by DOH, only enter first & last name into criteria