

NEW CLIENT: EMPLOYER CREDIT SEARCH APPLICATION PACK



Dear Employer:

In this pack, you will find the following forms:

- New Client Form
- Terms of User Agreement
- User Agreement for Employment Credit Verification

Please **completely** fill out the forms, **sign and date** each form. Please fax the completed forms to: **1-888-455-4771**

In order to be approved to place Personal Credit record checks, we must conduct a one-time employer site survey. This is done to protect consumers by ensuring that only employers with a true physical presence and a valid employment reason conduct these searches. Please indicate on the cover page of your fax your preferred dates and times for the employer site survey, as well as the contact person. There is a one-time \$75 charge for this survey, and appointments can usually be set up and completed within a few days.

Once the completed forms are received, you will be contacted to set up a time for the site survey. Once the survey has been satisfactorily completed, you will be notified of your user account number and password and can then begin to request background searches online at www.backgroundsusa.com.

If you have any questions during the client setup process or at any time during your use of our site, please call us at **303-455-8855**.

We look forward to working with you.



NEW CLIENT FORM



Account #	
Backgrounds USA Sales Rep	

You will be emailed with a password. Account numbers and passwords are case sensitive

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name				Website	
Primary Contact				Email	
Address Line 1				Primary Phone #	
Address Line 2				Primary Fax #	
City	State (2 letter)		Zip		Country
Business Specialization			Fed ID# or Indiv. SSN	# of Employees	
State License #	State of Issue			Years in Business	
Located in commercial zone?		Specific purpose for searches			
Principal/Owner Name			Title	Phone #	
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BILLING INFORMATION: Bill us via corporate credit card (If credit card is chosen, we will call to confirm card details)
 Bill us monthly, terms Net 30 days

Billing Contact				Email	
Address Line 1				Phone #	
Address Line 2				Fax #	
City	State (2 letter)		Zip		Country

Credit Reference Co.				Account #	
Address Line 1				Reference Phone #	
City	State (2 letter)		Zip		Country
Credit Reference Co.				Account #	
Address Line 1				Reference Phone #	
City	State (2 letter)		Zip		Country

Bank/Financial Inst.				Account #	
Branch Contact				Contact Phone #	
Branch Address				Type of Account	
City	State (2 letter)		Zip		Country

INVOICING, STATEMENTS AND REPORTS: (Note: email invoices require Adobe Acrobat Reader to be installed.)

INVOICES (Circle One) FAX EMAIL ONLINE
 STATEMENTS (Circle One) FAX EMAIL ONLINE
 REPORTS (Circle One) FAX EMAIL ONLINE

Fax #
 Email Address

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User Authorized Signature

Title

Date

This agreement by and between C.A. Harrison Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Backgrounds USA and the company named below under User/Authorized Individual (User) and/or its designated agents(s) shall consist of the following understandings and conditions:

User agrees to:

1. Read and maintain on file the attached copies of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and Chapter Nine of the Technical Assistance Manual (Title 1) for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
2. Accept responsibility for using information provided by Backgrounds USA (Consumer Reports) in accordance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Public Law 91-508 and American with Disabilities Act of 1990.
3. Be aware that some states have stricter "Human Rights" and ADA based statutes in force for employers. Compliance with these laws is the responsibility of the User.
4. Obtain proper release and authorization from each applicant.
5. Recognize that information is obtained and managed by fallible sources, and that for the fee charged, Backgrounds USA cannot guarantee or insure the accuracy or depth of the information provided.
6. Assume responsibility for the final verification of the applicant's identity.
7. Accept the fact that Backgrounds USA employees are not allowed to render any opinions regarding information contained in a consumer report. Hiring decisions or any actions must be based on User policies and procedures.
8. Give the applicant the Backgrounds USA 1-800- telephone number and address if information provided in a consumer report is responsible for suspension or termination of the application process.
9. Use Identity Verification and Credit Reports for employment, skip tracing or tenant screening purposes only.
10. Accept and agree that the information provided to you by Backgrounds USA cannot and will not be resold you.
11. Request a consumer report for employment purposes, only after providing written documentation to applicant informing them that a consumer report may be obtained for employment purposes and after applicant has authorized in writing the procurement of such report.
12. Only take adverse action due to information obtained in the consumer report, after providing to the consumer: a copy of the consumer report, a copy of the Summary of Consumer Rights in the format approved by the FTC, notification of adverse action in written, oral or electronic form including Backgrounds USA's name, address and phone number, a statement indicating that Backgrounds USA's did not make the decision to take adverse action, and notification to the consumer of their right to obtain a free copy of the report within 60 days of adverse action and to dispute the accuracy or completeness of the report.
13. Recognize the sensitive nature of information provided, hold such information in strict confidence, and only use such information for purposes outlined in the disclosure.
14. Understand that any person who knowingly and willfully obtains a consumer report under false pretenses may face criminal prosecution (Section 619).
15. Pay for services based on a statement provided. Terms are NET 30 days. Accounts in arrears will assume a finance charge of two percent (2%) per month plus a \$15.00 late charge fee per incident. If an account goes to collection, User agrees to pay all expenses including legal fees.
16. Be aware that if an account remains inactive for twelve consecutive months, it will be closed.
17. Acknowledge that a facsimile of this agreement is as valid as an original.
18. Use our information for their own uses only and will not resell this information to any third parties.

Backgrounds USA agrees to:

1. Comply with all applicable laws in the preparation and transmission of reports as defined in 15 USC-1 681 et sec. regulated by the Federal Trade Commission.
2. Follow reasonable quality assurance procedures to assure maximum possible accuracy of information.
3. Re-verify at no cost when a User makes the request by telephone or the subject makes the request in writing. Our responses shall be made in writing and delivered in a timely manner.
4. Maintain consumer report information and transaction details for a minimum of two years. During an inquiry, the subject of the report has the right to learn the name of the User ordering information and has the right to be informed of the substance of the report ordered by the User when a written request is made to us.
5. Provide consumer information in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
6. Maintain confidentiality of its data acquisition and verification methodology



Backgrounds USA asks you to please note:

1. Our reports are designed to give you more information so that you can make informed decisions. They are not intended to replace legal advice. Depending upon your business and federal and state laws, other issues should be addressed.
2. Backgrounds USA is a “Consumer Reporting Agency” under the definition of the FCRA. The information provided to User under this agreement is a “Consumer Report” under the definition of the FCRA.
3. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Colorado. Any disputes under this agreement shall be determined by the courts of Denver, Colorado.
4. Backgrounds USA may, at its sole discretion, terminate service to any user at any time without prior notice.

USER/ AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL:

Company Name:

Name:

Signature:

Title:

Phone:

Date:



- 1) Reseller has access to consumer reports from one or more consumer credit reporting agencies.
- 2) Subscriber is a _____ and has a need for consumer credit information in connection with the evaluation of individuals for employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee ("Consumer Report for Employment Purposes").
- 3) Subscriber shall request Consumer Report for Employment Purposes pursuant to procedures prescribed by Reseller from time to time only when it is considering the individual inquired upon for employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee, and for no other purpose.
- 4) Subscriber certifies that it will not request a Consumer Report for Employment Purposes unless:
 - a) A clear and conspicuous disclosure is first made in writing to the consumer before the report is obtained, in a document that consists solely of the disclosure, that a consumer report may be obtained for employment purposes.
 - b) The consumer has authorized in writing the procurement of the report; and
 - c) Information from the Consumer Report for Employment Purposes will not be used in violation of any applicable federal or state equal employment opportunity law or regulation.
- 5) Subscriber further certifies that before taking adverse action in whole or in part based on the Consumer Report for Employment Purposes, it will provide the consumer:
 - a) A copy of the Consumer Report for Employment Purposes; and
 - b) A copy of the consumer's rights, in the format approved by the FTC, which notice shall be supplied to Subscriber by Reseller.
- 6) Subscriber agrees that it shall use Consumer Report for Employment Purposes only for a one-time use, and will hold the report in strict confidence, and will not disclose it to any third parties who are not involved in the current employment decision.
- 7) Subscriber will maintain copies of all written authorizations for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of inquiry.
- 8) With just cause, such as delinquency or violation of the terms of this contract or a legal requirement, Reseller may, upon its election, discontinue serving the Subscriber and cancel this Agreement immediately.

Customer Name	C.A. Harrison Enterprises d.b.a. Backgrounds USA Reseller
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Signature	Signature
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Name	Name
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Date	Date
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