



SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM

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Background Checks for Caregivers:

All applicants seeking caregiver status must complete a state-only background check through the SD Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) after submitting their caregiver application.

Each applicant shall submit a state-only background check every two years.

Each background check has an authorization and release form, that is on the reverse side of the fingerprint card and must be signed to release the background check results to the Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC) at:

SD DOH – Medical Cannabis
600 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Applicants are disqualified from becoming a caregiver if their background check results reflect a conviction of a disqualifying felony offense.

Background check fingerprint cards and the check or money order for \$26.75, which must be made out to the SD DCI, **MUST** be sent to the SD Division of Criminal Investigation.

More information on the state-only background check process can be found at:

<https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/Identification/backgroundcheckrequirements.aspx#gsc.tab=0>