The Central Registry is a statewide database that maintains records of perpetrators of confirmed abuse and neglect in South Carolina. SCDSS acts as a statewide clearinghouse for agencies and businesses inquiring if prospective or current employees have a record of abuse and/or neglect.

The Number of Requests for Central Registry Check

- **SFY 15-16**: 22,294 Non-Profit, 6,179 For-Profit, 9,917 State Agencies, 5,313 Other
- **SFY 14-15**: 22,246 Non-Profit, 5,067 For-Profit, 7,766 State Agencies, 5,359 Other
- **SFY 13-14**: 19,644 Non-Profit, 5,240 For-Profit, 6,195 State Agencies, 4,969 Other
- **SFY 12-13**: 19,644 Non-Profit, 5,240 For-Profit, 6,195 State Agencies, 4,969 Other
- **SFY 11-12**: 19,048 Non-Profit, 4,892 For-Profit, 4,280 State Agencies, 3,799 Other
- **SFY 10-11**: 14,103 Non-Profit, 3,471 For-Profit, 3,957 State Agencies, 4,734 Other

- Non-Profit $8.00
- For-Profit $25.00
- State Agencies (including DSS) $8.00
- Private Adoptions $8.00
- Schools $8.00
- Other (incl., Churches) $8.00
- Name Change $8.00

“Non-Profit” includes group homes, child placing agencies (that are non-profit - a few are for profit), and GAL.
“For Profit” includes businesses and some child placing agencies.
“State Agencies” includes SCDSS as well as all other State Agencies.
“Schools” includes requests for teachers as well as volunteers.

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