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SUBJECT: FBI Fingerprint-Based Background Checks

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

FBI Checks:

1. The federal waiver for CCDBG requirements not met due to COVID-19 which allows **FBI Checks** to be waived expires on **March 15, 2021**.
2. All childcare staff (all ages) and household members (age 18 and up) will once again be required to satisfactorily complete an **FBI Check** starting **March 16, 2021**.
3. FBI checks must be conducted pre-service and every 5 years after that.
4. All CCR&Rs will again provide fingerprinting opportunities.

Thank you for your assistance with these efforts. If you have further questions, please contact the individuals below:

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