

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

BACKGROUND SCREENING**ATTESTATION OF COMPLIANCE - EMPLOYER**

AUTHORITY: ALL EMPLOYERS are required to annually submit this form attesting to compliance with the provisions of chapter 435 and section 430.0402 of the Florida Statutes.

The term “employer” means any person or entity required by law to conduct background screenings, including but not limited to, Area Agencies on Aging/Aging and Disability Resource Centers, Lead Agencies, and Service Providers that contract directly or indirectly with the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA), and any other person or entity which hires employees or has volunteers in service who meet the definition of a direct service provider. See §§ 435.02, 430.0402, Fla. Stat.

A direct service provider is “a person 18 years of age or older who, pursuant to a program to provide services to the elderly, has direct, face-to-face contact with a client while providing services to the client and has access to the client’s living areas, funds, personal property, or personal identification information as defined in s. 817.568. The term also includes, but is not limited to, the administrator or a similarly titled person who is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the provider, the financial officer or similarly titled person who is responsible for the financial operations of the provider, coordinators, managers, and supervisors of residential facilities, and volunteers, and any other person seeking employment with a provider who is expected to, or whose responsibilities may require him or her to, provide personal care or services directly to clients or have access to client funds, financial matters, legal matters, personal property, or living areas.” § 430.0402(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2023).

ATTESTATION

As the duly authorized representative of: _____
(Name of Employer)

Located at _____
Street address City State Zip Code

Under penalty of perjury, I, _____,
(Name of Representative)

hereby swear or affirm that the above-named employer is in compliance with the provisions of chapter 435 and section 430.0402 of the Florida Statutes, regarding level 2 background screening.

Signature of Representative

Date