



**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE
CHARITIES OF GREATER CINCINNATI
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND
REPORT AUTHORIZATION**

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati (“RHMC”) conducts a criminal history background check on all individuals (18 years old or older) applying for temporary residence at RMHC. In selecting family members for temporary residence, RHMC screens family behavior and an individual’s suitability for temporary residence among other families. A criminal conviction record which reveals behavior that may adversely affect another individual’s (e.g., other temporary residents, guests, staff, volunteers) health, safety, welfare and ability to peacefully enjoy the RHMC facility shall result in your application for temporary residence being denied. For example, and without limitation, convictions of violent crimes, domestic violence, child abuse, sex offenses, illegal drug activity, burglary, and/or identity theft will result in rejection of your application.

This form includes a Criminal History Background Report Authorization form for you to review and sign. Each family member or overnight visitor (18 years old or older) who intends to apply for temporary residence must separately fill out this form and the Criminal History Background Report Authorization form. Once we receive the completed form, RMHC will have an independent third party conduct a criminal history background check.

Ronald McDonald House of Charities of Greater Cincinnati (RMHC) will attempt to obtain and use a criminal history background “consumer report” from a “consumer reporting agency” when considering your application for temporary residence while your child (or family relation) is receiving medical treatment at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center or another area hospital. These quoted terms are defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (“FCRA”), a law which RMHC deems to apply to you.¹ As an applicant for temporary residence at our facility, RMHC is considering you to be a “consumer” with rights under the FCRA.

Please understand that RMHC solely will obtain a criminal history background report to assist it in determining whether to grant you temporary residence. RMHC is not obtaining a “consumer report” for any other information and will NOT be conducting a credit check.

If RMHC considers any information in the criminal history background report when making a temporary residence decision that directly and adversely affects you, you will be provided with a copy of that report. You also may contact the Federal Trade Commission about your rights under the FCRA as a “consumer” with regard to “consumer reports” and “consumer reporting agencies.”

To assist RMHC in obtaining criminal history background check information, please truthfully and completely answer the following question:

Have you ever been convicted of ANY misdemeanor (other than moving vehicle or parking violations) or felony? For purposes of this inquiry, the word “convicted” includes, without limitation, pleading guilty, pleading no contest, or having a judicial finding of guilt.

Yes No

¹ A “consumer reporting agency” is a person or business that, for monetary fees, dues or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly assembles or evaluates consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing “consumer reports” to others, such as RMHC. A “consumer report” is any written, oral or other communication of any information by a “consumer reporting agency” bearing on a consumer’s credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, motor vehicle record, or mode of living that is used or collected for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing the consumer’s eligibility for the particular purpose at hand. A “consumer report” also may include, without limitation, information about your employment history, educational background, or your criminal history background.

If Yes, please list the criminal offense, the date(s) of the conviction and where (city, state, country) the conviction took place. Please use additional paper if necessary.

Have you been arrested for any misdemeanor or felony involving violence, domestic violence, child abuse, illegal drug activity, sex offenses, burglary and/or identity theft in the last 3 years?

Yes No

If Yes, please list the criminal offense, describe the circumstances leading to the arrest, the date(s) of the arrest and where (city, state, country) the arrest took place. Please use additional paper if necessary.

To assist you in truthfully and completely answering this form, please be advised your application will be in jeopardy if you have been convicted of any of the following criminal offenses (whether or not the offense may have been labeled in another way in your state or country of residence). This list is not all-inclusive.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Murder or Aggravated Murder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Indecency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Fraud
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Manslaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felonious Sexual Penetration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Securing Writings by Deception
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assault or Felonious or Aggravated Assault	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prostitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance Fraud
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Failing to Provide for a Functionally Impaired Person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Receiving Stolen Property
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggravated Menacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pandering Obscenity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kidnapping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition of Conveyance of Certain Items of Detention Facility
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abduction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrying Concealed Weapons
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extortion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Having Weapons While Under Disability
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coercion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adulteration of Food	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improperly Discharging Firearm at or into Habitation or School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robbery or Aggravated Robbery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrupting Others with Drugs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Battery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burglary or Aggravated Burglary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trafficking Charges
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gross Sexual Imposition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breaking and Entering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Imposition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theft or Aggravated Theft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identity Theft
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Importuning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permitting Drug Abuse
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voyeurism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized Use of Property; Unauthorized Access to Computer Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illegal Processing Drug Document	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driving Under the Influence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Importuning/Soliciting a Minor for Sex

RMHC, in its sole discretion, will determine whether your criminal record may threaten an individual's health, safety, welfare, and ability to peacefully enjoy the RMHC facility and, therefore, result in your application for temporary residence being denied. You are required to promptly notify RMHC's Guest Services Manager if your answer to the above-referenced questions needs to be updated.

