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## National Service Criminal History Check Updates

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### Monday, Nov. 1 Deadline Has Passed

The National Service Criminal History Check rule, effective May 1, 2021, applies to covered individuals who began work or service on or after this date and who are required to complete the national service criminal history checks.

As we enter November, individuals covered by the rule who started work or service prior to May 1, 2021, and who will remain in work or service after Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, must now have a complete national service criminal history check that complies with the final rule.

### Upcoming Fieldprint System Enhancements

In May, the AmeriCorps-approved vendor for FBI fingerprint checks, Fieldprint, added enhancements to its system to capture a grantee's final adjudication decision. Fieldprint continues testing of further system enhancements to support full documentation of the grantee adjudication process, including the date the grantee adjudication decision is made and the name of the user who entered the grantee adjudication decision. Interim guidance regarding documenting adjudication both inside and outside of the Fieldprint system can be found in the updated [Using AmeriCorps Approved Vendors Truescreen and Fieldprint Manual](#), which is available on the Knowledge Network.

AmeriCorps will inform grant recipients of the availability of additional system enhancements, as soon as Fieldprint confirms they are live. Additionally, AmeriCorps will share updates to relevant materials reflecting these enhancements.

### Updated Resources

The *Using AmeriCorps Approved Vendors Truescreen and Fieldprint Manual* has been updated and now includes FAQs previously located in the *May 1 Rule Interim FAQs* and the *NSCHC FAQs*. The *May 1 Rule Interim FAQs* are now located in the national service criminal history check archive section of the Knowledge Network.

Review the rule, guidance, and FAQs on the Knowledge Network.

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