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New NSCHC Resources as of April 29, 2021

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Office of the Chief Risk Officer
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National Service Criminal History Check Updates

AmeriCorps wants to ensure your success as the new [national service criminal history check rule](#) goes into effect on May 1, 2021. Grant recipients can access recorded trainings, review summary information, and FAQs regarding the rule online. We **updated resources as of April 29, 2021**. We have implemented suggestions from grantees, like making it easier to adjudicate results and providing clearer, more specific guidance on how to conduct name-based checks.

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AmeriCorps is also offering additional trainings and Q&A sessions to answer any additional questions on the new requirements. We encourage you to [register for a training](#) respective to your AmeriCorps program.

AmeriCorps State and National Training and Q&A Sessions:
Tuesday, May 4, 1 p.m. ET
Thursday, May 6, 3 p.m. ET

AmeriCorps Seniors Training and Q&A Sessions:
Tuesday, May 4, 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 6, 1 p.m.

AmeriCorps VISTA/Days of Service Training and Q&A Sessions:
Wednesday, May 5, 1 p.m.

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Grant recipients and sub recipients enrolling participants or starting new staff before June 1, 2021, that are unable to implement specific requirements established in the [new rule](#), may request a time-limited waiver when circumstances particular to the grant recipient and the new rule prevent timely implementation. To initiate the waiver request, email NSCHCWaiverRequest@cns.gov and complete the form provided. Waiver requests must be submitted by prime grantees and should indicate whether the recipient/sub recipient is enrolling participants/starting new staff before June 1, 2021, state which provision(s) established by the new rule the grantee is unable to meet, and include a description of why the requirement cannot be met.

If you have any additional questions, contact CHC@cns.gov.



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