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## New NSCHC Rule: Effective in 10 days

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### National Service Criminal History Check Rule Effective May 1, 2021

On February 24, 2021, AmeriCorps announced that it published a new national service criminal history check rule in the Federal Register.

The new rule is effective May 1, 2021, and applies to individuals who begin work or service on or after this date and who are required to complete the national service criminal history checks.

Individuals covered by the rule who start work or service prior to May 1, 2021, and who will remain in work or service after November 1, 2021, must complete a national service criminal history check that complies with the final rule by November 1, 2021.

[Read the Final Rule](#)

AmeriCorps has **updated** several of our resources, including our manual and FAQs, related to the May 1, 2021 rule.

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