

Response from Dawn Davis, Deputy Inspector General | Background Studies Division at the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Minnesota Department of Human Services regarding whether or not a person working in multiple licensed facilities needs to go through multiple background checks.

Ms. Davis: Thank you for your email inquiry. In follow-up to your question as listed below, and considering the complexities inherent with the various types of background studies that are conducted and processed by OIG Background Studies Division, I can offer a somewhat general response.

[Kirsten wrote:] “Specifically: If a person works in multiple licensed facilities do they need this additional background check? Meaning, I was just fingerprinted a couple of weeks ago for our early childhood center. Would I need to be fingerprinted again for this license?”

If the individual had just recently completed a study type that meets the same level of background study requirements as the new CRF background study requirements, then it *could be possible* that the individual would not need to be fingerprinted again. However... it should be noted that the background study application is still required to be initiated and submitted in NETStudy 2.0; and at that time the NS2 system makes a determination as to whether the new application/study has the ability to connect to the individual’s existing application/study – and if it does, then another “fingerprint” may not be required.

With the aforementioned response in mind, and an understanding that there are other factors and variables -- my suggestion is to have the individual you have referenced to give us a call at our Contact Center (651) 431-6620 so that we are able to look into the specifics pertaining to the individual’s recently completed background study.