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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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DCS CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) is currently transitioning to the new “Guardian” information management system (formerly CHILDS). This has impacted the Division’s ability to process Central Registry checks for Qualified Vendors. DDD understands the impact this is having on our members, families, and Qualified Vendor community. The Division has identified an interim solution to perform the statutorily required background checks. Additional staff are being temporarily assigned to address the backlog of requests in an effort to complete these background check requests by the end of next week, March 5, 2021.