

**Criminal Record Checks: Foster Home &
Kinship Care Applicants:**

Frequently asked questions regarding **Criminal Record Check's**, for those who wish to become a Resource Home or kinship care provider for the Usma Family & Child Services Program: There are many questions and fears regarding "**Criminal Record Checks**" - (CRC). Here are some of the frequently asked questions. When people apply to become a Resource (resource/foster) home, all members of the household age of 18yrs. & older need to submit a "**Consolidated Criminal Record Check**", as well as any other adult 18yrs & older who are frequently in your home and babysitters who you intend to use. In addition to the "Consolidated Criminal Record Check" the Resource home applicants need to complete a "**Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP)-Criminal Record Check**".

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raise a child.*

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Frequently Asked Questions

How much will this cost me?

The costs of both CRC's are paid by the Usma Family & Child Services Program.

Where do I bring the CRC's?

Return completed CRC's to Usma Resource worker; with copies of identification (ID) used in Section 1 of the consolidated CRC. You do **NOT** need to bring the CRC to the RCMP station.

What if I do not have ID?

You must provide copies of ID for CRC to be processed.

How often do I need to complete a CRC?

Initial CRC when applying to become a Resource/Kinship Care Provider. Every three (3) years for a Consolidated CRC's and every five (5) years for the Criminal Record Review Program CRC.

Who decides if information on my CRC will stop my application to become a Resource/Kinship Care Provider?

Your application will NOT be considered under any circumstances when there is a relevant offence on your CRRP Criminal Record Check.

"IF a family member has a criminal record, the following factors will be taken into consideration when reviewing the application:

The length of the time since the conviction.

The seriousness and nature of the crime.

If the crime involved children or youth.

Steps the applicant has taken to address and change the offending behaviour" - AOPSI 2005

In reviewing the CRC offences; the social worker, supervisor and Usma Director in deciding if the record will impact the safety of any child placed in the home.

*If you have further questions, or wish to apply to become a Resource Home call 1-877-722-3232 and speak with a Resource Worker.

**For further information regarding the Criminal Record Review Program, Please visit their website:
<http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/criminal-records-review/>



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