

Department of Human Services (DHS) Requirements

DHS/child abuse and neglect clearance is MANDATORY for any adult working in the classroom. This can be obtained by going to:

State of Michigan Department of Human Services
Wayne County
25637 Ecorse Road
Taylor, MI 48180

This can also be faxed to the State of Michigan Department of Human Services

Michigan Department of Human Services
Children's Protective Services Program
P.O. Box 30037
235 South Grand Ave., Suite 510
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Fax: (517) 241-7047

Be sure to take your driver's license or fax a copy. Tell them you belong to the co-op and need a background check performed (no charge for this service). Your clearance will then be mailed back to you and can turn it into the school. This is mandated by the state and must be completed by the start of school.