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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** August 24, 2016

**TO:** Licensed Child Placing Agencies  
Independent Foster Homes

**FROM:** Charlene Vincent, Director  
Division of Licensing – Children’s Programs

**SUBJECT:** New Barrier Crimes Lists for Child-Placing Agencies and for Foster and Adoptive Homes

The Office of the Attorney General has revised the list of Barrier Crimes for Child-Placing Agencies and for Foster and Adoptive Homes approved by Child-Placing Agencies, which is attached and also found at:

[http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/lcpa/intro\\_page/background\\_investigations/lcpa\\_employees/guidance\\_procedures/barrier\\_crimes.pdf](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/lcpa/intro_page/background_investigations/lcpa_employees/guidance_procedures/barrier_crimes.pdf)

As a reminder, Virginia law changed July 1, 2016 making a conviction of an offense that results in the person’s requirement to register with the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry pursuant to § 9.1-901, or any similar registry in any other state a barrier crime. The list of crimes that convictions of which require registration in the Sex Offender Registry is found at: [http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/lcpa/intro\\_page/background\\_investigations/lcpa\\_employees/guidance\\_procedures/convictions\\_requiring\\_registration\\_in\\_the\\_sex\\_offender\\_and\\_crimes\\_against\\_minors\\_registry.pdf](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/lcpa/intro_page/background_investigations/lcpa_employees/guidance_procedures/convictions_requiring_registration_in_the_sex_offender_and_crimes_against_minors_registry.pdf)

This list is effective immediately; please discard any other barrier crimes lists previously issued.

Please contact your licensing specialist if you have any questions or need assistance with determining if a conviction is a prohibited conviction.