



Risk Management Factsheet

Background Checks

The Church Insurance Companies¹ has partnered with Praesidium, a national leader in abuse risk management, to add another layer to your abuse prevention resources for your church.

We have negotiated discounted background screening services through Praesidium to check the backgrounds of any employee, clergy, or volunteer (including parents) who will work closely with children, teens, and vulnerable adults on a regular basis.

Praesidium will review and perform:

- Name and address history locator (SSN Trace)
- Multi-state criminal database check with aliases
- National Sex Offender Database check with aliases
- County criminal check in the subject's current county of residence
- Reference checks

This selection of services will help balance the need for a wide-reaching background screening program with the depth of information obtained from a highly targeted check.

What is Praesidium?

Praesidium has more than two decades of experience serving over 4,000 clients. Its dedicated team of researchers, psychologists, attorneys, social workers, and human resource professionals has analyzed thousands of cases of abuse in organizations and synthesized the latest scientific research.

Safety Equation[®]

Praesidium's Safety Equation[®] identifies eight organizational operations that provide opportunities to decrease the risk of abuse by employees, volunteers, or other program participants. Using current research and root-cause analyses of thousands of cases of abuse across a diverse range of organizations, Praesidium has identified best practices in each operation and created products and services that help organizations implement these practices.

Visit praesidiuminc.com to learn more or contact Praesidium at 800-743-6354 or bgcservice@praesidiuminc.com.

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