

# Social Networking Guide

## -Background Check Campaign-

### Twitter

Why do we use Twitter for advocacy? Because with Twitter you can have direct access to policymakers! If you set up your account on Twitter to 'Follow' the policymakers in your state then you can send a message directly to their account. How does it work? Like this:



We sent a message out thanking several Senators for their participation in a discussion about child care- and then we heard back! You can 'Tweet' to them also. Here are some tips to get you started:

1. Think about who you want to contact. If you want to ask your Members of Congress to co-sponsor background check legislation, then a good place to start is with members of the **Senate Subcommittee on Children and Families** and the **House Education and Workforce Committee**. The next page has a list of all of these members and their Twitter contact names. Check the list by state and see if you have a Member on one of these committees.
2. Decide what you want to say. You can either visit us [@NACCRRRA](#) and hit the 'reTweet' button to share a message from our page, or you could use one of these options:

#### For Senators:

[insert your Senator's Twitter name here] #Kids need to be safe in #childcare! Plz cosponsor S.581 requiring #backgroundchecks for providers #keepkidssafe

[insert your Senator's Twitter name here] Just say no! No #backgroundcheck. No federal money. No license to care for #kids. Support S.581 #keepkidssafe

#### For Representatives:

[insert your Representative's Twitter name here] #Kids need to be safe in #childcare! Plz cosponsor HR.1726 and HR.1711 requiring background checks for providers #keepkidssafe

[insert your Representative's Twitter name here] Just say no! No #backgroundcheck. No federal money. No license to care for #kids. Support HR.1726 and HR.1711 #keepkidssafe



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Senate Subcommittee on Children and Families		
State	Senator	Twitter Handle
AZ	John McCain	@SenJohnMcCain
CO	Michael Bennet	@SenBennetCO
CT	Richard Blumenthal	@SenBlumenthal
IL	Mark Kirk	@SenatorKirk
KS	Pat Roberts	@SenPatRoberts
KY	Rand Paul	@SenRandPaul
MD	Barbara Mikulski	@SenatorBarb
MN	Al Franken	@alfranken
NC	Kay Hagan	@SenatorHagan
NC	Richard Burr	@SenatorBurr
OR	Jeff Merkley	@SenJeffMerkley
PA	Bob Casey	@SenBobCasey
TN	Lamar Alexander	@SenAlexander
WA	Patty Murray	@PattyMurray

House Education and Workforce Committee		
State	Representative	Twitter Handle
AL	Martha Roby	@RepMarthaRoby
AZ	Raul Grijalva	@RepRaulGrijalva
CA	Howard McKeon	@BuckMcKeon
CA	George Miller	@askgeorge
CA	Lynn Woolsey	@RepLynnWoolsey
FL	Dennis Ross	@RepDennisRoss
HI	Mazie Hirono	@maziehirono
IL	Judy Biggert	@JudyBiggert
IN	Todd Rokita	@ToddRokita
IN	Larry Bucshon	@RepLarryBucshon
MI	Tim Walberg	@RepWalberg
MI	Dale Kildee	@DaleKildee
MN	John Kline	@repjohnkline
NC	Virginia Foxx	@virginiafoxx
NJ	Donald Payne	@Payne10thNJ
NJ	Robert Andrews	@RepAndrews
NJ	Rush Holt	@RushHolt
NV	Joe Heck	@RepJoeHeck
NY	Richard Hanna	@RepRichardHanna
NY	Carolyn McCarthy	@RepMcCarthyNY
NY	Timothy Bishop	@TimBishopNY
OH	Dennis Kucinich	@Dennis_Kucinich
PA	Glenn Thompson	@CongressmanGT
PA	Lou Barletta	@RepLouBarletta
SC	Joe Wilson	@USRepJoeWilson
SC	Trey Gowdy	@TGowdySC
SD	Kristi Noem	@RepKristiNoem
TN	Phil Roe	@DrPhilRoe
TN	Scott DesJarlais	@DesJarlaisTN04
TX	Ruben Hinojosa	@USRepRHinojosa
VA	Robert Scott	@repbobbyscott



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### Facebook

Facebook is a great social networking site to help spread the word about a cause. By interacting with NACCRRRA, CCR&R agencies, and your own family and friends, you can help raise awareness about the importance of comprehensive background checks for child care providers.



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NACCRRRA](http://www.facebook.com/NACCRRRA)

Share one of our Facebook messages on your own wall.

Create your own message!

Post a link to the state background check requirements for [child care centers](#) or [family child care homes](#).

Link to [NACCRRRA's Action Center](#) and invite friends to participate.

Facilitate conversations about child care on your page by posting questions and creating polls:

**National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA)**

Do you know the background check requirements in your state?

- All licensed providers have a comprehensive background check!
- Providers in my state are not required to have a fingerprint check.
- Providers in my state are not checked against the sex offender registry.
- Providers in my state are not checked against the child abuse registry.
- Background checks in my state are lacking in more than one check!

Add an option...

Share this Link

Share: On your own Wall Friends

Join the Background Check Campaign! I believe all child care providers should have comprehensive background checks to keep children safe!

via National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA) (Remove)

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<http://www.naccrra.org/policy/>

NACCRRRA, the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing child care information to parents, professionals, and advocates.

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