



**Federal Investigations Notice** 

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#### Subject: FY 2021 & FY 2022 Investigations Reimbursable Billing Rates

With this notice, the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) is releasing revised background investigation product pricing for FY 2021 and FY 2022. In addition, starting in FY 2021 DCSA will be implementing a new Trusted Workforce (TW) 1.25 Service, which will be DCSA's first continuous vetting program designed to meet the future TW 2.0 policy available to all federal agencies.

Effective October 1, 2020, DCSA will reduce FY 2021 background investigation product prices by a composite 3 percent from the currently implemented prices. The revised FY 2021 prices supersede any previously published prices for FY 2021. Furthermore, effective October 1, 2021, DCSA will implement FY 2022 prices, which will be an inflation-driven 2 percent composite increase over the revised FY 2021 prices.

Since the transfer of the background investigation mission to DCSA on October 1, 2019, DCSA has been working diligently to implement the guidelines and policies of TW 2.0. By offering the interim TW 1.25 Service to all federal agencies outside the Department of Defense, DCSA will be addressing the enterprise-wide demand for an interim TW capability and begin to incrementally achieve a full, continuous vetting service.

The attached documents provide comprehensive FY 2021 and FY 2022 pricing information for background investigation products, to include the new TW 1.25 Service. DCSA will continue to work with customers and stakeholders to provide the Federal Government with the highest-quality personnel vetting program at the best possible value and price.

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## FY 2021 Investigations Reimbursable Billing Rates

## Section 1: Investigation Base Rates with Optional and Expanded Coverage

#### Investigation Base Rates

Case Type		Case Type Code	Case Service	
case ry		cuse Type coue	Standard	Priority
NAC	National Agency Check	06	\$145	Not Available
T1	Tier 1	63	\$185	Not Available
T2	Tier 2	55	\$425	\$460
T2R	Tier 2 Reinvestigation	56	\$385	\$415
Т3	Tier 3	64	\$425	Not Available
T3R	Tier 3 Reinvestigation	65	\$385	Not Available
Т4	Tier 4	66	\$4,135	\$4,465
T4R	Tier 4 Reinvestigation	67	\$2,555	\$2,755
T5	Tier 5	70	\$5,465	\$5,895
T5R	Tier 5 Reinvestigation	71	\$2,995	\$3,225

#### **Optional Extra Coverage Fees**

Extra Coverage	Available Case Types	Fee
<b>Bar Association License Check (BAR)</b> Applicable State Fees will also be applied when required to obtain source	All	\$10
Bureau of Vital Statistics Check (BVS)	All	\$24
Credit Check (CRED)	NAC & T1	\$11
<b>State Criminal History Repository Check (SCHR)</b> <i>Applicable State Fees will also be applied when required to obtain source</i>	All	\$5

#### **Required Expanded Coverage Fees**

<b>Expanded Coverage</b> Fee(s) will be applied when expanded coverage is required	Eligible Case Types	Fee
FBI Name Search for Spouse and/or Cohabitant (SFPN/SFBN)	NAC	<b>\$25</b>
International Coverage (INTL)	All	\$920
Triggered Enhanced Subject Interview (TESI)	T2, T2R, T3 & T3R	\$980

## FY 2021 Investigations Reimbursable Billing Rates

### Section 2: Special Agreement Check (SAC) Billing Rates

**SAC Billing Rates** 

Basic Processing Fee (applies to all requests) Additional charges listed below based on coverage requested		\$13	
Code	Туре	Fee	
3	Continuous Evaluation Special Agreement Check (CE SAC)	\$32	
4	Military Discharge Check (MILD)	\$3	
<b>8</b> (with B*)	State Criminal History Repository Check (SCHR)   Applicable State Fees will also be applied when required to obtain source   *Must be ordered in addition to Code B (fees for Code B will be applied)	\$5	
Α	Security/Suitability Investigations Index Check (SII)	\$5	
В	FBI Fingerprint Classification Check (FBIF/FBFN)	\$10	
С	FBI Investigations Files Check (FBIN)	\$23	
D	Defense Central Index of Investigations Check (DCII)	\$11	
E	Credit Check (CRED)	\$11	
F	Selective Service Check (SESE)	\$4	
G	Military Personnel Records Check (MILR)	\$16	
Н	Investigative Agencies Check (INVA)	\$8	
I	Citizenship and Immigration Services Check (IMM)	\$6	
Ν	Bureau of Vital Statistics Check (BVS)	\$24	
R	SAC National Agency Check (SAC NAC)	\$57	
S	Spouse/Cohabitant National Agency Check (Spouse/Cohab NAC)     Additional FBI fees will be applied for multiple spouses/cohabitants	\$41	
х	National Crime Information Center/Interstate Identification Index Check (NCIC/III)	\$6	

#### Electronic Fingerprint-Only SAC Billing Rate

eFP SAC	
Submitted via LiveScan or CardScan technology to the DCSA FTS	\$20
Price includes processing fee and FBI Fingerprint Classification Check fee	

Note: Case Type Code "92" and Case Service Code "A" will be used for all SAC requests

# FY 2021 Investigations Reimbursable Billing Rates

## Section 3: Reimbursable Suitability/Security Investigation (RSI) Billing Rates

**RSI Billing Rates** 

	essing Fee (applies to all requests) charges listed below based on coverage requested	Standard \$73	Priority \$85
Code	Туре	Standard	Priority
0	Basic Record Check with No Known Issues	\$170	, \$199
(zero)	Bulk Record Check	\$30	\$35
2	Record Search for Known Issues	\$294	\$344
4	Personal Source for Coverage (No Known Issues)	\$469	\$549
5	Personal Source to Address Known Issues	\$559	\$654
6	Subject Contact	\$241	\$282
_	Enhanced Subject Interview (ESI)	\$980	\$1,147
7	Enhanced Subject Interview (ESI) – Unable to Contact	\$245	\$287
<b>8</b> (with B*)	<b>State Criminal History Repository Check (SCHR)</b> Applicable State Fees will also be applied when required to obtain source *Must be ordered in addition to Code B (fees for Code B will be applied)	\$5	
Α	Security/Suitability Investigations Index Check (SII)	\$5	
В	FBI Fingerprint Classification Check (FBIF/FBFN)	\$10	
С	FBI Investigations Files Check (FBIN)	\$23	
D	Defense Central Index of Investigations Check (DCII)	\$11	
E	Credit Check (CRED)	\$11	
F	Selective Service Check (SESE)	\$	4
G	Military Personnel Records Check (MILR)	\$1	L <b>6</b>
Н	Investigative Agencies Check (INVA)	\$	8
I	Citizenship and Immigration Services Check (IMM)	\$	6
J	State Department Passport Office Check (STPA)	\$	6
L	Military Discharge Check (MILD)	\$	3
Ν	Bureau of Vital Statistics Check (BVS)	\$2	24
Q	<b>Bar Association License Check (BAR)</b> Applicable State Fees will also be applied when required to obtain source	\$1	10
S	<b>Spouse/Cohabitant National Agency Check (Spouse/Cohab NAC)</b> Additional FBI fees will be applied for multiple spouses/cohabitants	\$4	11
Т	Interpol Search	\$2	21
V	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network Check (FNCN)	\$1	10
х	National Crime Information Center/Interstate Identification Index Check (NCIC/III)	\$	6

Note: Case Type Code "43" will be used for all RSI requests

# FY 2022 Investigations Reimbursable Billing Rates

### Section 1: Investigation Base Rates

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Case Type		Case Type Code	Case Service	
case ry			Standard	Priority
NAC	National Agency Check	06	\$155	Not Available
T1	Tier 1	63	\$195	Not Available
T2	Tier 2	55	\$435	\$470
T2R	Tier 2 Reinvestigation	56	\$395	\$425
Т3	Tier 3	64	\$435	Not Available
T3R	Tier 3 Reinvestigation	65	\$395	Not Available
T4	Tier 4	66	\$4,215	\$4,555
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Credit Check (CRED)	NAC & T1	\$11
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6	Subject Contact	\$241	\$282
_	Enhanced Subject Interview (ESI)	\$1,000	\$1,170
7	Enhanced Subject Interview (ESI) – Unable to Contact	\$250	\$293
<b>8</b> (with B*)	<b>State Criminal History Repository Check (SCHR)</b> Applicable State Fees will also be applied when required to obtain source *Must be ordered in addition to Code B (fees for Code B will be applied)	\$	5
Α	Security/Suitability Investigations Index Check (SII)	\$5	
В	FBI Fingerprint Classification Check (FBIF/FBFN)	\$10	
С	FBI Investigations Files Check (FBIN)	\$23	
D	Defense Central Index of Investigations Check (DCII)	\$11	
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Н	Investigative Agencies Check (INVA)	\$	8
I	Citizenship and Immigration Services Check (IMM)	\$	6
J	State Department Passport Office Check (STPA)	\$	6
L	Military Discharge Check (MILD)	\$	3
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Q	<b>Bar Association License Check (BAR)</b> Applicable State Fees will also be applied when required to obtain source	\$1	10
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## **Trusted Workforce 1.25 Service Pricing Overview**

### FY 2021 & FY 2022 Trusted Workforce 1.25 Service Price

Note: Annual subscription price shown is for 12 months of continuous active service

#### Ordering, Invoicing and Collection

- Customers will need to establish an interagency agreement with DCSA using FS Form 7600A (General Terms and Conditions) and FS Form 7600B (Order Form) prior to enrolling subjects into the Trusted Workforce (TW) 1.25 Service
  - Customers may be able to leverage an existing 7600A in certain situations
  - All customers must establish a new 7600B for this service
- Customers will be billed a monthly subscription price of \$3.50 (1/12<sup>th</sup> of the annual subscription price) per each active enrollee that DCSA finds enrolled on the first business day of the month
- No refunds or adjustments will be provided for partial month enrollment.
- Invoices will be separate from the current invoices issued for all other background investigation services
- Collections will be done via U.S. Treasury's Intra-Governmental Payment and Collection (IPAC) system