# Oklahoma Self-Verification Guide: Detecting Possible Misuse of Benefits and Services in Your Name (Parents & Caregivers)

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## Detecting Possible Misuse of Benefits and Services in Your Name (Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians)

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*Purpose: This document provides an Oklahoma-specific, legally safe pathway for parents, caregivers, and guardians to verify whether public benefits or services were billed, paid, or claimed using their own identity or that of a dependent, and outlines official steps to take when discrepancies are identified.*

# Introduction

Oklahoma does not maintain a single public, name-searchable clearinghouse for all benefit payments or claims. Records are maintained by administering agencies under state and federal confidentiality rules. The recommended approach is **self-verification**: review official records you are legally entitled to access, then escalate concerns through formal dispute or fraud-reporting channels if necessary.

# Section 1 — Licensed Child Care Verification (Oklahoma DHS)

Child care licensing and oversight in Oklahoma are administered by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS), Child Care Services.

## 1.1 Official provider search (public)

OKDHS — Child Care Provider Search:
https://www.okdhs.org/findchildcare **[1]**

## 1.2 Licensing and compliance overview

OKDHS — Child Care Services:
https://www.okdhs.org/services/child-care **[2]**

# Section 2 — Child Care Subsidy (OKDHS Child Care Subsidy)

Oklahoma’s Child Care Subsidy program helps eligible families pay for child care. Payments are issued to approved providers on behalf of eligible households.

## 2.1 Official program information

OKDHS — Child Care Subsidy:
https://www.okdhs.org/services/child-care/child-care-subsidy **[3]**

## 2.2 Apply / manage benefits

OKDHS Live (online benefits portal):
https://www.okdhslive.org **[4]**

## 2.3 What parents/guardians should review

- Eligibility and authorization notices
- Approved provider name and authorized dates
- Attendance versus authorized care

# Section 3 — Health Coverage Claims (Oklahoma Medicaid / SoonerCare)

Health services billed under Oklahoma Medicaid (SoonerCare) generate claims records. Reviewing claims history or explanation-of-benefits (EOB) statements is the primary way to detect services billed in your or your child's name.

## 3.1 SoonerCare program information

Oklahoma Health Care Authority — SoonerCare:
https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/individuals/sooner-care.html **[5]**

## 3.2 Reporting Medicaid fraud

Oklahoma Health Care Authority — Report Fraud:
https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/about/report-fraud.html **[6]**

# Section 4 — Public Records Requests (Oklahoma Open Records Act)

Public access to government records in Oklahoma is governed by the Oklahoma Open Records Act (51 O.S. §§ 24A.1–24A.30). Records involving minors or individual benefit/health cases may be exempt; however, parents and guardians may request records they are legally entitled to receive.

## 4.1 Oklahoma Attorney General — Open Records guidance

Oklahoma AG — Open Records Act:
https://www.oag.ok.gov/open-records-act **[7]**

# Section 5 — Reporting Suspected Fraud (Oklahoma Official Channels)

Preserve documentation (letters, notices, provider names, dates) before reporting.

## 5.1 Public assistance and Medicaid fraud

- Oklahoma Health Care Authority — Report Fraud: https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/about/report-fraud.html **[6]**
- OKDHS — Report Fraud and Abuse: https://www.okdhs.org/reportfraud **[8]**

# Appendix A — Official Oklahoma Resources

1. OKDHS Child Care Provider Search — https://www.okdhs.org/findchildcare
2. OKDHS Child Care Services — https://www.okdhs.org/services/child-care
3. OKDHS Child Care Subsidy — https://www.okdhs.org/services/child-care/child-care-subsidy
4. OKDHS Live — https://www.okdhslive.org
5. SoonerCare — https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/individuals/sooner-care.html
6. OHCA Report Fraud — https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/about/report-fraud.html
7. Oklahoma AG Open Records — https://www.oag.ok.gov/open-records-act
8. OKDHS Report Fraud — https://www.okdhs.org/reportfraud

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